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Rome, August 4.

**T**HE Pope has declared, that he will give publick Audience the first Monday in every Month to all persons who have any Complaints to make to him, which he begun on the 30th past. The same day the Cardinal *Spinola de St. Cecilia* resigned the Government of this City, and his Successor Signior *Gio. Butisia Spinola* took possession of it; The *Sbirri's* are continually passing through the Ambassadors Quarters without any opposition, the Pope being resolved to suppress those Privileges, which have given so much disturbance to his Predecessors. On Wednesday last the Prince *de Liechtenstein*, the Emperor's Ambassador Extraordinary, had Audience of the Pope, to whom he presented a Letter from his Imperial Majesty, congratulating his Promotion to the Papal Chair. The French Cardinals continue their Conferences, in order to find out Expedients for the adjusting the Differences between this Court and France.

*Venice, August 10.* This week arrived here a Vessel from *Constantinople*; She parted from thence on the 3d of the last Month, and on the 4th met the Captain-Bassa with the Turkish Fleet near the *Dardanelles*, where she was detained 8 days. On the 12th the Captain-Bassa, upon advice that the Venetians had plundered and burnt several places on the Island of *Metalina*, took his Course that way with 35 Gallies, after having put on board them 2000 Men taken out of 9 Turkish and 3 *Tripoli* Men of War, which were before so ill mann'd, as to render them unfit for Service this Summer.

*Lemberg, July 26.* The Crown-General went from hence the last week to the Army, which being ioyned by the Forces of *Lithuania*, and making together about 24000 Men, decamped on the 22d instant, and marched towards the Frontiers of *Moldavia*. The King of Poland seems still resolved to Head the Army himself, and the Discourse continues of his design to detach 6000 Horse towards *Transylvania*, to joyn the Imperial Forces that are to act on that side this Summer, especially if it be true, that the Chan of *Tartary* is marched with a great Body of his Troops towards *Hungary*, which the last advices from *Moldavia* and *Valachia* do all make mention of. We hear likewise, that the Hospodar of *Valachia* has promised to joyn his Forces with those of the

Turks, but that the Hospodar of *Moldavia* has declared, that he cannot spare his, having himself occasion for them to defend his Country. The last Letters from *Moscovy* give an account, that the Czars Forces had taken a Fortrets on the Frontiers of the *Krimea*, in which there was a Turkish Garison, and that they had afterwards advanced farther into the Enemies Country.

*From the Imperial Camp near Salankemen, August 4.* Prince *Lewis* having received advice, that the Ottoman Army had passed the *Save*, with design, as they gave out, to fight him, was willing to improve the opportunity that seem'd to be offer'd of coming to Action with them, and therefore decamped yesterday from *Peter Vlachin*, after giving the necessary Orders for maintaining the Communication with *Upper Hungary*, and advanced to this place, which is about 4 Leagues from *Belgrade*. But the Parties and Spies that were sent out to get Intelligence of the Enemies motions, brought us word this morning, that upon the news of our march they had in great haste repass'd the *Save*, breaking down the Bridges behind them, and that the Grand Visier was retired to *Belgrade*, on pretence of holding there a great Council of War, to which he had summoned *Teckley* and all the principal Commanders of the Turkish Forces. It's said, that we shall march from hence to morrow, nearer to the *Save*.

*Vienna, August 16.* Though there has already been published, an account of the Death of Sultan *Solyman*, and the Advancement of his Brother *Achmet* to the Ottoman Throne, yet the following Relation thereof, which comes from a good hand in *Turkey*, under the date of the 5th. of the last Month, may not be unacceptable to those that are curious to know the most remarkable particulars of so considerable a piece of News.

The Grand Visier preparing to depart from *Constantinople* towards *Hungary*, determined to leave the Sultan (who was ill of a Dropsey) behind him; but understanding from the Physicians that his Disease was incurable, he summoned the Mufti, Cadeleschiers, and chief of the Divan, to consult and advise whom they should Exalt to the Throne after the Death of *Solyman*; Most of these having been concerned in the Deposition of *Mahomet*, were for the Promotion of *Achmet*, a second Brother, and the youngest Son of Sultan *Ibrahim*, who having