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Rome, September 16.

THE Venetian Ambassador has frequent Audiences of the Pope, about the present Juncture of Affairs, and particularly those that relate to the preserving the Peace of Italy. The Duke de Chauvnes, Ambassador from France, continues his Negotiation for the adjusting their Differences with this Court, though there is a discourse, that he will suddenly return home, and that the Duke d'Estree is to succeed him in this Embassy. The Imperial Minister does press the Pope to give one of the vacant Cardinals Caps at the Emperor's Nomination. Cardinal Pamphilio is declared Legat of Bologna.

Venice, September 22. The Duke of Mantua parted from hence on Wednesday last on his return to Mantua, upon the advice he received, that the Marquis d'Obizzi was come thither with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor. Last night arrived here a Felucca that left our Fleet the 9th instant at Moteue, not far from Vallona, which last place the Captain-General had resolved to attack, having writ to the Proveditore-General of Dalmatia to send what Troops he could to assist him in this design. A great Convoy is preparing here for the Levant.

Madrid, September 20. Great Supplies of Money have of late been sent from hence to the Governor of Milan, in order to assist the Duke of Savoy; and the Viceroy of Naples and Sicily have likewise Directions to furnish both Men and Money for that Service. The Captainship of the Dutch Guards, vacant by the death of Don Pedro d'Arragon, is given to the Marquis de Quinsana, Son-in-Law to the Marquis de los Balbaces, and the Vice-Presidentship of the Council of Arragon, to Don Melchior de Navarra Duke of Palata, who is now in the Indies, but is expected home with the next Galeons. The Conde de St. Iseuan, Viceroy of Naples, having almost finished his 3 years, there are several Persons of the chiefest Quality in Nomination to succeed him, but the Count de Monterey seems to stand the fairest in his Pretensions to that Government. Orders have been sent to Cadix for the fitting out 12 Men of

War, which are to go and meet the *New Spain* Fleet that is coming home.

Dublin, October 4. Since the news of the taking of Corke, (the Garrison whereof consisting of about 5000 Men, were all made Prisoners of War) we have an account, that our Forces commanded by the Earl of Marlborough are marched to Kinsale; and that upon their approach the Irish quitted the Town, and retired into the old and new Forts, but in such a fright and disorder, that many of the Soldiers threw down their Arms. Our Men immediately possessed themselves of the Town, and when the last Letters came away, were preparing to attack the Forts, which they doubted not but to be quickly Masters of. Lieutenant-General Ginkle is removed with the Forces that lay near Cashill to Feathard, from whence he intended to march on the 2d of this Month to Killenaule, near the Bog of Moneley, about 8 miles from Cashill, and at the same distance from Thurles. Sir John Lanier and Major-General Kirke were, according to our last advice, still at Bir, which they are fortifying. The Enemy continue in a small Body near Banabar Bridge, but it's said, that the Duke of Berwick is gone to Limerick, and that Sarsfeild lyes very ill there. The French left above 1000 of their Men dead in Comaugh, and many sick, and we are assured from all hands, that the Irish there are reduced to such Necessities, that they know not how to subsist.

From the Camp near Killinaule, October 3. Col. Wolfeley gives advice from Mullengar of an advantage he has had of the Enemy, as follows.

Being informed the 25th of the last Month, that a Party of the Enemies Horse were come over the Shannon for conveniency of Forage, and had posted themselves at a little Village a mile and half on this side Athlone, I immediately sent out a Party, who marched all night, and came upon the Enemy by break of day next morning, and surprised them, killed 40, took 36 Horses, 25 Cases of Pistols, 18 Carbines, and 21 Saddles with Hotters, and pursued the rest, who left all their Clothes behind them, to Athlone, and brought off all the Cattel that were in that Country. The frequent Parties I send out, keep the Enemy from making Incursions upon us on Lanesbroug side, neither dare they