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Naples, Novemb. 12.

ON Wednesday last; being the King of Spain's birth day, all the Grandees and persons of Quality were at Court to pay the usual complement to the Marquis *de los Velez* our Viceroy. An accident has lately hapned here, which, it was feared, might have had some ill consequences. A Gentleman of this City having some days since killed a young Woman of his acquaintance, and upon pursuit retiring himself into the Church of a certain Convent, the *Duc de Sarriana*, Regent of the *Vicairie* being informed thereof, and of the hainousness of the Offence, caused him to be taken by force out of the said Church, and to be put into the Prison of the *Vicairie*, at which our Archbishop, the Cardinal *Caraccioli*, was very highly offended, and excommunicated those that had been employed for the seising the said Gentleman, who, notwithstanding, having been examined and confessing the Fact, was that very evening beheaded in the Yard of the *Vicairie*. The Nobility seem likewise concerned hereat, alledging that this proceeding was irregular, and not according to the ordinary forms of Justice. We have not any account of the Spanish Armada, under the command of the Prince of *Montesarchio*, since what we received by the two Vessels that arrived here from *Apuglia*.

Genova, Nov. 18. On Sunday last the Bishop of *Lamego* Ambassador from the Prince Regent of *Portugal* to the Pope, parted hence for *Rome*, this State having lent him their Gallies to transport him thither. From *Milan* we hear, that Signior *Montegazza* is about raising a Regiment of Foot in that Countrey, with which he is to pass into *Catalonia*. From *Casal* they write, that the Duke of *Minoua* is expected there in few days. By three Vessels arrived here we have advice of the arrival of Lieutenant-Armdiral *de Raytor* at *Barcelona*, who, it seems, expected to have found *Don Juan of Austria* there, ready to embark, in order to his passing into *Italy*; but his Highness has now so publickly declared himself in this matter, that we are fully satisfied of the falsity of the reports, concerning his undertaking that journey, though, it's said, that the Court at *Madrid* hath omitted nothing on its part which might persuade his Highness thereunto, having given him a Commission with such ample powers, that the like has not been known; for all the Viceroyes and Governors of the Spanish Dominions in *Italy*, as of *Milan*, *Naples*, *Sicily*, &c. and the Ambassadors which reside on the part of the Crown of *Spain* at *Rome* and at *Venice*, were to obey such orders and instruction, as they should receive from his Highness, and the publick Treasuries on those Countreys were to be at his disposal; but all this it seems has not been able to prevail upon him to remove so far from Court.

Rome, Nov. 23. The Pope has confirmed the choice he made sometime since of the Extraordinary Nuncio's to be sent to the several Princes now engaged in the

War; to dispose them to a Peace, but they will not part so soon as was intended, because of the indisposition of the Sieur *Builacqua*, designed to the Emperours Court. And because of the difficulty that is made in *France* to receive the Sieur *Varese*, designed thither; the Most Christian King pretending that his Holiness before he had made any final choice ought to have consulted him, to know whether the Person designed was agreeable to him, according to the practice of former times. The Duke d' *Estrees* Ambassador from *France*, being perfectly recovered of his indisposition, is come to Town again from *Albana*. From *Sicily* we have advice, that the General of the Spanish Gallies pretends to command all the Squadrons in chief, but that the Marquis *Don Bertran de Guevara*, who commands the Gallies of *Naples*, and the Duke *de Saint Gio*, General of those of *Sicily*, refuse to obey him, which, it is feared, may occasion some disorder among them, but that the Prince of *Montesarchio* had declared, that they shall be responsible for the prejudice that may happen by this their difference to the affairs of the Publick.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23. The Siege of *Wisnar* has kept their Majesties from hence much longer than was expected, but we hope it will now quickly have an end; and then their Majesties will return hither, for whose reception, the necessary preparation is already making. The Sieur *Binches* is departed with the Dutch Men of War under his command, and a Fleet of Merchantmen for *Holland*, and, it's said, that a stronger Squadron will return against Spring, to join with the Fleet of this Crown. There has been a report spread abroad, that the Sieur *Guldenlieu*, Viceroy of *Norway*, hath lately had some action with a Body of Swedes near *Gottsburgh*, and that the latter were worsted, but upon enquiry there appears to be no truth in it. And that the said Viceroy is returned with his Forces into *Norway*.

Danzick, Novemb. 25. Our last Letters from *Poland* give us an account of the Kings arrival at *Leopol*, his Forces being all gone into Winter-quarters; That his Majesty had taken great pains to reconcile some differences that were between the General and under General of *Lithuania*, but that he had not been able to succeed therein. That the Senate had met several times in the Kings presence, to resolve about divers matters relating to his Coronation, and the calling a Dyet in order thereunto. We hear likewise that *Dorosenko* is much straightened by the *Moscovites* in *Scherin*, where they besiege him; and that it is hoped the *Moscovites* will in the Spring join their Forces with those of the Poles, to act vigorously against the Turks.

Straelsund, Nov. 19. The River *Oder* being now wholly shut up by the Enemy, by means of *Wollin*, *Ustedom*, and *Wolgast*, which places they are possessed of, we cannot have any communication with *Sietin*. It is said that General *Wrangel* was much concerned when he had the news of the surrender of *Wolgast*, and the rather