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ON Saturday last in the Evening Arrived here the Count *Goldenlow* from London, where he has been some dayes Incognito; and is, upon the Death of his Majesty of Denmark, returning home with all speed; and accordingly embarked the same Evening upon one of the Packet-Boats, which sailed the same night; The Danish Man of War continues still here.

Rome, Feb. 15. As yet we cannot guess at the Person which will be chosen to succeed in the Papacy, The heads of the several Factions not being able to get any considerable advantages upon one another. Cardinal *Chigi* though fallen ill of a dangerous Squinancy, would not give the other Faction any advantage by his absence from the Conclave, but chose rather to dispence with the inconveniences of the place, but is by bleeding and the application of proper Remedies upon a hopeful way of Recovery. Cardinal *Vidoni* though a Creature of the *Chigi* has lost much of his interest, and the good opinion of the people, who have shewn their ill esteem of him by several Pasquils, and the 10th instant more egregiously fixing his Effigies upon the Gibbet erected upon the Place of St. Peter in the view of the Conclave.

Cardinal *d'Elci* hath been this week excluded by Cardinal *d'Este*, in behalf of the French; and Cardinal *Buzoviski* by Cardinal *de Medici*, in the name of the Spaniards.

The Cardinals *Imperiale* and *Ursini* are returned into the Conclave, but *Piccolomini*, *Spada*, *Antonio*, and *Santa Croce* still absent; the 3 former continue indispos'd, but the last somewhat recover'd from his Cough.

Cardinal *Antonio* finds himself so ill and Hectical, that despairing of the recovery of his Health, he is preparing for another World.

Here is lately arriv'd *Peter* Prince of Parma, but Incognito, and is Lodg'd, and Honourably entertain'd by the Princes *di Rossano*, his near Relation.

On Sunday last the Earl of Northumberland gave an Extraordinary Banquet and Entertainment to the Constable *Colona*, the Duke of *Nevers*, with severall Ladies, and persons of the greatest Quality.

Vienna, Feb. 21. The Emperess Dowager and the Arch-Duchess the future Queen of Poland, are well advanc'd on their way for *Crossochow*, passing every day about 5. or 6 German Leagues. The Regiment of *Schmidt* which conducted them as far as the Borders of *Silesia*, is returned and Ordered to march into *Hungary*, for the security of the Peace of that Kingdom.

This week was held a Council of the Principal Lords and Nobility of *Hungary*, where presided the Prince *de Lobkowitz* Vice President of the Council of War, which ending, his Imperial Majesty sent away the Count *Nadasti*, Vice-Palatine of *Hungary*, to assure those States, that he was resolv'd to Employ his whole force (if their affairs should require it) to defend them against the Turks, if they should make any attempts upon them.

Two dayes since was found at the Door of the Fountain, which furnishes water to the Pallace, a Dogg, which had been poison'd with a great quantity of *Arsenic* and *Vitriol*, which some Villain was believ'd to have brought thither, with an intention to have poison'd the Fountain; there being found near the place an Axe, with other In-

struments, which might have been employ'd for the forcing open the Door of the Fountain, which he was suppos'd to have left behind him, for fear of being surpriz'd in the Fact.

It is confidently Reported, That the Grand Seigneur has, notwithstanding all the Arts and Intercessions of the Sultans, and the great Concernments of the *Tanisaries*, caused his Brothers to be put to death: and, that he has suspended the Ratification of the Peace made with the *Venetians*, till he has first made an Experiment whether they can be prevail'd with, on any Reasonable Terms, to surrender up to him *Suda*, *Spina Longa*, and what other places remain in their possession in the Isle of *Candia*.

Venice, Feb. 22. Here are lately arriv'd several ships, which for some time were detain'd in *Africa*. Some of them have on board them souldiers which formerly served in *Candia*, and with them the Generals *Sagar* and *Hermil*, with other Merchant ships, some of them laden with Furs from *England*. The Generals have, since their arriv'd made their Compliments to the Duke, who received them with extraordinary Civility.

