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Rome, July 29.

THE Resident of Savoy had this Week a long Audience of the Pope; and afterwards, a Conference with the Cardinal *Ottoboni*, and the Cardinal *Goes*, at which were present the Imperial and Spanish Ministers. The Duke de *Chaulnes* continues, with the Assistance of the Cardinal de *Fourbin*, his Negotiation for Accommodating matters between this Court and *France*, in order whereunto several Expedients have been proposed, but hitherto none have been hit upon that content both Parties. The Cardinal de *Fourbin* has now finished his Visits to the Colledge of Cardinals, except those that are in the Interests of the House of *Austria*, who would not receive any from him, upon which the Duke de *Chaulnes* has declared, That when he meets the said Cardinals in the Streets he will not stop his Coach and pay them the respect that is usual. The Difficulties that have till now hindered Signior *Corsini's* departure for *Vienna* being removed, he will in few days begin his Journey thither, being appointed to reside at that Court with the Character of Nuncio Extraordinary. Signior *Lando* is ordered to take upon him the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, till the arrival of the Chevalier *Contarini*.

Venice, Aug. 5. The last Week arrived at the *Lido* 500 Men raised in *Germany* for the Service of this State, the rest, (the whole Levy being 2000,) are very shortly expected, and in the meantime a Convoy is preparing for their Transportation to the *Mores*. The last Letters from our Fleet inform us, That the Captain General *Cornaro* upon advice, That the Captain *Bassa* was preparing at *Rhodes* a succor for the Garison of *Napoli di Malvasia*, had sent out a Squadron to observe them, and to get the best Information they could of the Enemies strength. These Letters add, That the Turks at *Napoli di Malvasia* do suffer extremely, but that they continue notwithstanding obstinate in refusing to hearken to any Proposals of a Treaty. We hear from *Dalmatia*, That our Forces have of late had several successful Rencounters with the Enemy on that side, and particularly at the Bridge of *Trebigny*, where they defeated 500 of them, and afterwards took a Fort the Enemy had built for the securing that Pass, which covered the Neighboring Country against our Incursons. By a Vessel from *Tripoli* we have advice, That a Chiaus was arrived there with a Sum of Money from *Constantinople*, to

Treat with those People about sending their Ships to joyn the Ottoman Fleet in the *Levant*.

Ratisbonne, August 10. Yesterday the States of the Empire took into Consideration in their several Colledges, the Memorial lately presented to them, by order of the Dutchess Dowager of *Lorraine*, in the Name of the present Duke her Son, and resolved thereupon in regard of the high Merits and great Actions of the Deceased Duke, as well against the French as the Turks, that no Treaty shall be begun on the part of the Empire with the Crown of *France*, without admitting therunto the Ministers of the Duke of *Lorraine*; and that a Peace shall not be concluded without a full Restitution of the Duchy of *Lorraine*, and a strengthening of the same by the Guarantie of the whole Empire.

From His Majesties Camp before *Limericke*, August 10. On the Sixth we decamped from *Goolin-Bridge*; the Foot marched to *Sallowood*, and the Horse to *Cullen*.

On the 7th we came to *Carrickellish*, 5 Miles from *Limericke*, where the Horse and Foot joyned again, and some small Parties were sent out. But the Enemy retired from place to place all this day, and in the Night burnt the Houses and Cabins within three Miles of the Town.

On the eighth at One in the Morning His Majesty sent out 500 Horse, and 200 Foot, under the Command of the Earl of *Portland*, who advanced within Cannon shot of the Town. Three Regiments of the Enemies Foot, one of Horse, and another of Dragoons had lined the Hedges close by their Works. At Five this Detachment returned with an account of the posture the Enemy were in. And about Seven the King went himself with a fresh Party of 200 Horse within 2 Miles and a half of the Town. The Enemy were come so near with some of their Out-Guards that we could hear them talk, but there being a Bog between we could not get to them. This Night it was resolved, the Army should march towards the Town in Order of Battle, for we heard that the Country being very close and full of Hedges and Ditches, the Enemy had lined them to defend the approaches to the Town.

Accordingly on the 9th we decamped by Five in Morning, 200 Horse and Dragoons, with 1000 chosen Foot out of all the Regiments, Commanded by Colonel *Earle*, leading the Van. We found the Enemy drawn up within two Miles of the Town, whereupon the foremost of our Troops halted till the rest came up. Then our Horse pushed them for near a Mile, when they threw themselves behind the Hedges, and fired.