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Lisbon, March 27:

THe 25th Instant was Signed the Contract of Marriage between the Duke of Savoy and our Infanta, by the Marquis de Dronero that Dukes Ambassador, and the Duke of Cadaval, who had for that purpose a Procuracion from the Infanta, which being done, the Ambassador was conducted to an Audience of the Infanta, to whom he made his first Address kneeling, as to the Wife of his Sovereign, and presented to her a Letter from the Duke, wherein his Highness Declares his Resolution of coming hither the next year. The Express that was sent to Madrid to acquaint the King of Spain with the great Resentment the Prince Regent had of what had happened in America, and that it might have very ill Effects, and perhaps disturb the Friendship between the two Crowns, even here in Europe, if satisfaction was not given, is not yet returned; though in the mean time the Spanish Minister at this Court is not wanting in his Endeavours for the amicable composition of this Matter.

Turin, April 9. These Parts afford not at present any thing worth the Writing, all things being very quiet, and the Reports concerning Casal, which we have been so often Alarmed with, appearing to have no Foundation, so that People begin to be pretty well at ease as to that Matter, being satisfied that the Duke of Mantoua will not be prevailed with, to do a thing so prejudicial to the common Interest of Italy, as would be his parting with a Place of that Importance.

Genova, April 16. The 13th Instant parted hence the eight French Gallies on their return home. Our Letters from Rome do not as yet give us any hopes of an Accommodation between the Crown of France and that Court; but say, that things happen daily, which rather tend to the increasing the differences, and making the breach wider; and that there was a discourse of the Cardinal d'Estrees suddain return for France.

Vienna, April 17. The Emperor will part from hence on the 25th of this Month for Neustadt on the Frontiers of Hungary, and will continue there during the meeting of the Dyet at Oedenburg, at the opening whereof on the 28th his Imperial Majesty intends to be present. The Officers employed in making the new Levies, proceed therein with good success, and its not doubted but they will very suddainly have the number they are to raise, compleat. The Marquis de Bourgomano the Spanish Ambassador remains as yet incognito, however has frequent Conferences with the Ministers of

this Court, concerning the present state of Affairs.

Francfort, April 15. From Ratisbonne we have an Account, That on the seventh Instant the Dyet took into consideration the present State of the Empire, and after a long Debate concerning the most effectual means for the providing for its security; it was judged necessary to raise an Army, of sixty thousand Men, to be kept on foot for two years.

Strasbourg, April 22. The French are drawing a body of an Army together at Saar Louis; several Regiments being on their march thither from Metz and other places. It is reported that the King of Sweden has made the Marquis of Baden-Dourlach Governour of the Duchy of Deuxponts.

Cologne, April 18. The Bishop of Munster is pretty well recovered of his late illness. We are told that endeavours are using to accommodate Matters between our Elector and the City of Liege; but they are not like to prevail, unless things be restored to the state they were formerly in, and his Electoral Highnesses Authority re-established upon its antient foundation, and the Authors of the late troubles exemplarily punished. The King of Sweden being become Duke of Deuxponts, by the death of the late Duke, who dyed the 11th Instant, we are expecting to see how Matters will be ordered between him and the French, who are now possessed of that Country.

Hamburg, April 25. The Advice we received by the former Post is confirmed by the Letters come in this day from Warsaw, which say, That the Alliance between that Crown and the Moscovites was going to be concluded; and that the Elector of Brandenburg had promised to assist the Poles in the War they are now entering into against the Turks with 2000 Foot, 500 Horse, and 500 Dragoons. The King of Denmark has possessed himself of the Lards that belonged to Count Anthony of Oldenburg (who dyed not long since, leaving as is reported, his Wife, whom he Married not many Months before with Child) and has displaced all the former Officers, and put others in their rooms, against which some Commissioners of the said Lady and of Monsieur Guldenstien protesting, they have by the Kings Order been secured. We do not hear that Monsieur Gourville the French Minister at the Court of the Duke of Zell is able to effect any thing.

Brussels April 29. On Sunday last the Prince of Parma received an Express from the Governor of Luxemburg, which gave an account that the Count de Bissy had received Orders from the French King to retire, with the Troops under his Command, out of that Country; and that he would in f. w days quit it accordingly, which makes us expect our next Letters