The German Regiment which went hence under the Command of Segnior *Proveditor Bernarai*, is returned hither wanting few of their number; the Peace being concluded before they could reach *Candia*. The Count *de Por* their Colonel is here, who intends to leave em, to gain into *Germany*. The *Brunswick* Troops are a few dayes to march homewards towards their own Country, necessary Orders being already Issued out for a safe passage for them to their Borders.

Our Captain General *Morosini* is still at *Corfu*, and intends to see this place before he returns to *London*. The Senate has also given power by Land to permit the return hither of Segnior *de Valier* Proveditor General of the three Islands of *Sepher* *Fattaglia* Proveditor General of *Candia*, and of Don *Yadeo Morosini* Commander of the Men of War, and have ordered Captain *Lione* to command a Squadron of seven Men of War for the security of the Seas, and finishing all the other ships from their service, to lessen their publick Charge.

From *Dalmatia* we are inform'd that the General *Berber* was gone to visit *Cattaro*, and placed there a strong Garrison of 10 Companies. And that the Turks had made an incursion within 12 miles of *Arza*, carry'd away 150 head of Cattle, and a Company of Captains, who exhibited against them to the *Beys* of *Bosnia*.

Cavalier *Molino* desires to be recalled to *Rome*, as he shall have dispatch the business of his Embassy to the Ottoman Court; and desires; That a Brother of *Publi* *Molino* be appointed by the Senate to make shew his content, Residence: They have accordingly call'd their Excellency Cavalier *Querini*, lately Ambassador at *Rome*, as a person well qualified for that Employment; but his fear'd, at his great indisposition of Body may give him but too just a Reason to excuse himself.

The Senate has thoughts of sending severall Gallies to the Guard and Service of *Dalmatia*, and to send all the Gallies into the *Levant*, excepting oil, one which is to attend the General of that Province. They resolving to have always abroad, (for the Defence of their Islands and Trade) a Fleet of Twenty Gallies, and Four Gallies.

The Visier having complain'd to the Governour of *Spina Longa* of a *Gracian* Corsair, who had a little before seized

seized a Turkish Vessel; Order was immediately given for an Imbargo upon the *Corsair* and his Prize, and Restitution was forthwith made, and the *Corsair* sufficiently mortified, and obliged to make satisfaction for all Damages.

On Sunday last the Duke gave an Extraordinary Feast to all the Great Persons and most Eminent Ladies of this City, who appeared richly habited at the Entertainment, but amongst them all the Princes *Borghesi* covered with Jewels, who intends in few days with the Prince her Husband to return to *Rome*, so soon as the Election shall be made of a new Pope.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23. On Sunday last about midnight, the King found himself very ill with a Fever and frequent Vomiting, and was the next day to the great Surprise of his Physicians and the whole Court, found to be extraordinarily impaired in his strength.

On Tuesday morning he seemed somewhat better, and gave some hopes of amendment, and took some rest the night following; but the next morning, the King finding himself at the point of death, sent for a Minister, and at 9 of the clock, was visited by the Prince his Son, with the Queen and several of the Nobility, to whom he spake a little but with strength, but then his forces suddenly failing, the Page of his Chamber held him in his Arms, who taking the Prince by the hand and softly pressing it, dyed about 12 of the clock, to the great grief of the Court and Kingdom. That Evening the Gates of the City were shut up and well guarded, and the Nobility took their Oaths of Fidelity, to the New King *Christian the V.* who the next day signed several dispatches as King, and received the Compliments of the City. The Body of the deceased King, is exposed upon a Bed of State in the Castle. The Ministers and all Affairs of State are like to continue in the same posture as the late King left them, till the Assembly of a Parliament, which (it is said) will be suddenly called.

Hambourgh, Feb. 28. Upon the arrival of the News of the King of *Denmarks* Death, the Deputies from that Crown, with the others from the Mediators, and others concerned in the Differences about the County d' *Guldenbourg*, left off their Conferences; the Deputies from that Crown expecting a Confirmation of their Powers from the succeeding King.

