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Rome, January 7.

THE Pope is very well recovered of the Fainting Fits that tormented him some days ago; but the alarm this little Indisposition gave the Court, may probably hasten the Promotion of Cardinals, which the Pope designed in *Lent*; and there is even a Discourse that a Consistory will be held the next week for this purpose; and that the Bishop of *Breslaw* at the nomination of the Emperor, *Don Pietro de Borges* for *Spain*, the Bishop of *Bauais* for *France*, and five more will be promoted to that Dignity, and three reserved in *Petto*. The Cardinal *d'Estree* parted from hence the second instant for *France*.

Venice, Jan. 15. The Doge *Morofini* arrived here on *Thursday* last; He was received at the *Lido* by 12 Deputies of the Senate, and conducted to the Church of *St. Nicholas*, and from thence to the Ducal Palace, where he was received by 41 Noble Venetians; The next day he shewed himself to the People in the Place of *St. Mark*; Among whom were thrown Medals of Gold and Silver, several Prisoners were released, &c. The 5th instant Signior *Anrono Zen*, General of the Horse in *Dalmatia*, was chosen by the Senate Proveditor-General of the *Mores*, in the place of Signior *Giacomo Cornaro*, who is made Captain-General of the Forces of this State in the *Levant*. There are Letters from *Constantinople*, about 50 days old, which say, that the Grand *Sier* was strangled at *Alexandria*, and that *Kiuperli* was advanced to his Place.

Warsaw, Decemb. 30. The Letters from *Zolkiew* tell us, that the King of *Poland* intended to part from thence the 25th of this month, on his return hither. A Marriage is treating between Prince *James*, Eldest Son to the King of *Poland*, and the Princess *Elizabeth* of *Neubourg*, which is so far advanced, that 'tis said the King will communicate it to the Diet of this Kingdom at their Meeting in *January*. And at the same time we hear, that Orders are given to sell the Estate which the Queen of *Poland* has in *France*. They write from *Lemberg*, of the 22th instant, that a Detachment of Tartars was marching with a Convoy of Provisions to *Caminiec*, of which that Garison was in great need.

Vienna, Jan. 15. We have advice from *Bulgaria*, that a Party of Imperial Horse, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel *Straffer*, had attack'd 500 Tartars (who were advanced within two Miles of *Kazanecke*, where they burnt some Villages,) and had put them to flight, killing about 100, and taking several Prisoners. The States of *Austria* met here on *Monday* last; and the Count *de Jorger* demanded of them, in the Emperor's Name, a Supply towards the War; which they have now under Consideration. The Turkish Envoys are still here, but Prince *Herman* of *Baden* is very suddenly expected with the Emperor's final Directions concerning their departure; for which they seem to prepare themselves, though, it's believed, that before they leave this place, they will make some new Proposals. The Government of *Cælestade*, vacant by the Death of the Count *d'Herberstein*, is given to the Duke *de Croÿ*, and not to Prince *Louis* of *Baden* as was reported. There hap-

pened at *Insprucke*, on the 4th instant, another Earthquake, but the Shock was not so violent as the former, nor did it occasion any considerable Damage.

Ausbourg, Jan. 16. The Preparations not being ready for the Emperess's Coronation, it is put off till the 19th, and the Election of the King of the Romans till the 21th of this month. The Articles of the Capitulation, which the young King is to swear to, are adjusted, and put into the hands of the Imperial Ministers to be communicated to the Emperor. And yesterday was published here an Order, requiring all Strangers, except those that attend upon the Emperor or the Electors, to leave this City on the day of Election; which is to be so strictly observed, that even the King of *Hungary*, as a Foreign Prince, offered to retire from hence; but the Electors have, at the desire of the Emperor, dispensed therewith, without consequence for the future. Signior *Cantelmi*, the Pope's Nuncio, has had a Conference with the Emperor's Ministers about the Marriage of the Prince of *Poland* with the Princess *Elizabeth* of *Neubourg*, which, it's believed, will now be shortly declared. The Count *de Berka* is on his departure for *Holland*, to assist, on the part of the Emperor, at the Meeting of the Ministers of the Allies. And, it's said, that before the Courts removal from hence, which is fixed for the third of the next month, the Count *de Ladron* will be sent to the Swiss Cantons.

Heydelberg, Jan. 16. They are raising some Works about this City to defend it against any sudden attempt. The Bridge over the *Neckar* is finished. We hear from *Strasbourg*, that the Marschal *de Lorge*, in his return thither from *Hunningen*, was very near being taken by an Imperial Party.

Frankfort, Jan. 22. The Count *de Coningssec* passed through this place, two days ago, for *England*, whither he is sent by the Emperor in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary. New Levies are making in all these parts for the Emperor's Service.

Hamburgh, Jan. 20. The Letters from *Berlin* tell us, that Preparations are making there for their Electoral Highnesses Journey to *Prussia*, which they will begin the 23d of the next month. Two Regiments are raising here, of 800 Men in each, for the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*.

Cologne, Jan. 24. The French Parties, that appeared the last week in the Countrey of *Juliers*, are returned to *Triers*, but in smaller numbers than they came out, divers of them having been kill'd or taken Prisoners by the Countrey People: To prevent their Incursions for the future, part of the Confederate Troops, that were lodged near the *Rhine*, are on their march towards the River *Roer*, to quarter thereabouts. The French work very hard on the Fortifications of *Trier*. The Marschal *de Lorge* is returned to *Strasbourg*, from visiting the French Frontier places, having very narrowly escaped falling