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Lisbon, Decemb. 5.

ON the 19th of the last month the Prince of Brasil was Churched, with great Solemnity, in the Chapel of the Palace, and was named *Johu, Francis, Anthony, Joseph, Bernard, Benedict.*

Cadix, Decemb. 19. The 9th instant arrived in this Bay the *Sicques* Ships from *New Spain*: They parted from *Vera Cruz* on the 25th of July, and came in 72 days from the *Havana*. The four Spanish Men of War, commanded by *Don Nicolas de Gregorio*, are taking in Soldiers, Ammunition, and Provisions, for the Relief of the Garrison of *Mezala*, which is now besieged by the Moors. It's believed the Gallies will sail from hence some time the next month.

Rome, Decemb. 24. The French Ambassador labors very earnestly, in order to accommodate Matters between this Court and *France*; but the Pope, who will be contented with no less Satisfaction, than what was insisted upon by his Predecessor, demands the revoking of the Provisions of the French Clergy in the year 1682, with the Decree made thereupon by the Parliament of *Paris*; and a Solemn Renunciation of the Franchises. The Pope's Gallies, which are to be sent to the Assistance of the Venetians, are fitting out with great Diligence. The Earl of *Melfort* had Audience of the Pope on Tuesday last.

Turn, Decemb. 24. The Troops of *Savoie*, commanded by the *Marquis de Parsilla*, are gone into their Winter-quarters, so that the *Vandois* are like to continue quiet in the Vallies of *Lucerne*, till the Season be fit to take the Field again, by which time they hope to receive very considerable Assistances.

Milan, Decemb. 28. The Negotiation is continued with the Deputies of the Popish Cantons, with so good Success, that all things are in a manner adjusted: They are, by this Agreement, not to enter into any Treaty with *France*, to the prejudice of their Alliance with *Spain*; and are to grant us and our Allies free Liberty to make what Levies we have occasion for within their Territories. We expect here great Reinforcements against the Spring from *Naples* and *Germany*.

Venice, Decemb. 31. Divers Ships are arrived here this week from the *Mores*, with the Troops of *Wirtemberg, Hohenbuckel, and Bader*, which are returning home. We have advice, that a final Vessel, with Provisions, was got into *Naples di Maresia* in the Night. By a Felucca, which came on Thursday last from *Parozza*, we understand, that the Doge was arrived there with four Gallies.

Venna, Dec. 29. An Express who arrived here this week from *Bohemia*, brought Advice, That the Duke of *Hildburghausen* having received Intimation, that 5000 Turks were drawn together at *Inspruck*, with

a design to possess themselves of the Pass of *Novibazar*, and some other Passes in *Albania*, and that they expected a great Reinforcement from *Sophia*, he marched from *Pristina* with a strong Detachment to oppose them; that at the same time a considerable Party of *Albanes* was likewise moving towards the Enemy: And that the Castle of *Sawerzay*, on the Frontiers of *Bosnia*, was surrendered to the Imperialists. The Advices from the Blockade of *Canijs* continue to give an account of the ill condition of that Garrison, and that nothing keeps them from surrendering the place, but the Assurances of the Bassa, that a Peace is ready to be concluded: To undeceive them, it's said, that the Turkish Envoys will be conducted that way, in their return towards *Troky*; but, as yet, the time of their departure is not fixed, the Resolution therein seeming to depend upon the Answers that are expected from *Poland* and *Venice* by the Couriers that were lately dispatched thither. In the mean time, we hear, that Orders have been sent to the Count *de Budiani*, who commands the Imperial Troops that block up *Canijs*, to offer the Garrison the same Terms that were granted to those of *Alba Regalis* and *Agria*, upon condition they do accept thereof within such a time as he shall think fit to limit them. The Government of *Carsltade* and *Croatia* (which is a very profitable one,) being become vacant by the Death of the Count *de Hertersforn*, the Emperor has given it to Prince *Louis of Baden*, in Consideration of his great Services. The Baron *de Falkenham*, Commissary-General of the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*, is arrived here, and has laid before the Chamber of the Finances, and the Council of War, a state of the necessary Expenses in providing the Magazines, &c. for the next Campaign. The Nuncio *Cantiamo*, who lately arrived here from *Poland*, parted again the 26th instant for *Ausbourg*.

Ausbourg, Jan. 2. The 18th instant being appointed for the Election of a King of the Romans, the usual Preparations are making for this Ceremony: And the Count *de Comynsee* and the Baron *Straatman* are named to adjust, with the Ministers of the Elector of *Mentz*, the Articles of the Capitulation, which the King of the Romans is to observe; the greatest difficulty seems to be about that concerning the Administration during the *Interregnum*, in case the Emperor should die before the King of the Romans has attained the Age of Majority. There are coined Medals of Gold and Silver, to be distributed amongst the People at the Coronation, which is designed to be on the 28th of this month. The Count *de Coredo* parted from hence the last week for *Poland*, whither he is sent by the Emperor, to finish the Negotiation of the Marriage between Prince *James* and the Princess *Euzabeth* of *Norwiche*.

Francisco.