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Rome, Octob. 15.

**O**N the 5th instant the Pope held an extraordinary Congregation of State, to which were called the Cardinals *Cibo*, *Chigi*, *Alvieri*, *Delfino*, *Huillon*, *Colonna*, *Medici*, and *Espe*. Don *Pietro Ottoboni*, the Pope's great Nephew, who is about 27 years old, has an Apartment in the Palace of the Vatican, and all Grants of Favour are to pass through his hands. He visited on the 13th instant the Spanish Ambassadors, the points of Ceremony, about which they had some dispute, being first settled through the Interposition of the Cardinal of *Medici*. Signior *Albani* is confirmed in his place of Secretary of the Briefs; and Signior *Secriponti* in that of under Datary: And the Marquis *Affall* and the Marquis *Cavalieri* are made Captains of the two Troops of Light Horse. The Pope's Coronation is put off till to morrow.

*Cadix*, Octob. 10. The 8th instant arrived in this Bay 4 Spanish Men of War, commanded by Don *Nicolas de Gregorio*, from *Larache*, which place is besieged by a numerous Army of Moors. Several Succours have been sent thither, which got into the Town in Boats, with the loss of some Men, the Moors having raised two Batteries on the River. Six Spanish Gallies are daily expected here from the *Streights*, with a farther Relief for that Garrison, which consists at present of about 2000 Men.

*Venice*, Octob. 21. To morrow Prince *Antonio Ottoboni*, the Pope's Nephew, will make his publick Entry, to take Possession of the dignity of Procurator of *St. Mark*, to which he was Elected on the 14th instant by the unanimous Suffrage of the Senate: And several Triumphal Arches and other Preparations are making here on this occasion, in honour of the Pope. The Doge continues at *Spalatro*, to perform his Quarantain; He departed from before *Napoli di Malvasia* on the 14th of the last month, leaving that place blockt up by three Forts, which he had caused to be built; and having appointed several light Frigates to cruise on that Coast, to hinder their receiving any Relief by Sea. The Senate have named 12 Noble Venetians to go and meet the Doge, upon the first News of his being on his way hither.

*Milan*, Octob. 19. The Troops of this State continue to assemble near *Pavia*, whither have been sent great Stores of Ammunition and Provisions, with a good Train of Artillery. We may now quickly expect to hear upon what Design they will be employed. Several Troops are coming hither from *Naples*.

*Vienna*, Octob. 23. According to our last advices from the Imperial Army, Prince *Louis of Baden* intended to Decamp from *Nissa* on the 6th instant, and to march towards *Widin*. The Imperial Troops that Block up *Great Waradin* have raised several Forts and other Works round the place, with design to remain there all the Winter; And their Parties often advanced to the Gates of the Town, and had taken divers Prisoners, who, as well as the Deferters, agreed in their Report, That the Garrison was reduced, to such necessity, that they must in a short time be forced to Capitulate. And the Garrison of *Canisfa* is now in a much better Condition.

*Vienna*, October 27. The Courier *Mustapha* Aga, who was in July last dispatcht to the Port, returned hither on the 15th instant, with three other Turks in his Company. We shall now see what farther Proposals will be made by the Turkish Envoys, in order to a Peace. An Express from Prince *Louis of Baden* is just now passed through this place, with advice, That the Imperialists had defeated a considerable Body of Turks that was posted near *Widin*, with the Slaughter of 2000 of them, and that they had afterwards taken that place by Storm.

*Ausbourg*, Octob. 30. This Evening arrived here Court Jerges from *Bulgaria*, with the News, That the Imperial Forces being advanced to *Widin* on the *Danube*, they found 10000 Turks posted near that place: That a furious Fight ensued, which ended with the entire Defeat of the Enemy, who fled in Confusion towards *Philipspuli*, leaving 2000 of their Men slain upon the place. And that the Imperialists afterwards took the Town of *Widin* by Storm, and the Castle by Capitulation. On our side the Baron *d'Orlick* was killed, and General *Veterani*, and General Count *Guido of Starckenberg*, wounded, the first dangerously; and about 700 men were killed and wounded in this Occasion. The Emperor has appointed Commissioners to receive the farther Proposals of the Turkish Envoys at *Vienna*.

*Hydelberg*, Novemb. 2. For the Security of the Country against the Incursions of the Garisons of *Philipsbourg* and *Fort Louis*, during the Winter, 3000 Foot and 1000 Horse will be quartered here, 1500 Foot and 1000 Horse at *Hailbron*, 1000 Foot and 300 Horse at *Eppingen*, 1000 Foot and 500 Horse at *Poffheim*, 500 Foot and 200 Horse at *Beitingen*; and strong Garisons will be likewise put into several other places. The Elector of *Bavaria* is gone for *Ausbourg*.

*Francfort*, Octob. 30. The Winter Quarters for the Imperial and Confederate Forces being settled with the States of *Franconia*, *Suabia*, and the *Upper Rhine*, the Commissary-General, Count *Caraffa*, parted from hence yesterday for *Ausbourg*, to give the Emperor an account thereof. Part of the Imperial Troops, with those of *Luxemburg* and *Hesse*, that were employed in the Siege of *Bonn* arrived yesterday at *Fulda*; from whence they will continue their March to morrow towards *Frankenlant*.

*Hamburg*, Octob. 28. The Deputies of the Electors of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*, and the Princes of *Luxemburg*, have had several Conferences about the Succession of *Saxe-Lawenburg*; and in the mean time the Duke of *Zell* has declared by his Minister, That he has put Garisons into the places belonging thereunto, as Colonel General of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, with no other Design than to preserve the Right of those whose Pretensions shall be found to be the best grounded.

*Mentz*, Novemb. 1. A Party of Imperial Hussars that went out on Friday last, met a French Party near *Engelheim*, whom they defeated, killed above 100, and brought hither 20 Prisoners, with a great many Horses, and a good Booty. Another Party of Hussars, who are lodged in the *Bergstract*, having passed the *Rhine*, had a Rencontre with some French Troops, of whom they killed 60, and took several Prisoners.

*Cologne*, Novemb. 1. The Forces that were before *Bonn* are separated, and going to their Winter-Quarters. General *Spaen* marches with greatest part of the *Brandenburg* Horse, and some Foot, towards *Aix-la-Chapelle*, and some Regiments of Foot are gone towards *Nuis*. We hear from *Trier*, That the Marechal *de Lorge*, the Marquis *de Boufflers*, and the Prince of *Conti*, arrived there the 28th past, and rid round the place to view it. It is said they intend to fortifie it with Pallisadoes, and to put into it, for this Winter, Five Regiments of Foot and Two of Horse.

*Brussels*, Novemb. 2. The Spanish and Dutch Armies are separated. Prince *Waldeck* is marched with part of his Forces towards the Country of *Liege*, where they are to have their Quarters; and our Governor General, who has himself conducted to *Namur* and *Charleroy* the Troops that are to Winter there, is expected here on

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