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Rome, July 11. N.S.

THE Pope has been indisposed for several days, but is well again; And notice has been given to the Foreign Ministers, that he intends to go publickly to Chapel tomorrow, on which day he enters into the 9th year of his Pontificate. The Congregation who were appointed to examine the Duke of Savoy's Pretensions to the Presentation of the vacant Abbeyes in *Piedmont*, have not yet given their Opinion in this Affair; And the Pope, that this may be looked upon by that Prince as a matter of Favour, has himself ordered a Bull to be drawn up, to grant to him this Right of Presentation. The Pope has appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to examine and settle the Ceremonial of the Entries and Audiences of Ambassadors, and other publick Solemnities, to avoid for the future all Disputes about Precedency between those who assist thereat. The Ambassadors of *France* and *Venice* continue *incognito*, and it's believed they will not appear in Publick before these Regulations are made. Cardinal *Giudici* had Audience this week of the Pope, after which he went hence for *Naples*, to confer with the Viceroy of that Kingdom about the Affairs of the Crown of *Spain*. Count *Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambassador, has not yet been able to obtain an Audience of the Pope; nor has he yet fixed any time for his departure, tho' 'tis some time since he received Orders to return home. 'Tis discourst, that the Queen-Dowager of *Poland* intends in a short time to retire into a Nunnery. Signior *Spinali* is come hither from *Civita-Vecchia*, having delivered up the Government of that Place to his Successor Signior *Foscary*, and he has waited upon the Pope, to give him an Account of the Condition in which he left that Place, and of the Improvements that have lately been made in the Port there.

Legborne, July 13. By Letters from *Messina* of the 29th of the last Month we have an Account, that the Squadron of *English Men of War*, commanded by Admiral *Aylmer*, arrived there the 23d from *Tripoli*, and would make no stay in that Port, intending, as soon as they had got some necessary Provisions on board, to continue their Voyage to this Place. The *Jacob*, Captain *John Smith* Commander, sailed from hence this week for *Messina* and *Venice*; as did likewise the *Shrewsbury*, Capt. *John Goddard* Commander, for *Tunis*.

Venice, July 18. A Chiaoux with an Interpreter arrived here last Saturday from *Constantinople*, with Passes for Signior *Soranza*, Ambassador Extraordinary from this Republick to the Grand Signior, and they will attend his Excellency in his Voyage to *Turkey*, which he intends to begin on the 10th of the next Month. Signior *Machieli*, who has formerly had the Character of Ambassador from this State to the C. u. t.

of *Vicenna* and *France*, designs also to go with his Excellency, being chosen to reside at the Post as Ambassador in Ordinary from this Republick. The Senate have begun to put in execution, the Orders that were lately made against those who have any Relations in Church Preferments depending on the Pope; and one of the Secretaries of the College was this week removed from his Office, because the Pope has made his Son one of the Canons at *Padua*; The Families of *Delfini* and *Prinli*, who possessed considerable Employments in the Republick, have also been deprived of them for the same reason. The Senate had this week under Consideration the Posture of Affairs in the *Morva*, and have resolved to keep constantly a good number of Forces in that Province. Our last Letters from *Dalmatia* say, the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners, who are met on those Frontiers to settle the Limits, continue their Conferences with good Success.

Warsaw, July 16. The King of *Poland* having declared, that he will send all his *German Forces* out of the Kingdom, except some Regiments of Horse and Foot which he thinks necessary to keep here for a Guard to attend his Person; The Diet appear satisfied therewith, and they are drawing up an Act for the Security of the King's Person, and for maintaining the Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom. They have also had under Consideration the Alternative disputed between the Provinces of the Greater and Lesser *Poland* and *Lithuania*, concerning the Choice of a Marshal, and have agreed, That seeing the Marshal of the present Diet is one of the Deputies of the Greater *Poland*, in the next Diet the Marshal shall be chosen out of the Deputies of Lesser *Poland*, and that the Marshal of the following Diet (which is to be held at *Gradno*) shall be of the Province of *Lithuania*; And it's believed some farther Regulations touching this Matter will be made during this Session, to prevent all further Disputes of this nature for the future. The Diet being informed, that the Deputy of the City of *Thorne* has kept a Correspondence with some Foreign Powers, to the Prejudice of the Republick, they have obliged him to quit the Assembly. Divers Quarrels having lately happened here, in which several Persons have been killed, an Order has been published for severely punishing all Persons who shall be found offending in this kind. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*, are arrived here from *Rusland*.

Vicenna, July 18. The Emperor's Ministers have frequent Meetings, to consider of the Difficulties which the Imperial Commissioners for settling the Limits in *Hungary* do meet with in executing their Commission, and several Expresses have lately been sent to them with new Instructions touching this Affair, by which 'tis said, they are directed to be as easy with the *Turks*