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Rome, Feb. 2.

THe Court here having been much alarmed at the news of the Popes indisposition, his Holiness, who is since somewhat better, to cure the fears which his illness, joynd with his age, had put the people into, appeared on Monday last at Chappel, where he assisted at the Services of the day, with greater strength and vigour then was expected. Here hath lately happened some difference between Don Domingo de Guzman, Brother to the Duke of Medina las Torres, and Don Augustino Chigi, who it seems meeting each other in Mascarade, this Carnaval, after some sharp words, which accidentally passed between them, they came to blows, but by the interposition of some friends, who were present there, the matter was for that time accommodated, yet not without some fear; they at present onely hide their resentment, expecting some fitter time for a revenge.

On the 24th of January was here consummated the Marriage formerly spoken of, between the Abbot Colonna, now Prince de Sonnino, and the Duchess Cesarini; it is said he hath at the Popes desire, quitted his Abby to Don Philippo Colonna, eldest son to the Consable, his Brother, and since his marriage, hath taken the Arms and Title of the House of Cesarini.

Don Pedro d' Arragon is making all the haste he conveniently may to dispatch his Embassy here, desiring to be suddenly at Naples, where he thinks some that are not his friends, make advantage of his absence.

Genova, Jan 28. Here is lately arrived from Spain the Count de Melgar, on his way to Milan, whether he is going to take possession of the Government of Navarra.

A Vessel arrived here from Porto Farina, we are told, That Monsieur Maytel, Admiral of his most Christian Majesties Fleet in the Mediterranean, was there with his Squadron of ships, not having been able as yet to bring the Corsairs of Tunis to any accommodation; and that it was there said, that the French were making ready at Thoulon, 24 Gallies to put to sea the beginning of May, and that together with other supplies they daily expected from France, they should suddenly be in a condition to force those Corsairs to offer, what they now refuse to accept.

Ambrough, Feb. 2. From Stockholm of the 21 January they write, that that Courts and Senate had for some time been abroad in the Countrey, but that their Majesties were expected there again in a few days, and that the Senate was appointed to meet the 1st of February next; that there was a report of some Levies to be forthwith made, and as was said, of 9000 Foot, part of which were to be transported into Lithuania, the rest into Pomeran, to which end several small vessels were there making ready.

From Copenhagen our Letters tell us, of very great and splendid preparations which are there making for the King and Queens Coronation, which they say is now to be very suddenly.

Dantzick, Feb. 10. From Warsaw we have advice, that their apprehensions of a war with the Turks this Summer begin to cease, their Letters from Leopold

giving them an account, that the Bassa of Silesria, and the Printes of Moldavia and Walachia, who had formerly given directions for the marching of their forces towards the frontiers of the Ukraïn, have countermanded those Orders, as intending them another way, and that to their great satisfaction they are further assured, that the Tartars will not give them the least disturbance, Provided they pay them the arrears of a certain sum of Money, they have been long accustomed yearly to receive from the Crown of Poland.

The Nobility and Gentry of the Dutchy of Prussia, having been assembled at Graudenz in order to the deputing several of their body to be present at the great Diet to be held at Warsaw the next month, and the framing instructions for them, have amongst other things, for their particulars, granted Eleven Subsidies upon their Lands, which amounts to about Sixpence sterling upon an Acre, and the Deputies for the Cities have granted Eighteen Excises upon Malt, each Excise coming to Two shillings English upon a Last, out of which they have ordered a Donation of 120 thousand Liures to the King, 6000 to the Grand Chancellor, and the like summe to the Vice-Chancellor of Poland, the rest being calculated at 170 thousand Liures, is for payment of their proportion of the Army; the happy-conclusion of this Diet may, it is hoped, be an example to the rest, readily and effectually to concur to the relief of the present necessities of the Kingdom.

Our Letters from Plesko on the frontiers of Moscow, of the 17th of January, confirm the defeat of the Emperors forces, under the Command of his chief Generals Dplawicko, Kbdomanowsky, and Offan Nassokyn, by the Rebels, under the conduct of Stephen Radzina, who of late hath increased his Army, with very considerable numbers of Tartars, and Cossacks, vast multitudes of people flocking daily to him from all parts of Russia; they further tell us, that several of the chiefest German Officers of the Czars Army, have left that service, and taken Command under the Rebels, which hath very much disheartened the people there, who now seem almost distracted at these alarms, which come so fast upon them, as to interrupt all business, filling them still with fears and apprehensions of the effects of this prevailing rebellion.

Venice, Feb. 13. By a Vessel lately arrived here from the Levant, we have advice, that the Plague is so violent at Cyprus, that that Island is almost quite ruined and left without Inhabitants: That the Captain Bassa is returned with his Gallies by order from the Grand Signior to the Dardanelles, to encourage and further with his presence, the preparations which are there making, and that Two vessels of Malthe, having lately had an encounter with a Barbary man of War, entertained him for several hours so warmly, that he was at last forced to run on shoar near Sapienza.

From Dalmatia we are told, that the Bassa of Bosnia and General Barbaro are preparing all things in such manner against their next meeting, that it is hoped, the least difficulty will not arise in the determining of that matter. We are further informed, that