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Rome, June 14.

**O**N Sunday last the Pope rode in great State according to the custom of his predecessors to take possession of the Church of St. John Lateran, in which passed nothing more extraordinary then the new and rich Liveries of the Count de Prado the Portugal Ambassador, who in this, as in other Ceremonies has appeared with extraordinary splendor.

The Pope caused the usual distribution of Moneys to be made amongst the people, but the scramble proved somewhat Tragical to the people, two of them being killed, and several others hurt in the throng.

The Pope returning to *Monte Cavallo*, he there dismissed several of the Pages from his service, for whose encouragement he was pleased to remember to them, that 66 years before he had served *Paulus Quintus* in the same employment as his Page, and caused an Alms of Bread and Moneys to be distributed amongst the poor.

Segnior *Nerli*, Nephew to the Cardinal of that name, is nominated to be sent as Nuncio into *Poland*, as *Ravizza* into *Portugal*, but neither of their persons seem grateful at present to the Countreys to which they are to be employed.

The Spaniards seem much satisfied with the Pope, in that amongst other kindnesses he has done them, he has been pleased to gratify them with that which was refused to them by his predecessor, in giving them leave to dispose to pious uses the Revenues of the Convents that were suppressed within the Government of *Milan*, and in taking off the Censure which was upon that account given out against the Provost.

Father *Everard Nithard*, late Confessor to the Queen Regent of *Spain*, is by Order from her Majesty, returned to dwell in this City, and has accordingly been received and entertained by the Spanish Ambassador, and the Cardinal *Porto Carrero*, but takes up his Lodgings at the Jesuits.

Don *Camilla Rospigliosi* is much decayed, and is supposed, past recovery. Cardinal *Ghinetti* is also in as weak condition, and tis believed will in little time leave his Cap to the Popes disposal, as may also Cardinal *Nerli*, by reason of his great age and indisposition of body.

The people are in great apprehensions of a new Imposit upon Wax and Salt, which causes no small murmurings amongst them, and gives them frequent occasions to remember the freedom they enjoyed under the last Pope, which was but too much manifested in the Cavalcade made by the present Pope to *St Jean Lateran*, where the people could not refrain from paying him the honour of calling upon his name instead of that of *Clement* the X. to the no small dissatisfaction of the Court.

Cardinal de *Bouillon* on his return for *France*, was in great danger of being killed by the fall of his Horse down the precipice of a Rock, from which he narrowly escaped by casting himself to the ground over the head of his Horse.

*Madrid*, June 20. The 13th instant the two Companies of Comedians came in 8. Triumphant Chariots, to act publicly a holy Comedy before the

City, which had with much approbation been some dayes before represented to the Court and Council.

This Court is now in Mourning for the Death of the Great Duke of *Florence*, for whom this Kingdom had a great Esteem for his zeal to the Publick Peace of Christendom, and his particular inclination to this Monarchy.

The 16th instant the King and Queen attended by the Ladies and great Officers of the Court, with the Councils, Magistrates of the Town, Embassadors, and other Publick Ministers, together with the Grands and great numbers of persons of the greatest quality of both Sexes, were placed according to their Ranks and Dignities, by the Major Domo Major and President of *Castille*, in the great place of this City, where they were diverted with the Bull sports, till the night put an end to the Spectacle.

From *Alecan* we have advice of the arrival there the 7th instant of the *Mary, Foresight*, and *Pearl*, English Fregats, convoying the *John* and *William* laden with Victuals for Sir *Tho. Allen*, who was expecting them at *Port Mahon*, whither they sayled the next day. The *Bristol* and *Hampshire* passing by at the same time for the same Port.

Sir *Thomas Allen* having taken in his Provisions and other necessaries, intends to return to the Coasts of *Barbary*.

A Turkish Bregantine has lately plundered and carried away the people of a French Saylia.

*Hague*, July 1. On Tuesday last arrived here the *Landgrave of Hessen*, attended by a large Train in good Equipage, and has since received Visits from all persons of the greatest Eminency of this place, which he is since returning. He has also made his Addresses to Madam the Princess Dowager and the Prince of *Orange*, by whom he was received with great Civility.

The States of these *United Provinces* have sent their Deputies to *Maestricht* to mediate between the Abbés of *Hocht* and the Marquis de *Westerloo* concerning their pretensions to the Castle of *Peterslem*, and since the Prince of *Liege* seems to espouse the cause of the Abbés, the Rhinegrave is ordered to assist the Marquis in keeping the possession, but so as to prevent the fortifications thereof, it lying almost under the Command of the Canon, upon the Forts of *Maestricht*. The Commissioners are endeavouring to make a friendly agreement to the satisfaction of both parties.

The City of *Leyden* still continues to sollicite for the shutting up of the Channel of *Tergaw*, the corruption of whose waters they suppose to be the cause of all those diseases which usually rage in that City, and are now upon the increase.

The differences between the Elector of *Cologne* and the City of that name, are by the mediation of the Elector of *Mentz*, and his Envoye the Sieur *Jodici*, fully composed, and the agreement was accordingly signed, on the 22 past, to the great satisfaction of all parties.

The Treaty between the Prince Elector Palatine and the Duke of *Lorraine*, is said to be well advanced, and tis hoped may be also in few days brought to a happy conclusion.

Paris,