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Rome, Octob. 8.

ON the First Instant, 40 days after the opening of the Conclave, a Scrutiny being made, there were found so many Votes for Cardinal *Ottoboni*, a Venetian, Bishop of *Porto*, and Sub-Dean of the College of Cardinals, aged 79 years and 5 Months, that every body concluded the Election would fall upon him. The next day the Duke de *Chaulnes*, Ambassador Extraordinary of *France*, had Audience of the Conclave, and was afterwards Complimented by all the Cardinals. The days following Cardinal *Chigi* continued to labour very earnestly on the Behalf of *Ottoboni*; and gained the Party of *Odescalchi*. Of the Four French Cardinals only *d'Estree* voted at first for him; but the Cardinal de *Medicis* for *Spain*, and the Duke de *Chaulnes* for *France*, concurring therein, on the 6th instant in the morning he was chosen Pope. This Election was confirmed by all the Cardinals upon another Scrutiny in the Evening, and thereupon Cardinal *Maldachini*, the first of the Cardinal Deacons, declared to the People, who were assembled in the Place of *St. Peter*; That Cardinal *Peter Ottoboni* was Elected Pope, and that he had taken the name of *Alexander VIII.* Which was followed, with a treble discharge of the Cannon from the Cattle of *St. Angela*. The Gates of the Conclave being opened, the publick Adoration was performed, the Pope sitting on the Altar in the Chapel, with a white Mitre on his head, where the Duke de *Chaulnes*, as Ambassador of *France*, made his Submissions to him, and offered, in the name of the King his Master, the restitution of *Avignon*. The Pope was afterwards carried to the Church of *St. Peter*, and from thence, having received the usual Compliments of the Cardinals, to the Church of *St. John de Lateran*, the Duke de *Chaulnes* performing the customary Functions as Ambassador of *France*. At night there were Bonfires in all the Streets, with Illuminations and all other Expressions of an universal Joy, which were again repeated last night, as they will be this; And on Sunday next will be performed the Ceremony of the Coronation. The Pope, the same Evening he was chosen, sent for his Nephew, Don *Pietro*, to the Palace; who the next day went to visit the French Ambassador, and was presented by the Cardinal *Astieri* with a very rich Coach. We have advice that the Cardinal *Ranuzzi*, late Nuncio at the Court of *France*, dyed the 27th of the last Month at *Fano*. There are now 11 Places vacant in the College of Cardinals.

Warsaw, Septemb. 30. The Tartars, since the raising the Siege of *Gamimec*, have made an Incurſion within seven Leagues of *Slozow*, where the King of *Poland* then was, and carried away with them a Gentleman, with his Wife and all his Family. They have made another Incurſion towards *Kiovia*: And one of their Parties entred into the *Ukraine*, and advanced as far as *Nemierow*; but it's reported that the *Moscovites* and *Cossacks* fell upon them in their Return, cut off most of them, and recovered greatest part of the Booty they had taken. We hear that the *Chant of Tartars* dyed at *Budakische* about the beginning of this month.

Vienna, Oct. 16. We have an account from the Imperial Army in *Serwia*, that Prince *Louis* of *Baden* had resolved to Attack *Nicopolis*, *Widen*, and some other places, si-

tuated on the *Danube*: In order whereunto he had directed several Pieces of Cannon for BATTERY, with Mortars Bombs, &c. to be sent thither by Water from *Belgrade*.

Amburg, Octob. 20. The Elector Palatine arrived here yesterday. His Imperial Majesty has approved of the Resolution of the States of the Empire for the Removing the Imperial Chamber to *Wetzlar*.

Frankfort, Octob. 23. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here to morrow in his way to *Amburg*, in the mean time the Troops are going into their Winter Quarters.

Bonn, Octob. 25. The Generall *Spain* and *Portugal* are gone to *Clerck*, to receive his Electoral Highness's final Orders about the Winter Quarters. This day the Dutch Troops that were employed in this Siege began to decamp, having Orders to march towards the *Meuse*.

Cologne, Octob. 24. The Imperial Troops that were before *Bonn* are marching towards *Frankfort*, their Winter Quarters being appointed, as we hear, within the Circles of *Franconia* and *Swabia*. The *Brandenburgers* will, it's believed, take their stand between the *Rhine*, the *Meuse*, and the *Moelle*; and the Troops of *Munster* on the other side of the *Rhine*. It's said that the *Suisse* Cantons seem inclined to recall their Troops out of the French Service.

Hamburg, Oct. 18. The Elector of *Saxony* has taken Possession of part of the Estate of the Duke of *Saxe-Lauenburg* lately deceased; to which the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Princes of *Lauenburg* have likewise Pretensions. Their Ministers have had several Conferences in order to accommodate this Matter; and in the mean time the Duke of *Zell*, as General of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, has put Garisons into *Lauenburg*, *Ratzeburg*, and *Mollen*. The *Suedes* that are in the Service of the Duke of *Holftein* continue to work with great diligence on the new Fortifications at *Temmingen*.

Brussels, Octob. 28. The French Army under the Marechal d'*Humieres*, being broke up, and the Troops gone into Garison, the *Spanish* and *Dutch* Forces will likewise de camp to morrow, in order to go into their Winter Quarters. Several Regiments have in the mean time been sent to *Mons*, *Charleroy*, and *Namur*; and it's believed a good Garison will be put into *Nieuille*, a considerable Post between *Mons* and *Charleroy*. The 8000 Men of the Troops of *Hathler*, to wit, 3000 Horse and 5000 Foot, are arrived in this Province, having passed the *Meuse* at *Verlo*. The Forces of *Liege*, with a Detachment of the Garison of *Maestricht*, are marched towards *Stavelot* and *Malmody*; and it's believed they will be reinforced with some Troops of *Brandenburg* and *Munster*, to hinder the French from burning and destroying the Country on that side.

Paris, Octob. 29. It is confirmed that the French have made, or rather bought, a Peace