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Venice, May 8.

Several Vessels arriving here from Zant, we are informed, that Generall *Bernardo* remains still at *Corfu*, wholly intent upon advancing the Fortifications of the place; so soon as they are perfected, and things thoroughly settled in those parts, it is thought he may have leave to return home.

That they had advice there from *Candia*, that that Bassa was in daily expectation of the arrival of the Captain Bassa with the Fleet of Gallies, designed to put to Sea on *St. Georges* day, (a day which the Turks very much observe, and not without some superstition) the said Fleet will consist of 150 Sayl, but most of them are small and of no great force.

That the Buildings at *Candia* go on very slowly, by reason of the great scarcity as well of Inhabitants as materials, notwithstanding that Bassa hath of late published several favourable orders, by which Priviledges are granted to such, as will come with their Families to inhabit there. From *Adrianople* our last Letters tell us, that the Grand Visier had given directions for the speedy marching of 30000 men towards the *Illyrs*, as it is feared, to assist the Cossack under the conduct of *Dorosensko*, in their designs against the *Poles*.

They farther write, of a dispute lately happened between the *Turks* and *Persians*, on the confines of *Babylon*, in which had been killed above two thousand men on both sides. *Cavaglier Morosini* is gone on his Embassy to *Rome*, and Procurator *Nani* towards the Frontiers of *Dalmatia*, to adjust the business of the Limits.

*Rome*, May 2. The 19th instant, being the day of the Popes entering into the second year of his Pontificate, was celebrated here with all the solemnity imaginable; in the morning his Highness being attended by the Colledge of Cardinals, and most of the Nobility, with the Formalities usual on such occasions, went to the Chappell of the *Quirinal*, where he assisted at Mass, and the other publick devotions of the day, which were performed by Cardinal *Borromeo* Secretary of State, which being ended, he returned in the same manner amidst the throngs and acclamations of the people to his Palace, where he presently after received the Compliment of *Ad multos annos*, from the Colledge of Cardinals, who waited upon him in Body, as likewise from the Publick Ministers, and all the Principal Persons of the Court, who from thence went in the same order, and with the same Compliment to Cardinal *Altieri* at his lodgings in the Palace. On Tuesday last returned hither from *Naples* the Marquis de *Saignelay*, upon the express he is said to have received from *Paris*, to make all the hast home he conveniently could; he staid there but five days, but was during that time entertained by Don *Pedro d' Arragon* Vice-Roy of that Kingdom, in a very extraordinary manner, his Excellency having omitted nothing which might express his welcome into those

Countries; the next day he was to visit the Cardinal *Altieri*, and this morning he parted again from hence on his way to *Turin*, and so for *France*, having before his departure made several large presents amongst the Domesticks of the Cardinal *Antonio*, by whom he hath been most splendidly entertained during the time he was in this place.

Here is some discourse of a Marriage to be treating between the Prince *Pamphilio*, one of the richest of our Nobility, and the Niece of the Cardinal *Faccinetti*; but whereas several of the Friends and Relations of that Prince, seem with much eagerness to oppose the Match; we have great cause to doubt the success of it. The Cardinal *Caraffa* hath been lately taken violently ill of a fit of the Stone, which hath through the continual torments of that distemper, brought him to so great weakness, that we begin very much to despair of his recovery.

The Duke d' *Estrées* Ambassador Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, is now very suddenly expected here, together with his Brother the Bishop of *Laon*; the vacant Cardinals Cap is not yet disposed of, nor do we know who may at last have it.

The Ambassador at present residing here from the State of *Genova*, talks of returning immediately home, upon the difference lately happened between that Republick and this See, concerning the power of the Fathers of the Inquisition there; we know not yet what may be the conclusion of this matter, which is at present gone so far, as it is feared, may prove a thing of no small difficulty ere it be determined. We daily expect the arrival of Cavaglier *Morosini* Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, some part of his baggage being already arrived.

*Turin*, May 3. The first instant the *Sieur de Clo* lately arrived here with Commission from *France*, to raise a Regiment in these parts, consisting of four thousand men, for the service of his most Christian Majesty, had Audience of his Highness upon that Subject, who there upon appointed the Marquis de *St. Thomas*, to confer first with him upon some difficulties which seemed to arise in the matter, which being adjusted, he will immediately begin the Levies accordingly.

The Prince *Doria* and the Count *Borromeo* have been nominated by his Imperial Majesty, for the taking possession of the Marquisate de *Fosdinovo*, which upon the unfortunate death of those two Brothers, Heirs of that Estate, the Emperor pretends to have the only right to; but at present his Imperial Majesty declares, that whereas there seems to be some appearance of the Marquis de *Fosdinovo*, Lady to the elder Brother, being with child, that his intentions are in such case to preserve the same for the lawful Heir, and that he will accordingly restore it without the least difficulty; in the mean time the said Prince *Doria*, hath sent to acquaint the Great Duke of *Tuscany* with this matter, to the end, he may be pleased to order his Officers, who are in present possession, to retire. The Bishop of *Laon* is daily expected here on his way to *Rome*.

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