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Rome, February 2.

ON Sunday last the Pope gave Audience to the Spanish Amb. Aldor, the Abbot *Scarlari*, who resides here on the part of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the foreign Ministers. On Monday there was a publick Audience for all sorts of People; and the day following the Pope assisted at the Examination of several Bishops. The Congregation of the Inquisition is to meet again this week upon the Affair of Monneur *Gabrieli*, and particularly to take a final Resolution about disposing of his Ecclesiastical Offices. On Monday next will be held another Consistory, in which, as we are informed, the Pope intends to promote four French Bishops more, who have already paid the Denary the Money they are to give for them. Great Endeavours are used to obtain his Bulls likewise for those that signed the 4 Propositions, upon their offering to make any Submission the Pope shall require of them, but hitherto he continues very stiff in this Point. The Duke of *Bonelli*, *Paganica*, and other Feudatories of the Kingdom of *Naples*, are by Order of the Viceroy, cited to appear within 40 days at *Naples*, to give an account why they did not assist at the last Cavalcade, that was made by the Spanish Ambassador, to present to the Pope the usual Tribute for that Kingdom, upon pain of being fined in 50000 Crowns each; and in the mean time, the Feud they hold are Sequestred. The Count *de Rabenac*, Envoy from *France*, is now employed in making his Visits to the Cardinals, and intends to part from hence in 10 days for *Venice*.

*Genoa, Feb. 2.* The Marquis *de Leganez*, Governor of *Milan*, and the Count *de Louvigny*, with several other Nobles of Quality, Embarked last Thursday on a Galley of the Duke of *Turris*'s Squadron, and went to *Final*; where the Duke of *Savoy*, accompanied with the Marquis *de Parille*, and some other of his principal Officers, met them. And the Senate understanding that his Royal Highness had Thoughts of coming hither, have sent 3 of their Gallies to attend him. He is expected here to-morrow.

*Milan, Feb. 6.* The Ingenier *Beretta* is gone to view the Fortifications of *Final*, and to make some new Works for its greater security; and a Reinforcement of 2 or 3000 Men is likewise ordered thither; and the Preparations the French are making at *Toulon* giving us a Jealousie, that they have some design upon that place. A Supply of 600000 Crowns is daily expected here from *Spain*, part of which is to be paid to the Duke of *Savoy*, and the rest to be employed in the Preparations for the next Campaigne. We hear from *Turin*, that 6 or 7000 Men are daily at Work in the Fortifications of *Coni*. The Count *de Caraffa* is on his departure for *Vienna*.

*Venice, Feb. 9.* By a Bark from *Candia*, we have advice, that the Garrison of *Carabuja* had Revolted, and Massacred the Noble Venetian *Donado*, their Governor, with the Major and principal Officers; of which, having given notice to the Bassa of *Candia*, he sent 500 Janissaries to take possession of the place: The Author of this Rebellion was Captain *Lucca Della Rocca*, a Native of *Calabria*, who had for some time held a secret Correspondence with the Turks. The Baron *Vander Lippe* is chosen General of our Land Forces, with an appointment of 18000 Ducats a year.

*Vienna, Feb. 10.* The Elector of *Bavaria* has deferred his departure from hence for some days longer. Prince *Charles of Baden* is still at *Prague*, where the Princess his Wife lies very ill. They write from *Dibrezin* of the 29th ult., that divers Turks, who had Deferted the Garrison of *Great Waradin*, were come thither, and confirmed what has been already often repeated of their being reduced to the last Extremity. There is a Report, that some of our Troops have surprized and burnt the Palank of *Jemo*. They write from *Moscow*, That an Embassy, consisting of 2000 Persons, was arrived there from *Persia*.

*Berlin, Feb. 16.* The Elector of *Saxony* arrived the 14th instant at *Potsdam*, and came hither yesterday in the Afternoon, being received by the Garrison and Burghers in Arms, with a discharge of all the Cannon round the Town. This Evening the Court will be entertained with a very fine Firework.

