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3. That there is none of their privileges taken away from them ; that the Commendator has made them such proffers of agreement at the treaty lately made at Breda as the King will not consent to the like hereafter. Yet, notwithstanding this, as her Majesty has entreated for them, the King is pleased to receive them at her hands, submitting themselves.

*Endd. P. 4.*

March 28. 702. The QUEEN to the PRINCE OF ORANGE.

Letter of credence for William Davison, whom she sends to those at present governing the Low Countries for the King of Spain, for the purpose of negotiating a cessation of arms, in order to give an opportunity for treating of a durable peace. —Westminster, 28 March 1576. *Signed.*

*Add. Endd., with seal. Royal Letter.*

March 28. 703. EXTRACTS of various DOCUMENTS relating to FRANCE.

1. Extract from M. de la Porte's instructions, dated Montreuil Bellay, 27 November 1575, commanding him to treat with the Queen in Monsieur's name with regard to marriage, assistance, &c.

2. Extract from the obligation of the Elector Palatine, dated 11 April 1575, with regard to the repayment of 50,000 crowns advanced to him by the Queen of England for the service of the Prince of Condé.

3. Extract from the obligation of the Prince of Condé, dated 8 June 1575, for the payment of the 50,000 crowns advanced to him by the Elector Palatine.

4. Extracts from further obligations of the Elector Palatine and the Prince of Condé, dated 23 July 1575, for the repayment of 50,000 crowns to the Queen.

5. Extract from the instructions of MM. de la Motte Feneion and de la Porte, dated 7 January 1575-6, for negotiating the marriage of Monsieur with the Queen, settling terms, arranging an interview, obtaining his passport, &c.

6. Extract of the answer of the Queen to the King of France, dated 31 January 1575-6, giving thanks for the good will of the King for the marriage, but saying that she cannot enter into the negotiation till he and his brother be openly at accord.

7. Extract from the Queen's letter to Monsieur, sent by M. du Plessis, dated 28 March 1576, assuring him of her care for his welfare.

8. Extract of a letter from the Queen to [Duke Casimir] assuring him that he may command her assistance in anything that may require it.

9. Extract from a letter from the Queen to Monsieur, assuring him of her assistance in all that will be consistent with her honour, and that with regard to his request that she shall join the league made between him and the Elector Palatine, she will send a gentlemen who will give him her answer.

*Fr. and Lat. Pp. 6½.*