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Rome, September 19.

ON Sunday last died here Cardinal *Flavio Chigi*, Nephew to Pope *Alexander VII.* in the 62 year of his Age, and the 36 of his Cardinalate, by whose death a ninth place is become vacant in the College of Cardinals. The Cardinal *de Fourbin's* Secretary, who was lately dispatched to the Court of *France* with the Project of Accommodation concerning the French Bishops, is not yet returned; and in the mean time the Cardinal *Cosnata* has presented a Memorial to the Pope, containing Reasons to dissuade him from yielding to some things in the said Project, as being prejudicial to the Rights of the See of *Rome*. The Bulwicks about the Inquisition at *Naples* continues to be the subject of frequent Conferences at this Court, and it's said that a resolution is at last taken, which 'tis hoped will content the *Neopolitains*. The difference with the Emperor's Ambassador is not yet made up; but the Ambassador of *Venice*, by order of the Republick, does very zealously employ his Offices with the Pope and his chief Ministers, in order to compose this matter.

Venice, Sept. 25. The last Advices we have from the *Marea* say, That the Doge *Novosini* was Sailed with the Fleet to the *Gulf* of *Egeus*, near the *Isthmus* of *Corinth*, whither a Body of Horse was Marched at the same time by Land; and that the Doge's design was to build several new Forts for the greater security of that Passage into the *Marea*; which the Turks have several times endeavoured to make themselves Masters of, but without Success; and we hear that they have now lately made another attempt upon our Troops that are Posted there, wherein the Enemy were repulsed with the loss of several Hundred Men. The Count *de Bielke*, who is entered into the Service of the Republick, in the quality of General of their Land Forces, is shortly expected here, and 'tis said that he has undertaken to bring with him an old Regiment of 1200 German Foot. Several new-raised Companies are come to the *Lido*, and are preparing to Embark on the next Convoy for the *Levant*, which may sail about the beginning of the next Month. We have Advice that Prince *Edward of Parma*, who was Married to a Princess of *Neuburg*, Sister to the Empress, is lately dead of the Small-pox. The Duke of *Mantua* has been dangerously sick, but is now said to be on his Recovery. We have Letters from *Aleppo* of the 14th of *July*, which advise, That the Basha's of *Bagdat* and *Balsora*, with three other Basha's of the adjacent Country, having drawn their Forces together to the number of about 30000 Janissaries and Spahis, to retake *Balsora* from the *Arabs*, they advanced within 3 days march of that place, and incamped in a low Ground near the *Euphrates*, where the *Arabs* surpris'd and attacked their Camp with great fury on one side with 40000 Men, while they found means to drown it on the other by letting in the River upon them; so that the Turks having no way to escape, their whole Army was destroyed; The Basha of *Bagdat* fled to his City with 14 persons only, and the Basha of *Balsora*, with no more than two or three attendants, got into *Hullie* two days distant from *Babylon*. The *Arabs* were extremely encouraged by this success, which is like to prove of very ill Consequence to the Affairs of the Turks, in those parts especially.

Lisbon, Sept. 1. The last week Sailed out of this River Six Portuguese Men of War, to meet and Convoy home the Fleets of Merchant-men that are expected from *Brazile*. Don *Francisco de Souza Pacheco* intends to begin his Journey on Tuesday next for *Holland*, where he is to reside as Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown. Yesterday the Court was entertained with a Bull Feast; to morrow there is to be another, and a third on Saturday next.

Bilboa, September 17. Yesterday arrived in the Port of *St. Anthony*, three English and five Dutch Men of War, to Convoy the homeward-bound Merchant Ships.

Madrid, Sept. 17. On the 10th instant died at this Court the Duke *de l'Infantado* and *Palestrana*, first Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to his Catholick Majesty, which place is not yet disposed of; but in the mean time, is provisionally executed by the Count *de Montrevel*. The Marquis *de los Veles* has resigned his Office of President of the Council of the Indies; which its believed will be given to the Duke of *Montealte*. The Spanish Armada is expected at *Cadix*.

Warsaw, Sept. 15. The King of *Poland* parted from hence on the 8th of this Month towards *Russia*, intending to continue on those Frontiers while the Forces of this Crown are in the Field, that he may without loss of time give them such Orders as shall be necessary. The Army in the mean time lies encamped near *Bosiflow*, where the Generals have held a Council of War, and resolved, as we are informed, to March towards *Caminnec*, near which place they intend to build another Fort for the closer blocking up of the Garrison during the Winter. Directions are given for issuing out the Circular Letters to summon a General Diet, which is to meet here in *December* next.

Vienna, Sept. 30. By the last Advices from *Hungary* the Imperial Army was encamped near *Peter Waradin*; and the Turks about *Belgrade*. A Body of Tartars had passed the *Save* at *Sabatza*, and had afterwards divided into several Parties to make Incursions into *Sclavonia*. The Emperors Forces under General *Veterani* were encamped the 15th of the last Month near *Caransebes*, being about 16000 strong, and they will be reinforced by a Detachment from our Main Army in case the Grand *Vizier* sends any considerable Body of his Troops towards *Transilvania*. They write from *Segedin*, that *Teckelej* lay about *Lemeswaer* with 6000 Turks, Tartars, and *Hungarians*.

Hailbron, October 5. The States of *Franconia* and *Sua-bia* have appointed a meeting by their Deputies, as well to regulate the Quarters for their Troops, and their Subsistence during the Winter, as to take early resolutions with regard to the preparations to be made against *Spring*. At this Conference 'tis said, That Prince *Levis* of *Baden* will be present, so soon as the Armies are repaired.