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Rome, July 25.

THE Congregation appointed by the Pope for Composing the Difference which has lately happened between the Emperors Ambassador and this Court, has met several times, and has at last agreed that a Pardon shall be granted to the Heydukes, and the other Servants of the Ambassador who assaulted the Popes Archers, provided the same be desired by his Excellency; But as to the Annulling of the Proccets against the Heydukes, which the Ambassador does in the first place insist on, they do not think fit to Consent to it till all the other Points are adjusted. On the 20th was held a private Consistory, where several Bishopricks were proposed, but there was nothing said of the French Bishops who still want their Bulls; The 21st the Cardinal de Faurbin had a private Audience of the Pope, wherein as we are informed he made some new Proposals, which the Pope did not dislike, and they have been since sent to the Court of France for their Approbation. The Envoy, who has been here some time from the Governor of Milan, continues his Negotiation for obtaining the Popes leave, that the Ecclesiasticks of that Duchy may contribute equally with the Laicks towards the Charge of the War, upon which there is yet no Resolution taken. The Design of making several publick Buildings at Civita Vecchia, seems now to be wholly laid aside.

Genova, July 27. By a Vessel which arrived here this Week in 14 days from Barcelona, we have Advice, That the Spanish Army was considerably reinforced; and that the French did employ several thousand Men to fortifie Roses. One of our great Dukes Gallies has lately taken a Corsair of Barbary on the Coast of Corsica, who had on Board 100 Men.

Venice, July 31. The Senate have at last made choice of Count Nicolas Bielke to be General of their Land Forces, which Command he has accepted with the leave of the King of Sweden, whose Subject he is; and he is expected here in October next; He is to serve this State five years in this Quality; Is to have 8000 Ducats for his Equipage, and an Allowance of

24000 Ducats yearly; And in case he Dies in this Service, his two Sons are to have Pensions of 2000 Ducats each during their Lives; In Consideration whereof they offer to bring with them 2000 old Soldiers. This Week arrived at the Lido 4 or 500 new railed Men, and more are daily expected, who are to Embark on the Convoy which is now preparing, and which may be ready to Sail in 8 or 10 days for the Levant. We have Advice by the last Letters from Napoli di Romania, That the Venetians were making Preparations for some great Design; and that in the mean time a Squadron of their Men of War was gone to Cruize in the Archipelago.

Milan, August 5. Our Troops since the taking of the Castle of St. George, have been very busie in fortifying it, as well as some other Posts which are of great use to them for the blocking up of Casal; the Garison whereof is now cut off from all manner of Relief, and thereby reduced to such Necessities, that tis believed they will be forced in a short time to Capitulate. We hear from Naples, that Lewies are making in that Kingdom with great diligence for the Service of this State, as well as for the Reinforcing the Spanish Army in Catalonia; The same Letters say, That two Dutch Capers were come into that Port with three French Prizes which they had taken in the Levant.

Madrid, Aug. 12. N. S. The French Fleet sailed from Malaga on the 27th of the last month towards Alicant; the Marechal de Tourville sending before to the Governor of that place, for a Supply of fresh Provisions; And detaching about the same time between Twenty and Thirty Men of War towards the Streights Mouth. On the Twenty Ninth the French Fleet was driven back within sight of Malaga; On the 6th instant they appeared before Alicant, sending in only 7 Ships, which came to an Anchor, the rest plying off at Sea: The Town to save themselves from being Bombarded, sent Monsieur Tourville the fresh Provisions he had desired; and he told the Persons who brought them, that he would Sail that Evening; 'Twas reported in the Fleet that they designed for Barcelona. The last Week arrived here an Express from Don Pedro Corbetto, with an account