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Rome, February 24.

ON Sunday last the Cardinals *d'Este, Pamfilio, Conti, Corfi, and Denhof*, entered the Conclave; *Colonna, Norfolk, and Santa Cecilia*, are not yet gone in, by reason of their Indisposition; *Pignatelli, Cantelmi, Caraffa, and Guidici*, who came from Naples, do keep their Quarantine at *Piperno* and *Ascoli*, but seeing we continue to have the good news of the abatement of the Infection in that Kingdom, it's believed they will not be obliged to stay there the full time. The French Ambassador has sent an Express to meet the French Cardinals, and to hasten their Journey hither. In the mean time things go on but slowly in the Conclave, the Cardinals not yet proceeding in earnest towards a Choice, to stay, as is pretended, for those that are absent *Cibo* seems to have a good Interest for his Age and great Experience; *Barberigo* Bishop of *Padua* is in great Esteem; and *Casimatta* and *Bonvisi* are likewise much spoken of; but hitherto no Judgment can be made upon whom the Election is like to fall.

Milan, February 28. Our Governor sent lately a Body of Troops, with 6 Pieces of Cannon, to possess themselves of *Gazolo* in the *Mantuan*. Being come before the place they sent in a Surrender, to which the Governor answered, That he could not deliver it up without Orders from the Duke of *Mantua*; but when he saw our Men had planted their Cannon, and were ready to make an attack, he refused to march out with the Garrison, which he did at one Gate, while our Troops entered by the other. We are expecting here our new Governor the Marquis *de Leganez* from Spain.

Venice, March 2. By a Vessel that arrived here on Sunday last from *Corfu* we have advice, that the Captain-General *Mocambo* being informed, that a Body of Turks was come into the Neighbourhood of *Valoua*, and that 'twas believed they had a design upon that place or *Caxana*, he went thither himself with the Gallies, and some Troops to reinforce those Garrisons, and to give what other Orders might be necessary for their security. We hear from *Mantua*, that the Governor of *Milan* had caused the Castle of *Gazolo* to be demolished, after which he marched to *Cortova* within 2 or 3 miles of the City of *Mantua*, and from thence returned to *Milan*.

Vienna, March 4. The Ban of *Croatia* has sent hither the *Sieur Martino Vernich* to give the Emperor an account, that upon advice of the march of 6000 Turks, commanded by the Son of the *Bassa of Bosnia*, a General Rendezvous of the Militia of that Province was appointed the 3d of February at *Zrin*, where they met under the command of the Vice-Ban *Stephano Tellefsch*, and being informed, that the Enemy had possessed themselves of the Fort of *Novi*, (after a defence of two days by the Garrison, consisting but of 250 Men, who killed 300 of the Turks, and were themselves destroyed, all but three) and that having left a good Garrison in the Fort and Town, they were again seized, the Vice-ban resolved to march immediately thither to recover that place, which they did on the 5th instant, attacking the Turks with that surprize and success, that above 80 of them were slain, and several others made Prisoners. After this, returning to their Camp at *Zrin*, they met another small Party of Turks, which they routed, killing four of their Aga's, and taking divers Prisoners, with a good Body of Horses. Soon after the Militia of the Government of *Korajain*, under the command of Colonel *Makar*, joined them, and they resolved thereupon to tack out the Enemy and fight them, whatever their numbers were, in order whereunto they divided their Troops; one part, commanded by Colonel *Makar*, passed the *Unna* at *Catanizza*, whilst the Vice-ban with the rest came on the other side of the Enemy, and (ascending as they had concerted) on the 11th, at break of day, they both charged them so vigorously, that the Turks died in great confusion,

leaving behind them 240 of their Men slain upon the place; besides those drowned in the River, which being very rapid was not frozen; among the dead, 'tis supposed, are several Turks of Quality; 48 being found in rich Scarlet Vests. Since this Action the greatest part of the Militia are gone home. On Monday arrived here an Officer from *Colmel Poland*, to present to the Emperor several Standards taken in the late Action of *Luzoz*, in which he assures us, the Turks lost above 800 men of their best Troops. The Dyet of *Transylvania* assembled at *Togoraz*, ended on the 12th inst, having granted 40000 Florins for the maintenance of the Emperor's Troops; and chosen *George Pampho* (one of their Principal Nobles) to be Governor during the Prince's Minority, *George Bethlem* General, and *Nicholas Bethlem* Chancellor, and they have likewise filled the other great Offices with Transylvanians. We have advice from *Valachia*, that *Teckelej* lies dangerously ill at *Brankovar*, and that his Baggage and Domesticks were rifled and plundered by a Party of Tatars who were returning homewards; They write also, that the Hospodars or Princes of that Country and *Moldavia* are very willing to hold a good Correspondence with the Imperialists in *Transylvania*. From *Upper Hungary* we hear, that a small Party of ours being beaten by the Turks near *Debretzin*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Famos* fell upon the Enemy in their return, rescued all the Prisoners, killed divers of the Turks, and took 150 Horses; and we have also advice, that a Party of our Troops have defeated the Enemy near *Segesdin*. The Prince of *Hyndersheim*, Ambassador from the Elector Palatine, passed through *Bisprucke* on the 13th of the last Month in his way to *Florence*, where he is to espouse the Princess of *Tuscany* in the name of the Elector. Five Regiments are ordered to march forthwith to *Esch* to cover and secure that place.

Frankfort, March 14. The Letters from the Palatinate say, that the French have burnt *Benderheim* and *Heymerheim*, with several other Villages near *Franckenthal* and *Wormes*, carrying away from the Neighbouring Country all the People of any substance, in order to make them Ransom themselves. The Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that the Militia of *Croatia* have reraken *Novi* by Storm. There is a report, that the Duke of *Mantua* has agreed with the Governor of *Milan* to receive a Spanish Garrison into his Chief City.

Cologne, March 16. They write from *Trier* of the 13th instant, that 4 Battalions of that Garrison were ordered to march to *Flanders*; Whither we hear the French have already drawn several Regiments from the *Moselle* and the *Rhine*, with Orders to burn the places which they left. From *Breslau* in *Silesia* we are told, that the Princess of *Newburg* arrived there on the 8th instant in her Journey towards *Poland*.

Paris, March 15. We hear from *Toulon*, that the Count *d'Estree* failed from thence on the 5th of this Month with 10 or 12 Men of War designing to attack *Nizza*. The French Cardinals Embarked the 26th of the last Month at *Antibe*. They write from *Monserrat*, that *Catal* is closely blocked up by the German and Spanish Forces. The Duke *d'Humieres* is on his departure for *Italy*; and the whole Court will remove about the 20 inst, towards *Compeigne*.

Loo, March 19. The King parted from the *Hayes* on Friday morning, and lay that night at a House belonging to *Monfieur Bullstern*, where the Elector of *Brand* met him, and the next day in the Evening His Majesty came hither with his Electoral Highness and the Duke of *Zell*, and several of the English Nobility, having been received at *Ulrecht*, and in all other places through which He passed, with all the demonstrations of Joy, Respect, and Affection, that they were capable of. Yesterday His Majesty received advice, that the French have besieged *Mons*, which has hastened his return to the *Hayes*, where He intends to be on Wednesday night. We hear, that the Elector of *Saxony* is coming to *Brillagoe*.

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