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Venice, December 17.

Letters from Rome of the 14th Instant advise, that Sig. Vincentini, the Pope's Nuncio, who had been obliged to depart the Kingdom of Naples at a short Warning, was arrived at Albano, where the Cardinals Paolucci, Albani, and Patricci had been to confer with him. These Advices add, that Count Gallas, the Imperial Ambassadour, had suddenly left Rome, and was gone to Naples. It was said, that before his Departure he made several Demands of the Pope, the chief of which are, 1. That he should recall his Nuncio Sig. Aldovrandi from Madrid, and send an Extraordinary Nuncio to examine his Conduct, and afterwards reside there in his Room. 2. That he should send for Cardinal Alberoni to Rome, as the chief Author of this War. 3. That the said Extraordinary Nuncio should inquire into the Disposal of the Money raised upon the Spanish Clergy for the War against the Turks, and revoke the Grant made of those Tenths because of the Misapplication of it. 4. That the Pope should make a like Grant to the Emperour, of the Tenths of the Revenues of the Clergy of Naples and Milan. And, 5. That he should promote the Abbot Alheim, Brother of Count Alheim the Emperour's Master of the Horse, to the Dignity of Cardinal. All which Points, 'tis said, the Pope has either refused or delays to grant.

Vienna, Dec. 18. Mr. Stanyan having had all his Audiences of Leave of the Imperial Family, as Envoy, Sir Robert Sutton and he had Audience together of the Emperour on the 16th Instant, as his Britannick Majesty's Ambassadors for the Mediation; but the Day of their Departure for the Ottoman Court is not yet fixed, though 'tis believed they will be going before the End of this Month.

Upon Advice that great Preparations are making in Spain for a new Imbarkation, this Court is apprehensive the Spaniards are resolved to carry the War into Italy; and being also convinced of the Pope's Partiality towards them, Dispositions are making for sending to Italy a Body of Imperial Troops. The Czarrowitz is lately arrived here from Italy, with M. Telfoy, but does not appear in publick.

Paris, Jan. 1. The Jesuites at Rennes having been lately convicted of teaching, That the Authority of Kings is not from God; That no Clergyman is bound to pay any Tax; That the regular Clergy are exempt from the Bishop's Jurisdiction; and that all Constitutions, Bulls, or Briefs from the Pope, though published at Rome only, bind all Christendom; the Parliament at Rennes ordered the Father Rector, the Father Prefect, and F. Andry Professor of Divinity in their College in that City, to give openly at their Bar a Recantation in Writing of those Doctrines. They did it, but subjoined that it was to comply with the Orders of that Court. Whereupon they were severely reprimanded, and in Conclusion were obliged to give their Recantation in the strongest and plainest Terms. They had also the Mortification to be reproved by the Bishop of Rennes, though a zealous Assertor of the Constitution *Unigenitus*. The Rectors of several Parishes of Paris, have lately presented a Letter to Cardinal de Noailles their Archbishop, declaring that they cannot receive the Constitution *Unigenitus* under any Modifications whatever; and that if the Explanations which the Pope may make of it contain sound Doctrines, they will own them, but independently from that Constitution. The States of Britany have shewn some Disposition to comply with the Demand of a Free-Gift to the King; so that 'tis hoped that Affair will be soon accommodated