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Rome, August 8. N. S.

THE Pope gave Audience the 3d Instant to all the Foreign Ministers. The Discourse is renewed, That he intends shortly to make a Promotion of Cardinals, there being at present more Vacancies to be supplied in that College than have perhaps been known since its Institution. The Express which was lately dispatched from hence to Paris with Complaints of the French Troops having possessed themselves of Mezzola, contrary to the Neutrality which the Pope declares he will observe between the several contending Parties, is lately returned; but the Answer he has brought is kept secret: However the French still keep a Garrison at Mezzola. Another Express from Paris went lately through this Place towards Naples. It is said, That the Cardinals Legates of Bologna and Ferrara have both desired Leave of the Pope to surrender their Employments; but he has not yet thought fit to grant it. The Pope's Gallies are lately come from cruizing off of Messina to the Port of Nettuno; but are ordered to return forthwith to their former Station. Count Lamberg, the Emperor's Ambassador, is still at Lucca, and his Servants which could not attend him in his Journey thither, together with his Household Goods, and the rest of his Equipage, were sent away last week by Sea to that Place.

Dantzick, August 19. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the new Elected King Stanislaus was come to Warsaw; and that the King of Sweden was marching thither from Lawitz with 12 Regiments of his own Forces. Other Advices say, That Prince Wisnowiski, with the Forces of Lithuania which continue loyal to their King Augustus, was encamped at the River Bug, within Eight Leagues of Warsaw; That the King of Poland's Army Forces lay at a nearer distance to that City; That they were all to join together upon the Arrival of the Muscovite Army, which continued to march that way with all Diligence: And that in the meantime the Diet, which was summoned some time since by the new Elected King to meet at Warsaw, had, by reason of the small Appearance there, been several times adjourned;

and in all probability would not be able for some time to proceed upon Business, the Neighbourhood of the King of Poland's Troops hindring the Deputies of those Palatinates which are in the new Elected King's Interest from coming thither.

Triers, August 21. The French began yesterday to work upon the Fortifications they design to add to the Fort of St. Martins, where they have marked out two new Bastions, besides other Works; and they have commanded the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country to furnish them with Palisadoes and Fascines for this purpose. They are also adding new Fortifications to the Castle of Saarboug. They have almost finished the demolishing of the Lines which the Confederates had made near this City. A Detachment of French Horse and Foot was sent yesterday towards Metz, to meet the Marquis de Refuge, who is expected from thence this evening.

Falmouth, August 23. The 21st Instant the Charles the Third and the Fame, both Privateers belonging to Flushing, brought into this Port three Prizes, viz. the Sacra Familia, and the Nostra Signora de Begonia, both of Bilbao, the former of 18, and the other of 22 Guns, and the St. Bartholomew of St. Sebastian, of 18 Guns, which were all three homeward bound from Greenland, and laden with Train-Oil and Whalebone. Yesterday arrived here the Alliance Packet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, from Lisbon, having been 7 days in her Passage.

Bristol, August 27. The 25th Instant came in here from Dublin the Two Brothers, the Patience, and the Elizabeth and Mary, all three belonging to this Place, together with Her Majesty's Ship the Speedwell; which had under her Convoy several Merchant-men more bound up this Chanel, but was separated from them the night before by bad Weather. The 26th came in the Betty of London, William Goes Master, from Fyal, but last from Dublin. This day came in the Hayward Galley, Rich. Symes Master, and the Charles Galley, William Morris Master, both belonging to this Port, from Mounterrat, but last from Carickfergus. The Fleet from Cork is just now come in, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Feverham.

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