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Rome, January 14.

**T**HE Pope is very well again ; And we hear now no more of the Promotion of Cardinals, which was much talk'd of the last week. On Wednesday last was held a Consistory ; wherein the Cardinal *Ottoboni* was declared Legat of *Avignon*. The Pope has granted the Cardinal of *Bouillon* his bulls for the Rich Abby of *Clugny*. The Gallies are fitting out at *Civita Vecchia* with great diligence, on which 1000 Land Soldiers are ordered to embark for the assistance of the *Venetians* ; and the Pope has himself call'd upon the Ambassador of *Malta* to hasten the Succors which that Order is to send that Republick. The French Ambassador and the Cardinals of his Faction have frequent Conferences in order to find out some Temperament for the accommodating Matters between this Court and *France*, but hitherto with little success. *Don Marco Ottoboni* has taken possession of the Command of Captain of the Popes Guards, and received the usual Compliments thereupon.

*Leghorn, Jan. 16.* By a Bark come in eight days from *Argiers*, we have advice, that a French Man of War was arrived there with some Turkish Slaves, but that the Algerines would deliver none of the French Slaves, till they had first received all theirs from *France*. And that the Algerines have now 14 Men of War abroad. The Cardinal *d'Estree* arrived here the 14th Instant, and parted again the 14th on a French Galley for *Provence*. We hear from *Milan*, that great Preparations are making there for the next Campagne ; and that their Governor was going to visit the Frontier Garisons. The Fortifications of *Guaſſalla* are now quite demolished, and 3 Spanish Regiments that were posted there to cover the Workmen, are gone to take their Winter-Quarters at *Cremona, Pavia and Mortara*.

*Warsaw, Jan. 3.* The time of the Meeting of the Dyet approaching, many of the Nobility are come hither, and the Court is expected the next week. An Ambassador is on his way from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and several other Foreign Ministers will be here against that time. The last Letters from *Lemberg* said, that a

Party of *Tartars* was marching with a Convoy of Provisions to *Caminiec* ; That for the rest things were very quiet on those Frontiers. And that it was generally reported, that the Chan of *Tartary* was returned to the *Crimee* to provide for the Defence of his Country against the *Moscovites*, who make great preparations to invade it this Summer. It is confirmed, that the Czar of *Moscovy* is sending Ambassadors to the Princes Confederated against the *Turks*, to acquaint them with his Resolutions to prosecute the War with his whole Force, and to desire they will not treat of a Peace, without giving him timely communication thereof, that he may likewise send Ambassadors to the place of Conference.

*Vienna, Jan. 19.* On Monday last it was by the Emperors command signified to the Turkish Envoys here, That seeing they were not empowered to make any new Proposals of Peace, there would, so soon as the *Danube* was open, be Boats provided to carry them to *Belgrade*, in order to their return to *Turkey*. We have yet no particular account of the Action which is said to have lately happened between the Imperial Forces commanded by the Duke of *Holstein* and the *Turks* and *Tartars*, who were advanced towards *Pristina*. An Ambassador is coming hither from *Poland*, with Instructions, (as we are told) to concert Matters with the Imperial Court in relation to the War, as well as to finish the Treaty of Marriage between the Prince of *Poland*, and the Princess of *Neubourg*. The States of *Austria* now assembled here, have under Consideration the Proposition that was made to them in the Emperors Name at their first Meeting, and particularly that part of it which concerns a Supply for the War. We have an account from *Insprucke*, that the damage occasioned there by the Earthquake is very considerable ; and that the People continue still under a great consternation by reason of the repeated Shocks they have felt lately.

*Francfort, Jan. 29.* The Imperial Hussars that are quartered near the *Rhine*, have so watchful an Eye upon the French, that none of their Parties have appeared of late. They write from *Basle*, that the whole Body of the Swiss Cantons hath strictly forbid the raising of any Men within their Territories for the French Service. The French fortify *Ebernburg*.

*Hamburg, Jan. 27.* The Levies for the Duke of *Holstein* are almost compleated ; And the Troops of *Sueden* and *Lunenburg* now in his Service