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Rome, April 16. N.S.

THE Marquis Vitelli is come hither from Florence with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany, to acquaint the Pope and the College of Cardinals, That the Emperor has given the Stile of Royal Highness to the Duke his Master, and to desire they will do the like; But 'tis very much doubted whether this will be complied with, great Opposition being made against it by the Ministers of the Duke of Savoy, the Republick of Venice, and the Republick of Genoua. The Resident of Savoy has had an Audience of the Pope, in which he acquainted him, That the Duke his Master having resolved, as a Punishment to the Inhabitants of Mondovi for their frequent Rebellions against him and his Predecessors, to demolish that City, intends likewise to transfer the Episcopal See from that Place to Coni, to which he desires the Pope will give his Consent. Cardinal Pauluzzi had this week a long Conference with the Pope, concerning the Differences between the Crown of Poland and this Court, touching the Nomination of the Abbots in that Kingdom.

Venice, April 24. The Bishop of Aosta, is arrived here from Turin in his way to Rome, being sent by the Duke of Savoy to reside on his part at that Court; and it's said, he is particularly charg'd to oppose the Duke of Tuscany's Pretensions to the Title of Royal Highness. Signior Sfondra, a Native of Dalmatia, who assisted the Ambassador of this Republick, Signior Ruzzini, at the late Treaty at Carlowitz, returned hither last week from Hungary with the two Drogger-men or Interpreters, who attended his Excellency during that Negotiation; And Signior Sfondra has since received Orders to go to Dalmatia, to assist at the Conferences for Regulating the Limits between the Venetian and Turkish Dominions on that side. We have Advice from Parenzo, in the Province of Istria, that Signior Grimani, whom the Senate have appointed to be their Commissioner for managing this Affair, had touched at that Port, and having been detained there some time by contrary Winds, sailed the 16th Instant to continue his Voyage to Dalmatia.

Milan, April 22. The Prince of Vaudemont, our Governor, intends to go in a few days to Vigevano to review the Horse in the Service of this State, who are ordered to draw together and encamp near that Place. The Inhabitants of Castiglione having rebelled against their Prince, and besieged him in his own Castle, the

Prince of Vaudemont ordered some Troops to march against them under the Command of Don Ferdinando Toralba, who routed and dispersed them; Some of the Chief are made Prisoners, and the rest have laid down their Arms, and the Prince is restored to the quiet Possession of that Principality.

Vienna, April 22. We have received an Account from Hungary, that the Emperor's Commissioners for settling the Limits went on the 16th Instant from Peterwaradin to Salankemen, where the Turkish Commissioners were expected the same day; that Place being judged more convenient for their Meeting than Carlowitz. As soon as they have adjusted this Affair, the Necessary Orders will be given for evacuating the Places which the Germans are to restore to the Turks, as likewise for making the Line from the Danube to the Save, by which, according to the late Treaty of Peace, the Limits on that side are to be distinguished. Directions are given for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Buda, Essick, and other principal Frontier Towns; and it's said, that greatest part of the Imperial Regiments of Foot now in Hungary are to be employed in those Works. The Emperor has appointed the Count of Baar to go as his Envoy to the Electors of Bavaria and Hanover, and to the Duke of Zell. An Envoy Extraordinary is arrived here from the Duke of Savoy, to Compliment the King and Queen of the Romans upon their Marriage.

Francfort, May 3. The Baron Wizer, Chancellor of the Palatinate, is come hither from Dusseldorf, to assist at the Conferences for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of Orleans on the Palatinate, which have been discontinued for some time, and are now going to be renewed.

Cologne, May 5. The Elector of Cologne, who came hither lately from Bonne, is gone to his Country House at Breul, where he intends to continue some days. The Baron of Gortz is arrived here from Hanover with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, and intends to go to Breul to morrow; and it's said, that after he has finished his Negotiation there, he is to proceed to Trier, being charged with some Proposals from the Elector of Hanover his Master, to the Electors of Cologne and Trier, relating to the Business of the Ninth Electorate.

Brussels, May 7. The Burghers of this City are assembled, to consider of the Subsidies which have been demanded of them; They have consented to pay their Part of 120000 Florins granted by the States of Brabant, and have now under Consideration the Means to raise the same. On the first Instant, the Company of Burghers instituted