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Rome, December 10:

THE 4th Instant the Prince of *Lichtenstein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of the Pope. The same day arrived here the Cardinal *Barbarigo*. The Popes Nephews *Don Antonio*, and *Don Marco Ottoboni*, do now appear in publick, and have begun to make their Visits to the Cardinals. On Monday the French Ambassador sent an Express to *France*, with the Bull granted by the Pope for the suppressing the Abby of *St. Denis*, in order to employ the Revenue thereof, which is said to amount to 40000 Crowns yearly, for the maintaining the Children of such Officers as are killed in the War, and of new Converts; This Bull was projected during the Reign of the late Pope, but was not dispatched by reason of the Differences that arose between him and the French Court. The Cardinal *d'Estree* will part from hence very suddenly for *France*. On Wednesday arrived here a Courier from *Paris* about the Vacant Benefices, who brought likewise a Letter from the French King for the Cardinal *Ottoboni*. The Earl of *Melfort* arrived here yesterday.

Venice, Decemb. 16. We have an account from the *Levant*, that the Blockade of *Napoli di Malvasia* is continued both by Sea and Land, and that our Ships have lately taken two Saiques that were bound thither with Succors; but that notwithstanding all the Care of General *Cornaro* to hinder the Enemy from receiving Relief, several small Vessels have got in with supplies of Provisions for that Garrison. The Doge *Morosini* having performed his Quarantain at *Spalatro*, intended to begin his Journey hither on the 9th Instant, and divers Noble Venetians are gone to meet him. The Senate have given out Commissions for the raising of 2000 Men within the Ecclesiastical State, in pursuance of the Leave granted them by the Pope. The Procurator *Contarini*, who is going Ambassador to *Rome*, will part from hence in few days.

Milan, Decemb. 14. The Troops of this State are gone into their Winter-Quarters, except some Regiments of Foot and Dragoons that are still encamped near *Guastalla*, and are to continue there till the Fortifications of that place are demolished, which may be effected by the end of this month. The Son of our Governor the Count *de Fuenfalida* is raising a Regiment of Germans; And other preparations are likewise making for the next Campaigne.

Vienna, December 22. On Monday last arrived here the Nuncio *Carzelmi* from *Poland*, who intends in a day or two to continue his Journey, together with General Count *Guido of Staremberg*, towards *Ausbourg*. There are Letters of the 6th Instant from the Count *de Budiani*, who commands the Imperial Troops that block up *Canisa*, giving an account, That two Deserters who came out of the place the day before, reported, that the Garrison

which was reduced to 500 Men, had mutinied against the *Bassa*, declaring, that if he did not supply them with Provisions; they would surrender the place; and that he had with much difficulty appeased them, with assuring them, that a Peace was upon the point of being concluded, and that their bearing a little longer the Inconveniencies they are now under, would Entitle them to the Reward of all the Miseries they had suffered, and the firm Resolution they had hitherto shewn in the defence of this important Fortress. But that the Ottoman Court may no longer flatter and keep up the Spirits of their People with the hopes of a speedy Peace, though at the same time they do not make those Overtures that might procure it, the late Letter from the Grand Signior to the Emperor, (which was brought by the Courier *Mustapha Aga*) containing nothing but a Compliment; It has, by Order of his Imperial Majesty, been signified to the Turkish Envoys here, that they must forthwith return to *Turkey*; And accordingly they are making Preparations for their departure.

Ausbourg, Decemb. 22. The Electors here present, together with the Plenipotentiaries of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*, after several Meetings, and a mature Consideration of what was proposed to them by the Emperor, about choosing a Successor to the Empire, have unanimously resolved to proceed on the 18th of *January* next, to the Election of a King of the *Romans*; of which the Elector of *Menz*, as Director of the Electoral Colledge, gave immediate notice to his Imperial Majesty by the Baron of *Dalberg*. It is said, that the Coronation will be celebrated four days after the Election; and that the Emperor will part from hence with the whole Court the 6th of *February*, on his return to *Vienna*. The Count of *Salleburg* went from hence the 18th Instant for the Courts of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*; to invite those Electors to repair hither, to assist in Person at the Election, or at least at the Coronation of the King of the *Romans*. In the mean time the Elector of *Bavaria* is returned to *Municke* for a few days.

Francfort, Decemb. 30. The Letters from *Ausbourg* of the 26th Instant, tell us, that Preparations were making against the Election of the King of the *Romans*, which is to be on the 18th of the next Month. That the 22th Instant at night happened there an Earthquake, but without doing any harm; It was felt about the same time at *Insprucke*, and very much damaged a Church and several Houses. A Party of 22 Hussars quartered at *Hippenheim* in the *Bergstraat*, having passed the *Rhine* the 24th Instant, fell upon the French that were posted at *Soutzenheim*, of whom they killed 9 or 10, and took several Prisoners.

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