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**T**HE Pope being very much pressed by the Cardinal Ambassador on one side, and the Spanish Ambassador on the other, about granting the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples, has appointed a Congregation of 14 Cardinals and 6 Prelates, to examine the Pretensions of the Emperor and of the King of Spain to that Kingdom; The Cardinals are, *Acciajoli, Barberini, and Pamphilio*, as Heads of the Three Orders of Cardinals Bishops, Cardinals Priests, and Cardinals Deacons; *Sacripanti* and *Paoluzzi*, as Cardinals of the Palace; *Sau Cesario*, as Chamberlain; *Nerli, Marefcorci, Spada*, and *Ottoboni*, as being of the Congregation of State; and *Carpegna, Panciatichi, Sperelli*, and *Bichi*, for their knowledge in the Laws; And the Prelates are, *Paracciani* the Pope's Auditor, *Anselmi* and *Lanzetta* Auditors of Rota, *Buonini* Fiscal of the Apostolick Chamber, *Corsini* Treasurer-General, and *Cavallieri* Commissary of the Chamber. The Pope, to give Satisfaction to the Most Christian King of the Affront that was offered to the late Prince of Monaco, his Ambassador, when he went to rescue Prince *Vahni* from the hands of the Sbirri's, has disbanded the Company of Soldiers who were sent to their Assistance, and fired upon the said Ambassador and his Servants; but a Gratification is given to the Officers and Soldiers over and above the Pay that was due to them, and a Monitory is published, Requiring Prince *Vahni*, who is now at *Venice*, on pain of Death to surrender himself to some Magistrate in the Ecclesiastical State within a certain time. The Cardinal de *Bouillon* is gone to *France*, at which the Pope is dissatisfied, it being without his Consent. The Pope intends to morrow to make his Publick Entry into this City, and to take Possession of the Palace of *St. John de Lateran*, which will be performed with great Solemnity. Several new raised Regiments of Horse and Foot are sent to *Ferrara* and *Bologna*, and Commissions are given out for raising 3000 Foot and 1000 Horse more. The Pope has ordered 300000 Crowns to be paid out of his Treasury for this Service. The *Venetian* Ambassador received an Express the last week from the Senate, and has since had Audience of the Pope, and acquainted him with the Resolution of that Republick to observe a Neutrality, and that they do not intend to oppose the Passage of the Forces of either Party through their Territories, but only to protect their own Subjects from any Violence that may be offered them; for which purpose they are raising Forces, and will shortly have on foot 20000 effective Men.

**G**ENOA, April 10. An Express arrived here 3 days ago, with an Account of the Duke of *Mantua's* having admitted a *French* and *Spanish* Garrison into that Place; and 'tis said, the *French* have given him 25000 Pistoles in hand, and are to give him a considerable Pension as long as their Troops continue there. The Most Christian King has borrowed a considerable Sum of Money of this Republick at Interest. An Envoy from

the Republick of *Lucca* is arrived here in his way to *Madrid*.

**M**ILAN, April 13. The Marshal de *Catinat* is arrived here from *France*, and intends in few days to go and view the Fortifications of the several Places on the Frontiers of this State. All the Cannon which was in the Arsenal at *Pavia*, is sent to *Cremona*, where there is at present a Train of 60 Pieces of Cannon mounted, and 6 Mortars. Two Regiments of Foot of the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces are come to *Vercelli*, from whence they are to march hither, and a greater Reinforcement of the said Duke's Troops is shortly expected. The *French* Forces in *Mantua* have had a Dispute with some of the Duke's Officers, concerning the Posts which they are to have on the Guard. The vacant Commands in the *Spanish* Forces in the *Milanese*, have lately been disposed of; in the doing of which, several old Officers being neglected, they have surrendered their Commissions.

**V**ENICE, April 15. Two Italian Regiments of Foot lately arrived from the *Levant*, were reviewed here this week, and sent away to *Varena*, together with a considerable quantity of Ammunition; and 'tis said, our Forces will shortly form a Camp near that Place. The Senate intend to Fortifie *Mantua*, a small Town about 10 miles from *Gorizia*, on the Borders of the Dutchy of *Carniola*, and the necessary Dispositions are given for that purpose. Four Men of War will fall in few days to *Dalmatia*, having on Board several *German* Officers, who are to raise Soldiers in that Province for the Service of this State. Signior *Pietro Pisani Moratta* has bought the Dignity of Procurator of *St. Mark* for 25000 Ducats. The Count de *Cremona*, Agent of the Duke of *Mantua*, made a visit this week to the Count de *Berka*, Ambassador from the Emperor, and acquainted him with the said Duke's having received a *French* and *Spanish* Garrison into *Mantua*; He met with a very cold Reception, and returned the next day to *Mantua*. Don *Carlos Espanca*, the *Spanish* Ambassador, having received a Credential Letter from the King of *Spain* to this Republick, has notified the same to the Senate, and intends to make his Publick Entry next week, and the Cavalier *Ruzzini* is appointed to receive and conduct him in the usual manner.

**V**IENNA, April 16. The Duke of *Moles*, Ambassador from *Spain*, is gone to *Neusdorf*, where he intends to expect his Letters of Revocation from *Madrid*. The Imperial Court appears very much dissatisfied with the Proceedings of the Duke of *Mantua*, in delivering the Town of *Mantua* into the hands of the *French* and *Spaniards*, contrary to the repeated Assurances he had given to the Emperor. Count *Martinez*, Commissary-General of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, is gone to *Roveredo*. The Regiment of *Vaudemont* is expected here from *Hungary* the 20th Instant, and that of *Savoy* the 23d. The King of the *Romans* designs to take a Review of them, after which they will continue their March to *Italy*; The rest of the Imperial Regiments designed thither, are likewise on their March. Prince *Leopold* of *Baden* did not go to his House in *Bohemia*, as was reported when he left