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**T**HE Pope has Abolished the Office of Cardinal Protector of *Loretto*, and has ordered that for the future, the three Cardinals of the Palace, with Signior *Jacometti* Auditor, and Signior *Filippucci* Under-Datary, shall manage the Affairs which relate to that Church. The Cardinal *de Bouillon*, having on the 10th instant received an Express from *France*, had Audience the next day of the Pope, and afterwards was a long time in Conference with Cardinal *Spada*. It is said, his Chief Business was to press this Court to come to a Conclusion in the Affair relating to the Archbishop of *Cambray*, and that the Pope has accordingly ordered, that the Congregation appointed to consider of the same, which met but once a week, shall for the future hold their Conferences 3 times a week; however, it is much doubted whether this Matter will be so soon Decided as the French Desire, the Clergy here being divided in their Opinions thereupon.

*Genova*, Aug. 19. Yesterday Signior *Conti* arrived here from *Rome*, and he will Embark in 2 or 3 days for *Lisbon*, to which place he goes with the Character of Nuncio from the Pope. They write from *Milan*, That the Prince of *Vaudemont* Governor of that Dutchy has given Orders to the Forces belonging to that State, to be ready to march in a few days to the Rendezvous which shall be assigned them, intending to Review them towards the latter end of this month. Our Letters from *Turin* say, The Duke of *Savoy's* Forces continue encamped near *Mondouli*, and have been lately joined by Detachments from the several Garisons of *Savoy* and *Piedmont*; and it is said, the Duke designs to go thither in a few days. They are at work in Repairing the City and Castle of *Nice*, and several pieces of Cannon, with a considerable quantity of Ammunition, have been sent thither from *Savoy*. We have received Advice, by a Felucca, which came hither some days ago from *Marseilles*, That the 14 French Gallies that have lately been upon the Spanish Coast, are returned there, and are laid up; and that one of their Men of War, which is Cruising against the Moors of *Sally*, has sent into that Port a Prize he had taken from them.

*Leghorne*, Aug. 20. By Letters from *Algiers* dated the 7th of the last month, we have received an Account of the Death of *Hadg Achmet* their Dey, and that they had chosen *Babba Hassan* to be his Successor, who so soon as he was entred upon the Government, confirmed the Articles of Peace with the English.

*Dantzick*, Aug. 26. Our last Letters from *Russia*, which are dated the 16th instant, bring an Account, That the King of *Poland* is arrived at *Lemberg*, having had an Interview with the Czar of *Moscovy* at *Rawa*, near that place, who viewed his German Forces encamped in that Neighbourhood, with a great deal of Satisfaction, and having had several Conferences with the King, continued his Journey to *Moscow*. The King, since his arrival at *Lemberg*, has given Orders,

that every thing should be ready in 8 days for his Armies taking the Field, the German Forces which are marching thither from *Hungary*, being expected in that time. It is uncertain whether he will undertake the Siege of *Caminiec*, or march into the Province of *Moldavia*; the Inhabitants of which are in great Consternation upon the Advices they have received, that the Port has ordered the Tartars to Plunder and Ravage the Country, because of the Inclination they have shewed to quit their Subjection to the Turks, and to put themselves under the Protection of *Poland*.

*Strasbourg*, Aug. 28. The Marquis *d'Uxelles* and the Sieur *de Fauban*, Chief Ingenier of *France*, having Visited the several Fortified Places that belong to the French in *Lower Alsace*, and having given Directions for the necessary Repairs to be made there, they returned hither this week, and are since gone to *Brisac* to hasten the Demolishing of the Bridge, and other Works near that place, in order to it's being delivered up to the Germans. They talk of Building a new Fort over-against *Brisac*, as likewise several other little Forts along the *Rhine*, of which a Draught having been sent to the French Court, and approved, it is believed this Work will be begun in a short time. We hear from *Nancy*, That the French have Evacuated that place, having according to the Treaty of *Ryswick*, demolished all the Fortifications of the new City, but the Bastions and Ramparts of the old City are left standing; and the Duke of *Lorraine* has the liberty to enclose the new City with a Wall. He designs shortly to Establish his Residence there, as did his Predecessors; and great Preparations are making for his Reception.

*Hamburg*, Sept. 2. The Senate and Burghers of this City continue hitherto in the same Opposition one to the other. The several Meetings they have had of late, in which it was hoped they would have entred upon such Measures as might have given an end to these Differences, have had a contrary Effect, and the Resolutions that were taken in them were rather such as served to foment the Animosities between them, than tended any way to a Reconciliation. They were severally assembled on the 29th past, and sat till the next day at Noon, but all their time was spent in fruitless Debates, and they adjourned to Thursday the 11th instant. There is no Talk of Renewing the Conferences which were held some time ago at *Pinneberg*, for Settling the Matters in Difference between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*; And in the mean time, 'tis said, that Endeavours are used at the Court of *Sweden*, between the Ministers of that Crown, and the Baron *Juel*, Ambassador from the King of *Denmark*, to Adjust this Affair. They write from *Stockholm*, The Duke of *Holstein* is gone from thence with his Princess on their Journey to *Holstein*; And that the Count *d'Arvaux* was preparing for his return home, Count *Guiscard*, who is to succeed him, being expected in a short time. Our Letters from *Berlin* say, The Baron of *Lottum* is made Governor-General of the Country of *Cleve*, and Count *Dona*, Great Marshal of the Court in his