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Rome, Nov. 23. N. S.

**A**N Express arrived here the 19th Instant from Madrid, with an Account of the Death of the King of Spain, upon which the Cardinal thought it necessary to hasten the Election of a Pope; And the Zealots and Octobri's Party joining together, they proposed *Albani* to the French Cardinals, as a Person acceptable to all Sides; The French answered, They had no Instructions either to Promote or Exclude him, but desired the Election might be deferred till the Prince of Monaco, Ambassador from France, could be consulted therein. Hereupon an Express was sent to the Ambassador, (who is retired to *Quirico*, in the Great Duke of Tuscany's Territories;) and being returned with the like Answer, Cardinal *Albani* was this day chosen Pope, and after the Ceremony of the Adoration was performed, one of the Cardinals according to Custom declared his Election to the People from the Window of the Conclave which opens into *St. Peter's Place*, and that he had taken the Name of *Clement the Eleventh*. He was made a Cardinal by Pope *Alexander the Eighth* in 1690. and is aged about 51 years. This Election has given great Satisfaction to the Inhabitants of this City. Prince *Vakou* retired some days ago to his Principality; whereupon the College of Cardinals published a Declaration, that if he do not surrender himself within a certain time, he shall be looked upon and treated as a Rebel and Enemy to the Ecclesiastical State.

*Venice, Novemb. 26.* The Senate having by several Expresses received advice of the King of Spain's Death, and the Disposition of His Will, have since been frequently assembled; and 'tis said, they have given Orders for strengthening the Garrisons of their Frontier Places. Signior *Duodo*, who was going from hence with the Character of Ambassador to the Court of Spain, has put off his Journey for some time. The Prince of *Lubomirsky*, Great Treasure of Poland, is arrived here, in his return from *Rosse* to *Warsaw*. A Vessel is arrived here from *Cefalonia*, the Master of which reports, That he met off *Lesins* the Ships which sailed from this Place some weeks ago with Supplies of Men and Ammunition for the *Levant*, and that they were to be joined off the Gulf of *Cattaro* by two *Venetian* Men of War, which are appointed to be their Convoy.

*Madrid, Nov. 18.* The Body of the late King of Spain having been exposed during three days in the Chapel of the Palace, was carried from thence the 5th Instant to the *Escorial*. Forty eight Friars on Horseback marched before, and were followed by the Gentlemen of the King's Household; Then came the Chaplains of the Patriarch of the *Indies*, bearing a Cross, and after him the King's Chaplains; next the Ensign of the Guard *Don Larcas* with his Standard, and the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber; The King's Body was carried upon a Bier, followed by the Major-Domo Major or High Steward, the Great Chamberlain, and divers Grandees, and other Persons of Principal Quality, and the Guard of the *Lancilla* marched on each side. Being come to the *Escorial*, the Body was delivered by the High Steward to the Prior of the Monks of the Order of *St. Jerom*, and the Funeral Service was performed by the Inquisitor-General in the absence of the Patriarch of the *Indies*; after which the Body was plac'd in the *Pantheon* with the Kings his Predecessors. The Queen began the 10th In-

stant to receive the Visits of the Ladies at Court; But she has not yet been present at the Meeting of the Regents, and has declared, she will not give Audience to any Foreign Minister till after Forty days of her Mourning. The Almirante of *Castile*, who was banished from Court by the late King, returned hither some days ago; and the Count of *Montereil* is expected here this evening. Orders are given to all the General Officers to repair to their respective Commands, in pursuance of which, the Marquis *de los Balvases* is gone to *Milan*, and the Marquis *d'Artona* to *Barcelona*. On the 16th Instant a Quarrel happened between some of the Towns-men and the Guards who keep the Gate of *St. Gaetano*, upon which the Rabble gathered together, and set fire to the said Gate, but a Detachment of the Town-Guards being sent thither, they were soon dispersed, and strict Enquiry is making for the Authors of this Tumult. They write from *Cadix*, that the departure of the 3 Men of War designed for the *West-Indies*, is put off by order of the Regents; and that they had received Advice by the way of *Brazile*, that the *Floata* from *Buenos Aires* will not sail from thence before the next Spring.

*Vienna, November 27.* The Imperial Court goes into Mourning to morrow for the Death of the King of Spain. Levies are making in the Hereditary Dominions, for recruiting and augmenting the Emperor's Forces. Divers of the Members of the States of the *Lower Austria* are arrived here, being to assemble together in few days. Deputies are come hither from the *Swiss* Cantons, who have been several times in Conference with the Emperor's Ministers, and 'tis said they propose a Defensive Alliance with the Empire. The Emperor has appointed the Count *Wratislaw* to be his Envoy to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and he will be going for *England* in 2 or 3 days. Our last Advices from *Hungary* say, the *Turkish* Ambassador was expected the 23d Instant at *Esseck*, and that the Count of *Staremberg*, and several General Officers and other Persons of Quality, were come thither, in order to be present at the Ceremony of the Exchange of the Imperial and *Turkish* Ambassadors on the Frontiers. They write from *Transylvania*, that Count *Rabutin*, General of the Emperor's Forces in that Province, had received a Compliment from the Prince of *Moldavia*, assuring him, that he will contribute all he can to the maintaining of the Peace and good Correspondence between the Subjects of the Emperor and the Grand Signior; And that the Imperial and *Turkish* Commissioners continue their Conferences for settling the Limits, in which they have made already a very considerable Progress.

*Hamburg, Decemb. 7.* The Danish Forces have made a Halt in the Dutchy of *Mecklembourg*, and 'tis said their March to *Saxony* is countermanded, upon the Assurances that have been given to the King of Poland, That the Swedes will not attempt to make any Inroad into the Electorate of *Saxony*. They write from *Dresden*, that the States of the said Electorate are assembled there, and that a considerable Sum of Money has been demanded of them in the Name of the King of Poland, for repairing the Fortifications of *Dresden*, and other Places of *Saxony*, for raising Forces, and paying the Debts that have been contracted. Letters from *Berlin* of the 4th Instant give an Account, that Expresses had been sent from thence to *Hanover*, *Ceill*, *Castell*, and other Courts, to notice the Elector of *Brandenburg's* being declared King of *Prussia*, who intends to set out the 18th Instant for *Corningsberg*, to be Crowned there. We have no fresh Advices from *Livonia*.

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