From *Stralsund* we have Letters from a Sober Person which affirms, that on the 30th of *January* appeared in the West part of the Heavens, two Stars of Extraordinary Magnitude and Radiance, one towards the South part of that quarter, the other to the North; that of the North moved in a straight line towards the other which moved also but slowly towards the North, and upon their near approach, cast out Rays one towards the other which resembled Arms, with Red Scimeters, with which they seemed to contend for some time till the Northern Star retired, but with the Arm stretched out towards its first place; but presently returned again to the Combat, which was 5 times repeated in the space of about half an hour, till the Star of the North joyned with that of the South, and became but one Star: but how sober soever the Reporter seems, we shall not press the belief of all the Circumstances of the Relation, till a further Confirmation.

Hague, March 7. The Triple alliance is at length in all points happily concluded, the respective Ministers having on Saturday last at a meeting at the Spanish Ambassadors, Signed and Exchanged all Acts thereunto belonging.

The Envoy sent by the States to the Bishop of *Munster*, finds all things there in a quiet posture, and the Bishop inclinable to the interest and welfare of this State.

The Elector of *Brandenbourg* may be expected here about the latter end of the Spring. From the *Taxel* we are told of the loss there of two Merchant ships which were there broken and sunk by the great quantities of Ice at the late Thaw; near 90 layd of ships are in the Road, most of them intending for *Amsterdam*.

Brussels, March 7. The Constable of *Castille* being dissatisfied with the City of *Antwerp*, for the delays used by them in Raising Moneys upon the Excize on Beer and Wines, and the little inclination they have to Raise the extraordinary Subsidy of 800 Thousand Florins granted to the King; lately sent them word, That he expects their last Resolution in 12 dayes: but, upon Application made to him by their Magistrates, has been pleased to encrease the time to 6 weeks, at the end whereof he requires their positive Answer: In the mean time the States having Written into *Spain*, expect an Answer; which, they hope, will be favourable to them, especially for the suppression of some new Customes imposed upon Merchandises, to the great prejudice of their Trade.

On Monday last the Commons of this City assembled, and were easily wrought upon for their Consents to the small Excise upon Beer, to be paid Quarterly; but, as yet the New Subsidies have not been proposed to them.

The Baron *de Risincourt* having been some time here Incognito, went yesterday hence for the *Hague*, to give the States the Thanks of his Master the Duke of *Lorraine*, for their Free Offer of Mediation for Composing the Differences between him and the Prince Elector *Palatine*.

The Reformation of the Army is not yet Published; and, till this be done, the Province of *Hainault* resolves not to enter upon the payment of that part of the Army proportion'd to them.

The Deputies from the States General of the United-Provinces are still here, but have made but little advance in their Negotiation with the Commissioners appointed to confer with them about the Prizes taken by the Privateers of *Ossend*.

Paris, March 8. His Majesty has deferred his Journey into *Flanders* till the 15th of *May*, foreseeing the inconveniencies which would otherwise attend his company for want of Forage.

His Majesty has been pleased to add 50 Thousand *Crowns* of year y Rent to *Monsieurs* Revenue, with an addition of 20 Thousand *Crowns* a year more, in lieu of the Counties of *Blois* and *Champegne*; and, has given him the privilege of being present at all his Councils.

The Count *de Vivonne* Vice-Admiral and General of the French Gallies, designs to go hence the 20th of this Month for *Thoulon*, to Command a Fleet which will be in little time ready to be sent against the Pirates of *Sarabay*.

The Marquis *de Marseil* has Concluded a Peace with those of *Argier*, they having delivered up to him all the French Slaves, with such Ships and Goods as they had lately taken from the French; The said Marquis is sailed towards *Tunis*.

London, March 2. On Monday last in the Evening, the Body of Her Grace the Duchess of *Albemarle*, having been privately convey'd from *Tork-House* to the Star-Chamber, was from thence, with much Solemnity, carryed to the *Abby-Church* at *Westminster*, and Honourably Inter'd in *Henry the Seventh's* Chappel.

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