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Rome, April 24. N. S.

**T**HE Pope recovers his Strength every day, and continues his Resolution of going shortly to see the new Works that are made at Pott Anzo. When he gave Audience to Prince Anthony of Parma, he allowed him to sit on a Stool; Whereupon the Count de Lemos, General of the Gallies of Naples, as Grandee of Spain pretends the same Honour, and because it was not granted, is returned to Naples without taking Leave of the Pope. The three Princes, Sons to the late King of Poland, do also make the like Claim, and for that reason have not yet seen the Pope. They are gone from hence to see the City of Naples, as is likewise the Prince of Parma, Count Martiniz, Ambassador from the Emperor, is preparing to return to Vienna, without taking his Audience of Leave of the Pope, who could not be prevailed with to grant it, notwithstanding great Application has been made to him for that purpose. The Emperor has signified to the Pope, that he approves of Signior Davia, who at present is Nuncio in Poland, to reside with the same Character at the Imperial Court. Signior Pignatelli, who succeeds him at the Court of Poland, and Signior Aquariva, who goes Nuncio to Spain, have taken their Leave of the Pope, and are on their departure. Signior Cavaccio'i is appointed to go in the like Quality to the Court of Florence. The Emperor has recommended the Bishop of Passau to the Pope, in order to his being made a Cardinal at the next Promotion; The Arch-Bishop of Paris has the like Recommendation from France, the Abbot of Darnstadt from Spain, and the Prince of Sax-Zeitz, Bishop of Rast, from Poland.

Venice, April 30. The Prince of Lubomirsky, who has been at the Court of Savoy with the Character of Envoy from Poland, and came lately to this Place with a design to go to Rome, received an Express this week with Orders forthwith to return to Warsaw, and is accordingly gone thither. Signior Gabriello Zorzi, whom the Senate have named to be their Ambassador at Vienna in the room of Signior Loredano, has not yet accepted of that Employment. On the 19th Instant the Fishermen of this City met, according to Custom, in the Church of St. Nicholas, to choose an ancient Officer called *Dogs of the Nicholaiti*; But there arose such a Contention among them, that they came to Blows, and divers were wounded; At last they made their Choice, and on the 27th Instant the same was confirmed by the Doge and Senate in the usual manner. This Officer was formerly in great Esteem, and late in the Senate at the Doge's right hand; but he long since lost his Place in the Senate, and most of his other Privileges.

Mitsaw, May 1. We have an Account, that Colonel Grasse, who at present Commands the Saxons encamped before Riga, has received certain Advice, that the Forces which are sent from Fin-

land to relieve the Town, are making the best of their way thither, and are to be joined in their March by some Forces which are to come by Sea from Sweden, so that these Succours will be much stronger than was at first reported; and that he has sent an Express to Warsaw, to give Advice thereof, and to hasten the March of the Reinforcements from Poland and Saxony; And in the mean time the Saxons are doing all they can to fortifie their Camp. On the 26th Instant, at night, about 400 of the Garrison of Riga went out in Boats, and attempted to destroy the Bridge which the Saxons have built over the Dwina, about half a mile from the Town, but they were timely discovered, and the Troops which guard the said Bridge firing upon them, obliged them to retire, with the loss of divers of their Men.

Warsaw, April 29. The Cardinal Primate arrived here the 25th Instant from Lowitz; he was the next day a long time in Private with the King of Poland, and has had several Conferences, with General Fleming, and with the Weywode of Mariembourg, who endeavoured to obtain a Promise from him, that he would use his Interest with the rest of the Senators, to dispose them to assist the King in making War against Sweden, but 'tis said, the Cardinal has declared he will not concern himself on either side till the Senate meets, and that he will then deliver his Opinion as he shall think to be most for the good of the Republick. The Crown General, and the other Senators that are out of Town, are daily expected. They write from Lithuania, that the Quarrels between the Houses of Sapieha and Oginsky are increased to that height, that they are raising Men, and 'tis feared they will come again to Hostilities.

Stockholme, May 1. The Dutches of Holstein-Gottorp, Sister to the King of Sweden, was delivered on the 29th past of a Prince, who was Christened the same day by the name of Charles-Frederick. The King and the Duke of Holstein are still at Carelsroone, where the Swedish Fleet is fitting out with all possible diligence.

Copenhagen, May 8. The Duke of Wirtemberg, having sent an Express hither, to acquaint the King, that he had Bombarded Tomingen, but not having the Effect he expected, he desired his further Directions, whether he should formally attack the Town; This Courier was immediately sent back with Orders to the Duke, to use all possible Means to make himself Master of that Place. The Danish Fleet is in a readiness to put to Sea, and has on Board 4000 Land-Forces. The Admiral has received his Instructions, but they are sealed up, which he is not to open till he comes off the Isle of Bornholme; But 'tis reported, that the main Fleet is to continue near that Island, to observe the Swedish Fleet; And that a Squadron, composed of the lightest Ships, will be sent to cruise on the Coast of Livonia, to hinder the Swedes from sending any Succour thither by Sea. A Merchant Ship is come in here from Coningsberg, the Master whereof reports, that in his Passage hither he met with several Transport-Ships, having on board 3000 Swedes, who