*Cologne, Feb. 19.* The Elector of *Cologne* returned last Friday from *Rhinberg* to *Kysermaere*, where the Elector, *Palatin* designed to have met him the next day but being hindered by a light indisposition, he sent his Excuse to his Electoral Highness of *Cologne*, and to invite him to *Dusseldorp*; whither his said Electoral Highness went yesterday, and was received by the Elector *Palatin* with all imaginable Marks of Esteem and Respect. Three Regiments of Horse, one of Dragoons, and one of Foot, of the Troops of the Duke of *Saxe Gotha*, passed the *Rhine* some days ago at *Keysermaert* and *Dusfeldorp*, and thence continued their march towards the *Meuse*. We are told, that the said Duke has at present 7 Regiments more in his Service, which he intends to send likewise to the Assistance of the Allies, with whom he is treating for that purpose. They write from *Mentz* and *Heydelberg*, that they continued to make a very diligent search in those Places, to discover the French Spies and Emisaries; And that the Landgrave of *Hesse Homburgh* had seized two of them, to wit, a Major and Ensign, whom he had sent Prisoners to *Mentz*. They write from *Vienna* of the 10th instant, That the Elector of *Bavaria* would part from thence on the 14th for *Flanders*; And that the Treaty with the Princes of *Lunenburg* was Concluded on the 9th, by which 8000 Men of their Troops are to enter into the Emperors Service.

*Paris, Feb. 22.* The French Kings Journey towards *Compeigne* is fixed for the 3d of the next Month: and the Musketeers have Orders to march the day before. The last Week was held a great Council about Sea Affairs, at which were present Monsieur *de Ponchartain*, and the Count *de Tourville*, with the General Officers of the Fleet that were in *Town*. All the French Privateers are called home; The Town of *St. Malo* sent Deputies to Court to desire that they have out might be permitted to stay abroad till the end of *March*, but could not obtain it, because of the great want there is of Men for their Ships of War. The Farmers of the Duties upon Tea, Coffee, and other Liquors, nor finding their account in it, are Solliciting to get rid of their Farm; Nor does the other new Projects for raising of Money succeed much better, by reason of the general Poverty of the Kingdom. The Duke of *Chartres* was Married last Monday with Mademoiselle *de Blois*, after which there was a great Ball at *Versailles*. The Abbot *d'Estree* is Named to be Ambassador from this Crown in *Portugal*, in the place of the Vidame of *Esneval*, who is coming home.

*Brussels, Feb. 24.* Our Governor General has named the Count *de Thian* to go to *Namur*; the Count *de Bruay* to *Charleroy*; the Count *de Mastin* to *Ludenarde*; and the Prince *de Bergues* to *Bruges*, to assist the Prince of *Barbancou*; The Sieur *de Pimencel*; the Count *de Libreey*; and the Count *de Renabourg*, in the Government and Defence of these places, in case there be occasion. His Excellency has likewise named the Sieur *Muriquet*, to go and Compliment the Elector of *Saxony* upon his Succession to that Electorate. We hear from *Town*, that the Marquis *de Bouffars* was returned thither from the French Court, and that the Duke of *Luxemburg* was expected towards the end of this Month. The French continue their Preparations, and their Troops are very numerous on our Frontiers; but we are assured, that a Distemper is got among their Horses, of which a great number has died, and many more are become unfit for Service. A great Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition has been lately sent from *Maesricht* to *Namur*, under the guard of 1000 Horse and 1000 Foot. The Elector of *Bavaria* will be here about the middle of the next Month.

*Hague, Feb. 25.* The States of *Holland* met on the 24th instant. Prince *Waldecke* intends to be here the latter end of this Week. The Duke of *Richmond* is come to this place, and goes over with the next Pacquet Boat for *England*. It has Thawed these last 3 or 4 days, and if it continues, the *Meuse* will be open in 5 or 6 more.

*Hague, Feb. 29.* Prince *Waldecke* is expected here to-morrow. The Officers that were sent to receive the Troops of *Saxe Gotha* are come back, having conducted them to the Quarrens assigned them at *Maesricht* and *Bilzuc*.