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Rome, Sept. 30. N. S.

ON the 25th Instant the Pope held a Confistory, and confirmed the Choice made by the Chapter of *Ratisbonne*, of the Elector of *Cologne* to be their Bishop. The Divines appointed by the Pope to examine the Archbishop of *Gambray's* Book, have delivered their Opinions in Writing to the Pope, who has ordered the same to be further considered by the Cardinals of the Congregation of the Inquisition, in order to the terminating this Affair, for which the French Court make very pressing Instances. We have received Advice, that the Pope's Galleys arrived the 11th Instant at the Isle of *Corfu* in their return from the *Levant*.

Leghorne, Octob. 6. This week came in here the *Dru*, laden with Hides from *Archangel*; as also the *Revenge* Galley, Captain *William Poulgreen*, and the *Poplar* Frigate, Captain *Wilmot*, both bound for *Gallipoli*; The *Diana*, Captain *Parker*, is taking in Goods at this place for *England*.

Genova, Octob. 7. Last week came in here two Merchant-men with a considerable quantity of Silver from *Cadiz*. They write from *Milan*, that the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of the *Milaneze*, was returned from the Baths of *Aiqui* in *Mountferret*, where he had been for the Recovery of his Health; And that Ambassadors were shortly expected there from the Cantons of *Switzerland*, to make him the Compliments usually paid by those Cantons to every new Governor of *Milan*.

Venice, Octob. 18. Signior *Aluizo Pisani*, who is appointed by the Senate to reside at the French Court as Ambassador from this Republick, is preparing for his Journey thither, which he intends to begin in a few days. Yesterday came in here a Ship in 40 days from *Constantinople*, the Master of which gives an Account, that the same day he came through the *Dardanelles*, he had sight of the Venetian Men of War commanded by Signior *Delfino*, who were cruising off the Isle of *Imbro*, as likewise of the Enemies Fleet, which lay at Anchor without the *Streights* Mouth near the Isle of *Tenedos*; Captain-General *Cornaro* with the Venetian Galleys was sailed to *Porto-Parro*, after having attempted several times to engage the Enemy, who always avoided it. The Pope's and the Maltese Galleys are returning home, and a Vessel is arrived here, who left them the 6th of the last Month at the Isle of *Zans*. Our freshest Letters from *Dalmatia* say, the Venetian Forces continue on the Frontiers of that Province to observe the Turks, who had gathered some Troops together in *Bisnia* with a design, as 'twas thought, to make

an Incurfion into the Venetian Territories. They write from *Constantinople* of the 4th of September, that they had received Advice, that the *Muscovites* had made a great Irruption in *Tartary*; and that the *Cossacks* had taken from the Turks divers small Vessels in the *Black Sea*.

Cadiz, Sept. 29. The *Poole* and *Betty* Men of War came in here the 10th Instant from cruising on the Coasts of *Sallee*, and the 20th they returned to their Stations. The 16th, a French Man of War arrived here from the *Levant*; and the 20th, another from the *Canaries*. This day 7 Ships of the Count *d'Estree's* Squadron sailed out of this Bay for *Thoulon*; and it's said, the Count *d'Estree* will follow with the rest of the French Men of War in 2 or 3 days.

Warsaw, Octob. 10. Our last Letters from *Lemberg* give an Account, that the King of *Poland* was returned thither, and would shortly assemble his Council; after which he intended to march to *Lithuania* with 10000 Men, and the rest of his Forces are going into Winter-Quarters. He has sent Circular Letters to the Gentlemen of *Lithuania*, wherein he forbids their Meeting at *Grodno* according to what they resolved in their last Assembly at *Wilda*, but we do not yet hear what Effect they have had.

From the Imperial Camp near *Berzkerk*, Octob. 8. On the 30th of September Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* received Advice from General *Spielberg*, whom he had sent with a Detachment of Horse towards *Tirul*, that the day before he was informed, that 18 Turkish Saicks were passing up the *Danube* towards *Salankemen*, and that as he marched along the Banks of that River, he had seen a great number of their Vessels sailing the same way, which he judged to be the rest of their Fleet; but we are since told, that they are all returned to *Belgrade*, except 6 or 7 of them which lie at the Isle of *Penizia* near *Salankemen*. The first Instant the *Sieur Beferti*, a Colonel of the Artillery, was detached from the Camp with a Body of Dragoons, and ordered to march to *Croatia*; and yesterday a Regiment was ordered to go with Fascines to repair the Ways to *Sablja*, which are very much spoiled by the late Rains. This day we have received Advice, that a considerable Convoy of Provisions from *Belgrade* is arrived at *Temeswaer* under a Guard of 12000 Horse and some Regiments of *Janizaries*, who having crossed the *Danube* at *Banzoua*, took their March on the other side the *Temes*, which is so swelled by the Rains, that it was impossible for the Detachments which the Prince of *Savoy* had sent out to intercept this Convoy, to pass over the River to attack them. The Grand *Visier* continues encamped along the *Sava* near *Belgrade*.

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