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Rome, March 14.

THe Pope notwithstanding his great Age continues in perfect Health, to the great joy and satisfaction of the People here, whom he hath lately eased of some part of the imposition on Meal laid upon them by his Predecessors. Here is lately gone from hence the Prince de Viccouro, Brother to the Duke de Bracciano towards Naples, with intentions as is said, to accompany hither the Duke de Gravina his Kinsman, in order to the Consummating the Marriage lately concluded between the said Duke and the Lady Ludovica, Niece to the Cardinal Altieri; but others who pretend to know more of that Affair, report, that he is gone to adjust some things which still remain undecided, with the Dutcheſs Dowager de Gravina, relating to that Marriage, and which they fear may after all put some stop to it.

From Bologne we are told that things remain in one posture there, the People still murmuring and full of discontent against the Cardinal Legat, but it is hoped that a short time may settle all things again, and bring those People to a better Temper; in the mean time some speak, as if that Cardinal might be recalled home from that employment, Here is much discourse of a Match to be made between Don Domenico de Gusmaa and the Dutcheſs Dowager de Gravina, a Lady who besides other great advantages, hath 80 Thousand Crowns yearly for her Joynture.

Venice, March 21. This Senate having by sale of Lands and Goods appertaining to several Religious Houses, lately dissolved by vertue of a Bull from the Pope to that purpose granted, towards the relief and assistance of Candia, during the late War with the Turks, raised near 200 thousand Ducats, the respective Creditors who then furnished them with Provisions and other Necessaries begin to appear, this State being resolved to give them all satisfaction, and as speedily as they may.

About the middle of the next Month Signior Morosini intends to depart from hence on his Embassy to Rome; his Equipage, and other things preparing here for that Journey being almost ready. Signior Motcenigo is lately arrived here from England, where he had been in quality of Ambassador from this Republick.

From Zant we are informed, that all hands are at work there in setting out the Fleet, which is very forward, but that they are in great want of Slaves, occasioned by the great multitudes that have been exchanged with the Turks upon the late Articles of Peace concluded at Candia, which this Senate are endeavoring to supply from hence and other places. From Spalatro in Dalmatia we have advice, that the Trade of that place begins very much to flourish, to the great enriching of those Inhabitants; and that it was hoped, a short time would finally put an end to the matter of regulating the limits, which they have been so long endeavouring.

From Constantinople we are fully confirmed of

the little likelihood there is of accommodating the Differences and Animosities which continue as great as ever between the Grand Signior and the Sultaneſs, who plainly discovers, that they only aim, whatever their pretences are, at the death of her two Sons, whose Life and Safety, since no other way is left, she publickly declares she will secure by force.

Madrid, March 18. Father Roche having been some time since by her Majesty nominated to the Bishoprick of Pampeluna, was accordingly on the 8th instant Consecrated here, with the usual Solemnity.

Her Majesty hath been pleased among several Competitors that appeared for the place of Vice-Chancellor of Arragon now lately void, to bestow it on Don Melchior Navarra, at present Fiscal of the Council of Italy, which is a promotion so considerable in respect of the place he was in before, that few thought he would have obtained it.

The Queen hath resolved for some particular reasons to call home the Duke d' Ossuna from his Government of Milan, who may succeed him in that Employment is not yet said.

Some days since arrived here an Express from Naples, with advice, that his Holiness had caused to be proclaimed the Beatification of Ferdinand the Third, King of Castile and Leon, famed in the Chronicles of this Kingdom, for many Miraculous Victories obtained by him against the Moors; which was received here with all the publick marks of joy, by the Court and the principal Persons of quality for several days together. We have advice here, that Captain Heling being on the 6th instant before Argiers, the other Fregats that were in Company with him, having been separated from him in foul weather, Four of their best men of War came out, making as if they would have fought him, but he having made ready to receive them, and one of them happening to come foul on another, so as to do each other some considerable damage, they thought fit to change their resolution, and to bear away with all the speed they could; Captain Heling chased them for some time, but not being able to come up with them, he was forced at last to desist from any further pursuit.

On the 5th instant Sir Edward Spragg left Cadix, with a Resolution to go for Argiers, where he hoped very suddenly to bring those people to a Peace. From Tangier we are informed, that the Mole there goes on apace, and that it was hoped by the later end of this Summer it may be so far finished, as that any 4th rate Fregat may be able to Caren by the side of the Mole in 13 Foot water when at low-est.

Paris, April 1. Here is lately dead the Marshal Schulembergh Governor of the Province of Berry; which Government his Majesty hath been pleased since to bestow on Monsieur de Lauzun, being valued at Ten Thousand Crowns a year. The charge of Introdutor of Ambassadors, vacant some time since by the death of Monsieur de Berlise, hath been by the King disposed of to Monsieur de Bonnoeuilly, who accordingly hath taken possession of it. It is here said that his Majesty hath some thoughts of deſigning