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Lisbon, Aug. 10. N. S.

THE Count de Wallenstein, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, has had several Private Audiences of the King of Portugal, and is preparing for his Publick Entry and Audience. The Marquis de Cassee is returned hither from his Embassy to the Court of France. By the last Letters from Goa, we have received a Confirmation of the taking of *Mombaga*, on the Coast of *Zanguabar*, by the *Arabs*; The Portuguese Governor had made a long and vigorous Defence, and at length his Garrison being reduced to 18 Men, and no hopes of any Succours left, they chose to destroy the Town rather than to Capitulate; Accordingly they made several Mines under the Fortifications, and when the *Arabs* stormed the Place, set fire to them, whereby a great number of the Enemy were killed, and the Fortifications blown up, and at the same time they set fire to the Town. About 9 days after this happened, several Ships arrived on that Coast, being sent from this Place and from Goa with Succours; They found the *Arabs* at work in repairing the Town, but could not learn what was become of the Governor and his Men, who 'tis thought perished at the same time with the Enemy by the blowing up of the Mines. The Portuguese Ships returned to Goa, and one of them was blown up by the way, the Powder having accidentally taken fire. 'Tis said, the *Arabs* were going to besiege *Mofambick*, another Place belonging to the Portuguese, on the Coast of *Zanguabar*.

Cadiz, Aug. 16. Monsieur Pointy, with the Squadron of French Men of War under his Command, has left the Coast of *Barbary*, and we hear he is cruising off the South Cape. The 4 Gallies which were with him, are gone back to *Marscilles*. The Squadron, commanded by the Marquis de Nesmond, is still in this Port, and consists in 11 Men of War, and 2 Fireships; A French Frigate was sent from hence some days ago, to convoy a Vessel laden with Naval Stores to *Thoulon*. There are in this Port, a Dutch Man of War and 4 Merchant Ships, which came lately from *Leghorne*. The 11th Instant, one of the Spanish Galeons sitting out here for the *West-Indies*, accidentally took fire, and was soon consumed, being just come off the *Carrene*. The Garrison of this Place has lately been reinforced by a Regiment of Foot, and five or six Companies of new-raised Soldiers. The President of the Contractation-house sent a Tartane two days ago to the *West-Indies*, with Orders for Don Pedro Navaretta, Admiral of the Spanish Fleet, which sailed thither in June last. The last Letters from *Ceuta* bring an Account, of the continued good Success of the Garrison in the Defence of that Place against the *Moors*, who were once advanced as far as the Ditch of the Town, but the Besieged have recovered so much Ground of them, as to build a Horn-work without the Place, on that side which can only be attacked, the other parts of the Town being encompassed with the Sea, and they doubt not but in a short time to beat back the Enemy so far, as to be able to make a Ravelin beyond the said Horn-work.

Rome, Aug. 21. On the 16th Instant the Pope finding himself something better, sent for the Cardinals, *Spada*, *Albano*, *Panciatichi*, and *Ferrari*, Signior *Urbino Rocci* Chief Harbiager, and the Commissary of the Chamber, and in their Presence signed several Instruments; One for the selling of all his Goods after his decease, (except a Picture of the Annunciation, presented to him by the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, which he ordered should be kept among the Goods belonging to the Apostolick Chamber,) and for employing the Money for the Benefit of the Poor; Another for confirming the Foundation of an Hospital he has made in one of the Suburbs of this City for the Relief of poor Priests; And a third, for applying 40000 Crowns to the Redemption of Christian Slaves in *Barbary*, particularly those who are born within the Ecclesiastical State. He intended to have put 80000 Crowns into the Treasure kept in the Castle of *St. Angelo* for the extraordinary Occasions of the Church, but was advised to leave this Money to his Successor, that he might not find the Treasury quite empty. The Pope's Illness is since considerably increased, and 'tis believed he cannot live many hours. On the 18th Instant, the Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from France, went to the Cardinal de *Bouillon*, and desired to know of him, Whether he would obey the King's Orders, which require his immediate return to France? The Cardinal answered, He would begin his Journey thither presently after a Consistory has been held, where he might take Possession of the Office of Dean of the College of Cardinals; Upon which the Ambassador declared, That the Cardinal by his Disobedience has forfeited the Protection of the Crown of France, and all the Honours and Titles he held of the same; And commanded him in the King's Name, to deliver to him the Order of the *Holy-Ghost*, and his Patent of Great Almoner of France, as likewise all the Papers, Ciphers, and Writings, relating to the Ministry which he has exercised at this Court. The Cardinal replied, That nothing could be a greater Misfortune to him than his Majesty's Displeasure, protested he never had done any thing contrary to his Duty and Allegiance to the King; And as for the Order of the *Holy-Ghost*, the Patents, Papers, and Ciphers, he had received them from the King, and could return them only to himself, and accordingly he immediately sent away a Gentleman to carry them to France. The French Ambassador made afterwards a Visit to Cardinal *Spada*, and gave him an account of what had passed. Cardinal *Castelno* is shortly expected from his Arch-Bishoprick of *Naples*. Letters from *Lucca* bring an account of the Death of Cardinal *Bonvisi*, Bishop of that Place, which makes a fourth Vacaney in the College of Cardinals.

Venice, Aug. 28. The Place of Procurator of *St. Mark*, vacant by the Death of Signior *Marco Ruzzini*, is filled by Signior *Pietro Venier*, formerly Ambassador from this Republick to the Courts of France and Spain, who was Elected by the Unanimous Votes of the Great Council. The Senate has decreed a Solemn Mass to be said yearly, in the Presence of the Doge and Senate, for the late Doge *Silvestro Vaiter*, in Consideration of the Legacy of 50000 Ducats which he left to the Republick. A Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition will be sent in few days to the *Levant*, for the Service of the Venetian Forces there. Cardinal *Delfino* is arrived here from his Bishoprick of *Briscia*, and Cardinal *Rubini* from his Bishoprick of *Picenza*, and will be going to *Rome* in a day or two, and Cardinal *Cornaro* will go thither directly from *Padua*. The last Advices from *Rome* say, the Pope lay speechless, and we expect every hour to receive the News of his Death.

From the King of Poland's Camp before Riga, Aug. 26. We continue to make Preparations for the Bombarding of *Riga*, but have not yet received our heavy Artillery. On the 24th Instant, a Party was sent by water to burn the Boats which the *Swedes* make use of to cruise upon the *Duna*, but the Materials that were prepared for this purpose accidentally took Fire, and had like to have consumed the Boats which the *Saxons* were in a Detachment of 2000 Men was lately sent to attack the Fort of *Kockenhusen* upon the *Duna*, about 14 Miles distant from hence, but they are countermanded, upon advice, that the *Swedish* forces under the Command of General *Wesling*, are marching towards that Place.

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