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Rome, Octob. 21.

ON Monday last the Canonisation of the five new Saints was performed with great State and Solemnity, at which the Pope himself assisted, but was so much disordered by the length of the Ceremony, and the heat occasioned by the great Crowds of People, that he kept his Bed the next day, and has not since given Audience to any of the Foreign Ministers. The Cardinal of *Bouillon* parted from hence the last Week for *France*, to give an account of his Negotiation here, in which he has not been able to make any great Progress, and what he has done is not approved of in *France*, so that there seems to be at present less likelihood than ever of Accommodating the Differences that have so long depended between the two Courts.

Venice, Octob. 27. On Wednesday last was brought hither the Body of the late Captain General *Cornaro*; His Successor Signior *Domenico Mocenigo* is preparing for his departure to the *Levant*, and with him will be sent a great Convoy of Provisions, and all sorts of Necessaries for the Forces. The Senate have promised him a Reinforcement of 12000 Men early in the Spring; and have likewise ordered several new Ships and Gallies to be fitted out against that time. There is a discourse that the Venetians intend to demolish the Fortrefs of *Cannina*, because it is Commanded by the Neighbouring Hills, but that they will strengthen *Valona* with several new Fortifications; The Fleet was by our last Advice still there, but the time for Action being over, they were going to separate, part being designed to Winter at *Corsica*, and the rest at *Napoli di Romania*. The Senate have conferred the Dignity of a Procurator of *St. Mark* upon Signior *Frederico Cornaro*, Brother to the Deceased Captain General, and have chosen Signior *Lorenzo Dona* to be Provedor General of the Fleet.

Turin, Oct. 21. The Armies in *Piedmont* keep the Field still. The French sent lately a strong Party to burn *Castagnola*, where a great quantity of Forage and Provisions was laid up for the Duke of *Savoy's* Troops, but understanding that Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* was with some Troops in pursuit of them, they retired in great haste and disorder, having only had time to burn 10 or 12 Houses. The *Vaudois* and French Protestants have this Week defeated a French Party of 200 Horse, who conducted 100 Wagons with sick Men to *Pignerol*, and took all the Wagons: Another small Party of them have taken 10 Mules laden with Provisions, after having cut off their Convoy, which consisted of 40 Men; and a third of 200 Men have made an Incursion into the Valley of *Pesate*, where they plundered several Villages, and drove the Enemy from their principal Posts. Monsieur *de Loches* is on his march with a Detachment to defend the Pass called *Paruffin* not far from *Pignerol*, upon which it's thought the Enemy have some design. The French have contrary to their Promises, and after having received the Contributions they demanded, burnt *Casalgrafi*, *St. Fray*, and some other Villages; and they give out that they expect a Reinforcement of 10000 Men from *Germany* and *Catalonia*: But Monsieur *Catinat* having sent his Baggage and heavy Cannon to *Pignerol* and *Briaccon*, and having ordered a great Number of Waggon, some say above 2000, to be brought to his Camp, and pressing at the same time the Inhabitants of *Saluffes* to

advance their Contributions, we conclude, that he is going to retire.

Milan, Octob. 25. The Marquis *d'Obizzi* Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, has had Audience of our Governor, who returned hither the last Week from *Turin*. The last Advices from thence say, the ill weather would quickly oblige the Armies to separate, and go into their Winter-quarters. We are told that the French have blockt up *Montmelian* in *Savoy*.

Tienna, Novemb. 2. The States of *Austria* are now assembled here, to consult what is necessary to be done in the present juncture of Affairs. They have resolved to raise two Regiments of Dragoons, and to maintain them at their own charge, besides the extraordinary Subsidies they have granted for the War. Great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions, with all sorts of Materials for War, are daily sent from hence to *Buda*, where they work on the Fortifications with all the diligence possible. On the 26th past arrived here an Officer from the Imperial Army under Prince *Louis*, who relates, That he left them encamp't between *Scherbourg* and *Utsarkel*, (Villages of the *Siculi*.) That they wanted nothing, and had pursued *Tekelley* from one end of *Transilvania* to another, without being able to oblige him to Fight, he always keeping 5 or 6 Leagues before them, that his Army consisted but of 15000 Men, whereof 4000 were Turks, and the rest a Rabble made up of several Nations; That the *Moldavians* had left him, being gone to defend their own Country against the Poles, and that *Tekelley* himself was come within two Leagues of the Pass of *Bofa*, upon the Borders of *Moldavia*; that he continued to treat General *Huyler* very civilly, and had received the Marquis *Doria* at his return from hence with great Respect. In the mean time the States of *Transilvania* have given fresh assurances of their Fidelity to the Emperor; And their Envoy has been dismissed from hence with great Satisfaction; the Emperor having not only confirmed the young Prince *Abasti* in that Principality, but having also appointed the Protestant States thereof, to be his Tutors till he comes to Age. The Garrison of *Orsova* holds out still, and corresponds constantly with Prince *Louis*; they have 700 Germans besides Huslars and Rascians in the Island. General *Nigrelli* is diligently fortifying *Casichaw* in *Upper Hungary*. From *Croatia* they write, That the Vice-Ban *Stephano Jestschich* marched the 27th of *September* with 3000 Men to *Novi*, where Signior *Balthasar d'Orschich* joyned him with 1000 more, and being informed by their Spies, that a Body of Turks was gathering at *Jezerski*, they marched thither the 28th, and attacking the Enemy, took the Palancke, and killed 19 Turks, the rest retiring into the Castle, which for want of Cannon they could not Force; however, they burnt the Palancke, consisting of 300 Houses, and in their return destroyed a great quantity of Forage, which the Enemy had laid up at *Todorova*. And on the 7th of the last Month they designed to march towards *Cofanizza*, to attack another Body of Turks that were drawn together near that place.

This day arrived here an Officer, who came from *Eslick* on Monday last in the Morning, and says, That the Turks began then to appear in great Numbers before that place. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here very suddenly.

Briac, Novemb. 3. The French Army has re-passed the *Rhine* at this place, and the Troops are separated and gone to their Winter-quarters; the heavy