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754. CARLO CAPELLO TO THE COUNCIL OF TEN.

By his letters of the 10th February they will have understood what he wrote about a league in course of negotiation between France, the King of England, the Lutherans, and King John [Zapolski], against the Emperor and the King of the Romans. When Andrea Corsim (*sic*) the envoy of King John, came hither, as he announced that the Emperor wished to make a marriage between his sister Maria, the Queen widow of Hungary, and King John, the English Privy Council proposed giving him the Princess of England in order to have him on their side. The Duke of Saxony has sent a great baron to the Turk [Sultan Solymán]. Requests this may be kept secret. Is unable any longer to obtain news from the person who gave him this information, as he will not associate with him by reason of the complaints [against the Signory?]. The English Government (*questi*) will not tolerate the Emperor's supremacy.

On the 15th instant the Parliament met to discuss the affair of the divorce, and the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke against the King much to the indignation of his Majesty, who used foul language to him, saying that were it not for his age, he would make him repent of having said what he did against his Majesty.

London, 21st March. *Registered by Sanuto 13th April.*

[*Italian.*]