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Rome, October 25.

**T**HE Pope is very intent upon his Design of making *Civita Vecchia* a Free Port: He has given Orders to halten the Aqueducts and other publick Buildings that are making there at his Charge, and designs, when they are finished, to go himself and see them. A Bull is published here against Selling the Places of Clerks of the Chamber; and 'tis said that the Pope intends to make several other Reforms.

*Milan, October 29.* Our Governor, the Marquis de *Leganes*, continues still at *Turin*, to assist at the Conferences that are held there about settling the Winter-quarters. 'Tis said, That an Agreement is made with the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, and the Republick of *Genoua*, for exempting their Territories from Quarters. From the Blockade of *Cazil* we have Advice, That the Marquis de *Pianezza*, who commands the Troops employed in that Service, had sent a Detachment to burn a wooden Bridge over the *Po*, to cut off the Communication which the Enemy has by means thereof with the Country on the other side of the River; but they did not effect their Design, by reason the French, upon Notice of it, had reinforced the Troops appointed for the Guard of the Bridge; since which, the Marquis de *Pianezza* has caused several Fireworks to be prepared in order to a second Attempt. The Swissers are very uneasy at the late Prohibition against Supplying them with Corn out of this State: but have however not yet complied with the Terms upon which 'tis offered to be taken off. In the mean time, all amicable means have been made use of to accommodate this matter, and 'tis said that there is at present a Negotiation on foot for this purpose.

*Warsaw, October 1.* The King of *Poland* is still at *Pomerzan*, being recovered of his late Indisposition. The Troops are marching to their Winter-quarters, except 4000 Men, who are to be posted near *Caminic*, to observe that Garison during the Winter. The Turks and Tartars continue the Siege of *Sorocke* on the *Neister*: The Place is very well defended, and the Enemy have lost a great many Men before it; but yet 'tis feared it will fall into their hands, unless it be speedily relieved; which the Castellian

of *Chebin*, who is drawing the Cossacks together about *Nemirow*, is said not to be yet strong enough to attempt.

*Vienna, Nov. 1.* Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* was expected yesterday at *Raab*, in his return hither. The Imperial Army is separated, and the Troops going into their Winter-quarters, except those commanded by General *Veterani* and General *Truchses*, who, it's believed, will attack *Giula* and *Feno*, before they betake themselves to their Quarters. The Emperor has resolved to make considerable Levies for augmenting his Forces against Spring,

*Dublin, Novemb. 3.* This day about Twelve a Clock my Lord Lieutenant came to the House of Lords; and, being seated on the Throne in his Robes, sent the Usher of the Black Rod to require the House of Commons to attend his Excellency immediately: And the Commons being come, his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to

I. An Act of Recognition of Their Majesties Undoubted Title to the Crown of Ireland.

II. An Act for Encouragement of Protestant Strangers to Settle in the Kingdom of Ireland.

III. An Act for an Additional Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

IV. An Act for taking Affidavits in the Country, to be made use of in the Courts of Kings Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer.

After which, his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses; and then the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, Prorogued the Parliament until Thursday the 6th day of April next.

*Dublin, Nov. 6.* Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Discovery of the Gunpowder-Plot, his Excellency, according to ancient Custom, entertain'd all the Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, the Judges, Privy-Council, and Commissioners of the Revenue, at a Publick Dinner; After which, his Excellency conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood upon Sir *Richard Pynes*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas; Sir *John Heby*, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; Sir *Richard Cox*, second Justice of the Common-Pleas; Sir *John Lyndon*, second Justice of the Kings Bench; Sir *Henry Eccles*, third Justice of the Kings Bench; and Sir *John Jeffer-son*, third Justice of the Common Pleas.

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