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Rome, Nov. 22.

PPrince *Ludoviso*, who is also Prince of *Piombino*, is daily expected here to take care of his own affairs, which during his absence he entrusted to the care of the Cardinal his Uncle, and some others, but received little satisfaction from their management.

Cardinal *Gabrieli*, is by the intercession of the Popes Sister, dispensed with from his journey to his Residency, for which favour he has paid his Compliments, and is now Treating for the Purchase of the Lands of *Fiano*, belonging to Prince *Ludoviso*.

Here is lately arrived the Gentleman of the Horse to Don *Pedro d' Arragon*, the Viceroy of *Naples*, telling us, that a considerable part of his Baggage is now upon the Road hither; and that the Viceroy in person intends on *Innocents day* to depart from *Naples* on his way hither, as Ambassador Extraordinary of Obedience from the Crown of *Spain*, which charge he intends to execute with extraordinary Magnificency, and after Two months stay here, to return hence for *Spain*. The Marquis *d' Astorga* is like to succeed in the Vice-Royalty of *Naples*, and the Marquis *de Villa Franca*, General of the Neopolitan Gallies, is to reside here as Ordinary Ambassador.

The Pope is resolved to leave behind him some Monuments of his Greatness, by repairing the broken Bridge, and finishing the Tribunal of *Liberiana*.

Four Gallies of the Squadron of *Naples* are daily expected at *Civita Vecchia* on their way towards some Ports of *Tuscany*, having on board them several Companies of foot for the relief of the Spanish Garrisons in that Country.

Here are lately arrived three Ambassadors of Obedience from *Ferrara*, and others expected from *Bologna*.

The *Savoie* Ambassador seems resolved not to comply so far with the Pope, as the *Florentine* Ambassador hath done, as to demand the Popes Absolution for the late breach of the Peace, which is the reason why the Pope will not as yet admit him to his presence.

The five new Saints formerly mentioned are to be solemnly canonized the next Lent, to whom *Lorenzo Giustiniani* is also to be added.

Cardinal *Rasponi* has been lately ill, but is now upon his recovery, but Cardinal *Antonio Barberini* is relapsed into a double Tertian Ague, and in much danger; Cardinal *Savelli*, is also under a great disposition of Body.

The Pope has sent to *Florence*, a present for the Young Prince his Godson, which is a piece of the true Cross, richly set about with Diamonds, and covered with a Crown, like that of the Dukes of *Tuscany*, adorned with great variety of precious Stones.

Venice, Nov. 28. The Southernly winds have this week brought many ships into this Port from the *Levant*, by whom we are informed, that the Plague is

much abated in *Candia*, which encourages the Magistrates to pursue their intentions of beautifying that City, and encouraging Trade, by giving all persons who shall apply themselves to that place, an exemption from Customs, and allotting a considerable proportion of Lands to all such as shall undertake either Tillage or Planting in that Island, which has already had so much effect, as to induce many persons, not only from the Mountains in that Island, but from *Morea*, and other parts of the Continent to try their fortunes there.

The Captain-Bassa is daily expected in *Candia* with fresh recruits from *Miteleno*; by the same ships we are informed, that the Islands in the *Archipelago* are very sensible of the good effects of the late peace by the great increase of their Trade, of which *Candia* itself has its proportion, nothing being more wanting there than inhabitants. The Captain Bassa has lately received Two Expresses with private Orders from the Grand Visier; he is very much intent upon the security of Merchants in their Trade into those parts, and has sent out a Squadron of his Gallies to inquire after some Christian Privateers, which are said to be cruising upon these seas.

Proveditor-General *Bernardo* is at *Zante*, expecting there the nomination of his successor, to whom he intends to commit the Fleet under his Command, in a good condition, and in order thereunto, presses hard for a supply of Rowers, the want whereof obliges several of his vessels to lye by, he having not men enough aboard them to convey them to *Corfu*.

Our Trade to *Aleppo* and *Alexandria*, is much revived, and our Consuls nominated for the said places are hastening thither with all convenient diligence.

From the *Levant* we are informed, that the disputes and jealousies between the Grand Segnior and his Brother, are so far from being allayed, that the Janisaries and the leading persons of the City of *Constantinople*, are drawn in to espouse the persecuted interest, insomuch as the Grand Visier finds all his endeavors frustrated; the Sultanes resolved not to part with any of her advantages; and consequently the Grand Segnior is not to be induced to trust himself in *Constantinople*. These intestine disputes, as well as the many difficulties which they meet with in their designe, setting out their Fleet, gives us reason to believe, that nothing considerable will be attempted the next Spring by that Monarchy.

The Captain-General *Morosini* is acquitted from the charge formerly brought in against him; and whereas upon the first accusation he had more than 600 Suffrages against him, and only 200 for him; upon a second proposal, he has had 700 votes, asserting his innocence, and less than 200 against him.

Legorn, Dec. 1. The 28th past arrived here a man of war belonging to *Rotterdam* from *Genoua*, where he had received several shots upon a dispute about salutes: at his entry here he saluted this Port with Nine Guns, which the Castle answered with Six. Here are now in Port the *John and Thomas*, bound for *Venice*, and the *Guiny* for *Smirna*, who wait for the arrival of the *Fersley* Fregat, their designed Convoy. The *Mary and Lewis*, are waiting the return