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Genova, April 10. N.S.

Signior *Aluisto Pisani*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice* to the Most Christian King, arrived here this week from *Venice*, and will embark in a day or two for *Marseilles*. They write from *Florence*, that the Great Duke of *Tuscany* having lately obtained from the Emperor the Title of *Royal Highness*, he has sent the Marquis of *Vitelli* as his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Pope to acquaint him therewith, and to desire he will give him the same Title.

Turin, April 11. The Marquis of *Garci*, whom the Duke of *Savoy* has appointed to go as his Envoy Extraordinary to Compliment the King and Queen of the *Romans* on their Marriage, went from hence last Sunday for *Vienna*. His Royal Highness, as a farther Punishment to the Inhabitants of *Mondovi* for their Rebellion, has transferred the Episcopal See of *Mondovi* from that Place to *Comi*, and having divided that Province in three Parts, has ordered the same shall be for the future under the Care of the Governors of *Ceve*, *Comi*, and *Fossano*. A great part of the People of *Mondovi* are sent into the Territory of *Verceil*, and ordered to settle there. In the mean time, some Regiments of the Forces that were employed to reduce them continue near *Vico*, and have Orders to dismantle the City of *Mondovi*.

Venice, April 20. We expect every day to hear, that the *Venitian* and *Turkish* Commissioners have met on the Frontiers of *Dalmatia* to regulate the Limits; And two days ago an Express was sent to Signior *Grimani*, one of the Commissioners of the Republick, with farther Instructions concerning this Matter. The Senate have sent Directions to the General Officers of their Forces in those Parts to keep strong Garrisons in all their Frontier Places, and to change them frequently. They have resolved likewise to keep on foot all the Troops they have at present in their Service, and if any Reform is made, it will only be by breaking some Regiments to incorporate them into others. By a Ship arrived here from *Corfu* we have Advice, that Signior *Contarini*, Proveditor-General of the Isles of *Corfu*, *Zanti*, and *Cefalonia*, died lately at *Corfu*, and the Senate will meet this week to appoint one to succeed him in that Employment. Signior *Pietro Bragadino*, whom the Senate have lately made a Procurator of *St. Mark* in consideration of a Sum of 25000 Ducats he has given to the State, has thereupon received the Compliments of his Friends and Relations, and he will be put in Possession of that Dignity to morrow with the usual Ceremonies. Some Persons were tried here this week, for having acted contrary to an Order lately made by our Magi-

strates, That all Passengers coming from *Dalmatia* should perform the Quarantine before they came ashore; And notwithstanding the said Order was grounded on a false Report of a Contagious Distemper in that Province, and that the same is since taken off, they have been condemned to Perpetual Banishment; And this Sentence has been Published with Promise of a Reward to any Person that discovers them, in case they presume to stay within the *Venetian* Territories beyond the time limited, or return thither.

Warsaw, April 20. The King of *Poland* having writ to the Crown-General at *Lemberg*, to desire he would repair hither to give his Opinion in several Matters relating to the Forces of this Crown, he came to this Place some days ago; But soon after his arrival, received a Letter from the Bassa of *Caminiec*, acquainting him, that Orders were come from the Port for the delivering up of that Fortress; Whereupon he returned to *Lemberg*, to take Possession of the same jointly with the other Commissioners appointed by the King for this purpose, as also to receive the other Places which the *Turks* are to evacuate, and to deliver up to them those small Fortresses in *Moldavia* and *Walachia* which are yielded to the Grand Signior by the late Treaty of Peace. The Bassa of *Caminiec* did also signify in his Letter, that the Grand Signior has sent an Aga to the Cham of *Tartary*, with Orders to displace the Chief Officers who commanded the *Tartars* in the last Incursion they made into *Poland*, and to release all the Prisoners that were taken in that Expedition. The Discourse continues, that the *Saxon* Troops are to march home in a short time.

Vienna, April 22. Yesterday being the Queen of the *Romans* Birth-day, she was Complimented thereupon by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, and in the Evening there was a Comedy, and a Ball at Court. The Emperor has given Orders for the Payment of the Arrears due to the Auxiliary Forces that served during the War in *Hungary*, who are now returning home. We have received Advice from *Hungary*, that the Imperial and the *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits, are arrived on the Borders of that Kingdom.

Hague, May 5. The Baron *d'Opdam* set out from hence yesterday morning on his Journey to *Berlin*; and the Sieur *Casimir*, who has resided here as Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to the States-General, intends to take the same way in few days. The Sieurs *Rippeldt* and *Tweldam* were Sworn this day in the Assembly of the States-General as Commissioners in the College of the Admiralty at *Rotterdam*. The Earl of *Ashburnham* returned hither this week from *Amerongen*, and has given Directions for changing the Garrisons belonging