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Rome; Decemb. 14.

TH E Pope is much better than he has been for some time past, but does not yet give Audience to the Foreign Ministers.

On Sunday last *Te Deum* was sung in the Chapel of the *Vatican*, at which all the Cardinals assisted, for the late signal Victories obtained by the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*. His Holiness has, we are told, ordered 150 thousand Crowns to be remitted to his Nuncio at *Vienna*, for the service of the War. This week dyed here Father *Charles de Noyelles*, General of the *Jesuites*; It's believed he will be succeeded by Father *Marini*, who was his Vicar-General in *Italy*; though, it's said, the Election will not be till the month of *June* of the next year.

Madrid, Decemb. 19. The Lord *Lansdowne*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, has presented a Memorial on the Subject of the late *Pragmatica*, about the value of Money, which is extremely prejudicial to the Merchants in their Commerce: We have an account from *Cadix*, That the *French* Merchants have received an 100 thousand Crowns of the 500 thousand that are to be repaid them, pursuant to the late Agreement made here by the Marquis *de Feuquieres* Ambassador of *France*; This Payment was made according to the ancient value of Money, and will be continued upon the same foot. The same Letters say, That the Fleet designed for *New-Spain*, will sail from *Cadix* in *March*.

Lemberg, Dec. 5. Several Officers of the Court are come hither from *Zolkiew*, who assure us, that their Majesties will be here to morrow; And that in a day or two after, the King will give Audience to the Ambassadors of *Moscow*, who have been long here expecting it. Several Conferences have been held at *Zolkiew*, concerning the Difficulties arisen about the execution of some of the Articles of the League lately concluded at *Moscow*, but we do not yet know what resolution has been taken upon them, though it's believed that

this Court, not to lose the fruit of this Alliance, the Negotiation whetereof hath cost so much time and trouble, will proceed to the Ratification of it, leaving the Points in Question to be hereafter adjusted.

Warsaw, Decemb. 18. They write from *Lemberg* of the 12th Instant, that the King being arrived there from *Zolkiew*, had held a great Council, where it was resolved, not to summon a Dyet at this time, but to ratifie and swear the League with the *Moscovites*. That the Ambassadors had Audience, the 11th, and though they seemed very well satisfied with what had been declared to them of his Majesties Resolution to ratifie the Alliance, yet they insisted to have it done in a general meeting of the States of the Kingdom, as has been heretofore practised on the like occasions. There are Letters from *Moscow*, which say the Czars will have a very great Army in the Field the next Summer.

Vienna, Decemb. 22 The Baron *de Zierowski* has begun his Journey for *Poland*, whither he is sent by the Emperour in Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary, to concert with that Court several important matters relating to the prosecution of the War. The Deputies from the Republick of *Ragusa*, continue their Conferences with the Commissioners appointed to treat with them, with that success, that it's believed they will in a very short time finish their Negotiation. The last Letters from *Buda* said, they did not hear of any *Ottoman* Troops moving towards the *Drave*, since the defeat of the Convoy that was going to *Canisa*; They confirm, That the Grand Visier parted from *Belgrade* about the end of the last month for *Constantinople*, with a Guard of 500 *Spahis*. There was some time since a Letter intercepted from Count *Teckelej* to the Princess *Ragotzi* at *Montatz*, wherein he tells her, That he was going to *Constantinople*, to take care of his Interests at the Port, which, it's believed, was written purposely by him to have it fall into the hands of the *Imperialists*, thereby the better to cover his Practices