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Rome, Sept. 18. N. S.

**T**HE Pope grows weaker every day, and in all likelihood cannot hold out much longer; which makes the Cardinals very busy in carrying on their Intrigues against the next Conclave. Cardinal *Carpegna* seems to have the best Interest at present, and to have the fewest Objections made against him by the several Parties; but there are 13 or 14 Cardinals more, who are looked of as the most likely to come in Nomination. Cardinal *Santa Croce* having excused himself from accepting the Bishoprick of *Viterbo*, the Pope offered it to Cardinal *Tanara*, who has likewise refused it. The Letter which Cardinal *de Bullen* lately writ to the Most Christian King, to justify his late Conduct, is sent back without being opened. The said Cardinal lives in the mean time very privately in the Jesuits College.

*Turin, Sept. 18.* The Duke of *Savoy* is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, and intends in few days to go to the Dutchy of *Savoy* to view the Fortifications of *Montmillan*, and other Places. There is Advice, that 200 Persons, who were banished out of the Province of *Mondovi* on account of the late Rebellion, have surprized the Castle of *Penzone* in the State of *Mantua*, which they are fortifying.

*Niilan, Sept. 18.* A General Review was lately taken of all the Forces in this Dutchy, and Orders are given for recruiting them. The Marquis of *Patigny*, who was sent some time ago with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain* to the Duke of *Parma*, having finished his Negotiation, returned hither this day. A considerable Sum of Money is sent to the Spanish Ambassador in *Switzerland*, to pay the Arrears due to the *Swiss* Forces that were in the Service of this State.

*Genova, Sept. 19.* The 10 *French* Gallies, commanded by the Bailly *de Nouilles*, continue in this Port, expecting Orders from the *French* Court to return to *Marsilles*. Four Gallies belonging to this Republick are cruizing against the Ships of *Barbary*. Signior *Alvizo*, Envoy from *Spain*, who is appointed to go with the same Character to the Court of *Turin*, has received Orders to put off his Journey thither till the arrival of the Marquis of *Montreal*, who is coming to reside here in his room. 'Tis said, that the Senate of *Genova* continue their Resolution to make *Delle Spezza* a Free Port, though they have not yet made any Publick Declaration in this Matter.

*From the Saxon Camp before Riga, Sept. 23. N. S.* On the 21st Instant, 3000 Saxons, under the Command of Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland*, marched from hence to attack the Fort of *Kockenbussen*, belonging to the *Swedes*, and several Pieces of Cannon were sent after them. And we hear, that upon Advice of the march of these Troops, Count *Welling* with the *Swedish* Forces is approached nearer to *Kockenbussen*; but 'tis believed, the Body of Troops commanded by Major General *La Ferrest*, who

were sent out of the Camp some days ago to observe him, will be able to hinder his relieving that Place. The King of *Poland* has set at liberty all the *Swedish* Prisoners that were in his Camp; and Count *Dahlberg*, the Governor of *Riga*, has in like manner released all the *Saxons* and others who were taken Prisoners by the *Swedes*. Two Troops of *Lithuanian* Horse, of 70 Men each, came last week to our Camp, being sent by the Great Chancellor of that Dutchy, and the Under-Chancellor arrived two days ago with a Company of Foot; But the Standard-Bearer of *Samogitia* having Summoned together the Gentlemen of that Province in order to join the King's Forces, a Letter was sent to them by their Castellan, representing that they were not regularly assembled, and that the Laws and Constitution of their Country do not allow of their marching out of the Kingdom without leave from the Republick, much less to attack a Nation with whom they are in Friendship and Alliance; This wrought such a change, and incensed them against their Standard-Bearer to such a degree, that they presently separated, and he escaped their Fury with much difficulty. 'Tis said, the King's quitting his Design of attacking *Riga*, has given great Dissatisfaction to some of the great Officers of *Poland*, who had particular Reasons to desire it, and particularly to the Bishop of *Szemeiten*, who expected to be made Archbishop of the same.

*Copenhagen, Octob. 2.* The King of *Denmark* is very well recovered; The Queen has also been indisposed, but is much better. The King has ordered several of his General Officers and Ministers of State to give him an Account in Writing of their Thoughts concerning the Disbanding part of his Forces, and setting up in their stead a standing Militia, for the Defence of the Country upon any sudden occasion. Counsellor *Jessen* is appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador to the Court at *Vienna*, and has resign'd his Place of Secretary of State, and the same is given to the Heer *Sette*, the King's Envoy at the Court of *Sweden*, who is recalled, and is to be succeeded in that Employment by the Heer *Wieburgh*. Count *Chamilly*, the *French* Ambassador, is returned hither from *Hamburgh*; The Duke of *Wurtemberg* has put off his departure to *Holland* till the King's perfect Recovery.

*Vienna, Sept. 25.* The Imperial Court continues at *Eberdorf*. A Proposal has been made to the Emperor by several Persons, who are willing to undertake the Repairing of the Fortifications of *Brisac*. 'Tis said, the Emperor intends to take into his Service 7000 Men of the Elector Palatine's Forces. A List has been sent hither by Count *Oting*, the Emperor's Amba-