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Chester, April 20.

ON Monday last; his Excellency the Lord *John Berkley*, His Majesties Lieutenant and General Governour of *Ireland* arrived here with a great Train, attended also into Town by most Gentlemen of the Countrey whomet him on the way: at his entry the Great Guns from the Castle were discharged; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City in their formalities, receiving his Excellency at the Gates of the City, and afterwards at his Lodging, paying the respects due to his Merits, and eminent employment.

Yesterday in the forenoon his Excellency went hence, and at five in the afternoon embarked at *Dawpool*, where the *Monmouth* and *Mary* Yacht attended for his transportation, the winds being favourable to his passage, he is supposed to be safely arrived at *Dublin*.

Copenhagen, April 10. On Wednesday before *Easter* the body of the deceased King was solemnly removed into the Church of the Castle, which was hung with mourning, and placed upon a bed of State, supported by four Pillars, and covered with black Velvet; about it are placed three Lyons of silver, bigger then the life, and over it the Diadem, an Angell, and 18 Standards with the Arms of so many Provinces under the jurisdiction of this Crown, and about it many Tapers in large Candlesticks. The body is to continue there till the solemn Funeral, which will be performed with extraordinary Solemnity and Magnificence.

Rome, April 15. All the week before *Easter* was spent here in the usual Devotions appointed for the season, where extraordinary Prayers and Processions were used by the Secular as well as Regular Clergy, for a blessing upon the future Election.

On Thursday last Cardinal *Brancaccio* seemed to have a great interest in the Conclave, and it was generally believed both in the City and Conclave that he might have succeeded in the Papacy; but the Spanish faction remembering that his promotion to his Dignity of Cardinal sprang from the *Barbarini*, for his over zealous assertion of the Ecclesiastical interest against the pretensions of his Catholick Majesty, not only withdrew their suffrages, but wholly excluded him to his no small mortification.

Yesterday the French Ambassador had an Audience from the Conclave, as had likewise the Venetian Ambassador, the latter in a long speech directed to the heads of the several Orders, setting before them the many ill consequences of this long vacancy in the Pontifical Chair, and the dangerous Commotion in *Hungary*, on which he long insisted, shewing them how necessary it was for them to lay aside all private interest and proceed heartily and unanimously to the election of a fit person to govern in the Church.

Cardinal *d'Elci*, formerly excluded by the French, continues under a great indisposition, with little hopes of recovery, and Cardinal *Aquaviva* is dangerously ill.

From the frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State upon the River *Trento*, we have frequent advices of many incursions, firings and plunderings committed by the Banditti; whereupon the Colledge have given Orders to the Officers of the forces in the Province of *Marcha*, to draw thitherwards from *Ancona* some of the Companies lately returned from *Dalmatia*.

From *Naples* they are full of complaints of the insolvency of those Banditti in several parts upon the borders of that kingdom; and that some days since they armed out four Feluccas, and fell upon two which were on the way from *Sicily*, bound for *Naples*, which they seized with Chevalier *Zancred* a Knight of *Maltha*, and a considerable booty of Plate. The Receiver of the Order of the Knights of *Maltha*, by leave from the Viceroy is upon Treaty with them for the redemption of this Knight, for which they have the confidence to demand no less than 50 thousand Crowns.

The three Sicilian Gallies since they were last put back again into *Naples* by ill weather, are again put to sea on their return for *Sicily*.

The Viceroy continues his care for the security of all places within his Government; he lately sent several Spanish Companies to *Reggio*, and is now ordering three other Companies of Spanish Foot to march away by Land to *Otranto*.

Legorn, April 15. The 10th instant sayled hence the *Mary* for *Naples* and *Scanderoon*; Yesterday arrived here 3 Gallies of *Genova*, having on board them a New Governour for the Island of *Corfica*.

Three of the Grand Dukes Gallies are abroad in *Corsica* under the Command of the Chevalier *R. facoli*.

From *Maltha* we have notice of the arrival there of 4 Christian Privateers, 2. of *Maltha*, and 2. of this place, who have brought in with them 5 Prizes taken from the Turks, all of them Ships on which were Embarked Soldiers to be transported from *Alexandria* to *Constantinople*.

Madrid, April 16. On Saturday last the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* went hence for *St Sebastian*. intending there to embark himself for *Flanders*, to enter upon the possession of his Charge as General of the Cavalry in the *Netherlands*.

The Constable of *Castille* solicited by his friends in this Court to be called home from his Government of the *Netherlands*, but as yet his successor is not appointed, His said some new propositions have been made to *Don Juan*, offering him that Government, which if he refuse, may be conferred either on *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine*, or the Duke *de Veraguas* our Admiral.

Genova, April 18. The *Bristol* arriving here with an Extraordinary Cargo from *Cadix*, sayled hence the 12th instant for *Legorn*.

The last week arrived here incognito from *Final* the Duke *d' Ossuna*, designed Governour of the Duchy of *Milan*, so soon as the Senate had notice of his arrival, they sent 4 Gentlemen to attend and Compliment him in their name. The 16 instant he returned again to *Final*, where he intends to expend a considerable sum of moneys, to build a Mole to secure the Port, that Marchants may be encouraged to Establish a Trade there.

The 13th instant arrived here the Cardinal *Porto Carrero* from *Spain* on his way for *Rome*, and yesterday Embarked upon one of the States Gallies which is Ordered to transport him to *Civita Vecchia*.

From *Milan*. we are advised, that the Companies of the Guards are all of them marched towards the Frontiers to attend the new Governour; and that the Deputies of the City of *Milan* with those from the other Cities and Provinces depending upon that Government, are preparing to go and Compliment the new Governour, who has sent them word not to give themselves