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638. ANTONIO SURIAN, VENETIAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME, TO THE SIGNORY.

The Pope is determined to accept the Council, and will go to Bologna in Lent. The most Christian King exhorts him to consent to the Council, but wishes it to be held at Turin. The Pope told him (Surian), that the King of France purposes coming to take the Milanese, by the advice of his mother, who says he has many children and must obtain territory for them; and the Pope has sent word to the Duke of Milan to marry speedily, even should he have to take a peasant wench (*una vilana*) because, having children, he will rid many persons of their designs upon his duchy.

News from England that the King has sent Cardinal Wolsey to the Tower (*in fondi di torre*) some say on account of having found letters written by him to the Pope to be re-appointed legate in England; some in order yet more to facilitate (*favorir*) the divorce from the Queen [by intimidation?].

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[*Italian.*]