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Rome, Dec. 23.

Yesterday the Pope filled up Three of the vacant places in the Sacred Colledge, by a promotion of Cardinals, the persons are Signior *Borromeo*, at present Secretary of State, Signior *Massimi*, his *Maestro de Camera*, and Signior *Carpegna*, Nephew to the Cardinal of that name, who this day accordingly received their Caps in a publick Consistory, and were complimented by all the persons of condition; at the same time the Pope bestowed the place of *Maestro de Camera* upon Signior *Crescentio*. Great and splendid preparations are here making for Don *Pedro of Arragon*, Vice-Roy of *Naples* designed hither, in quality of Ambassador of Obedience from his Catholick Majesty, who is expected here by the beginning of the next month, most part of his equipage being already arrived. The Cardinal *Maldachini* hath, it is said, offered the said Ambassador the use of his whole house ready furnished; during his stay here.

Vienna, Dec. 24. By an Express arrived here from General Major *Heister*, we are informed, that the Count *Kestey* having after the death of the Count *de Tekely*, defended the Fortress of *Kaswar* for some days, was at last forced to render the same; the Garrison within being reduced to great straits, and in all but 500 men; notwithstanding this news is scarce credited; several Letters out of the Upper *Hungary* assuring us, that the Germans who were in that place, were resolved to defend the Town till the Emperor should send them their pardons for what was past. We have advice that there is arrived at *Raab* a Turkish Chiaus from the Bassa of *Buda* on his way hither; what his errand may be is not yet known.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27. The 23 instant the King was to view the Castle of *Cronenbourg*, where he gave Orders to General Major *Holke*, who is at present Governor there, to cause three Batteries more to be made on the Sea side, and on each to place Nine Great Guns, for the better commanding that passage, and obliging, as is given out, all ships to strike as they pass; this work is to be gone about immediately, and will be forwarded with all possible speed.

From *Zell* they write, that there hath lately been another meeting of the Princes of *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick* concerning the pretensions of the Bishop of *Munster* upon the City of *Hoxter*, and that they have resolved to raise 4000 Horse more for the assistance of the Duke of *Wolfemburgh*, who in the mean time is making all necessary preparations here for the defence of the place, having lately augmented the Garrison with 500 men, there being daily, more expected. They have advice there, that the Bishop of *Munster* hath an Army of 15000 men on foot, which he daily encreases by the Levies he is making in all parts.

Venice, Dec. 27. The Process against Captain General *Morofini* goes on but slowly, his accusers not appearing at present so many, or so violent against him as formerly, so that after all it is thought, he will come off with honour. The Marquis *Ma-*

langon, late Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty at *Vienna*, is returning to *Madrid*, in which employment the Marquis *de los Balbaces Spinola* now succeeds him. By Letters from *Chauenna* on the borders of the *Valtoline* we are told, that the 10th instant passed by there; the Count *Alfonso Casatti* Ambassador from *Spain* on his way to *Bada*, where the Swissers are now met: the occasion of their Assembly is said to be upon the near approach of the French in *Lorraine*, of whose motions they begin to be jealous, and to consider what answer to return his most Christian Majesty, who desires it seems a Levy of 4000 Swissers more for his service. From *Legorn* they write, that Vice-Admiral *Everson* was arrived there from *Messina* with Two Zealand Vessels. By a Barque coming from *Argiers* we have advice that those Corsairs have Seven men of war abroad, and that they were setting out only Two more, being in great want of Men, Ammunition, and all kind of Provisions, and the people in general very much disheartened, through the great losses they have of late received by the English.

Letters of the 30 November from *Constantinople* say, That Signior *Molino*, Ambassador from this Republick was arrived there from *Adrianople*, and that he had obtained leave to raise again the Latine Church in the Suburbs of the City which the Turks had formerly caused to be demolished. The same Letters further say, that Monsieur *Noizet*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty was arrived there, and had made his publick entry. That there was expected an Ambassador from *Sweden*, who they say is on his way thither.

That the Grand Signior had been hunting near *Constantinople*, but would not enter into it, fearing the Janisaries and the rest of the Sultanes factious might have made some attempt upon his person.

Hambrough, Jan. 6. Here hath been a report for some few days, that the Rebels in *Muscovy* under the conduct of *Stephan R dzin* had been lately defeated by the Emperors forces, but seeing the last Four or Five Posts have not brought us any Letters from thence, and the last Letters from *Liesland* not making any mention thereof, but rather of the contrary, this hardly finds any credit here. The last Letters from *Poland* tell us, that all things are there very still and peaceable at home, but that from abroad they have great cause to apprehend a war from the Turks, that besides the great preparations the Grand Signior makes, which they fear to be chiefly intended against them; the Chan of *Tartary* was ready to enter into the *Ukrain* by order of the Grand Signior with a very powerful Army, so soon as the Ice will permit them a passage over the large Morasses and Fens which divide their Territories. That the Grand Signior had likewise sent Orders to the Princes of *Moldavia* and *Walachia* to be ready with all their forces against he should have occasion to command them; that the King had hereupon sent to the Great General *Sobiersky*, and to the under General *Demetrius Wisnowitsky* his Uncle immediately to repair to *Warsaw*, that there, together with the other Senators of the kingdom, they might consult on the means to oppose any designe those Infidels may have against his Dominions.