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Rome, June 29.

**T**he Cardinal *Altieri* having been informed of the Bishop of *Lyons* being parted from *Paris* on his way hither, hath sent directions to the respective Governors of such places as he is to pass within the Ecclesiastical Dominions, to receive and treat him with all the Honors and respect imaginable, and to detain him and his attendants every where at his Holiness's charge; at his arrival he will be lodged in the Palace *de Farnese*, which the Prince of *Parma* hath desired him, together with his Brother the Duke of *Essex*, who is coming hither in quality of Ambassador from the Crown of *France*, to make use of during their stay here; the Ambassadors will not be here till *October* next, and in the mean time, it is said, the Bishop will sollicit himself for the Cardinals Cap.

On Thursday last Signior *Morofini*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, made his publick Entry accompanied by the Cardinals *Oshobono* and *De No*, by whom his Excellency was with the usual Ceremony conducted to his Audience of his Holiness, and afterwards to that of the Cardinal *Altieri*; the same afternoon the Grand Master of *Bologna*, had his solemn Reception in quality of Ambassador of Obedience, from the Grand Master and Order of *Malta*.

The Cardinal *Antonio* is lately returned hither from *Nemi*, very much satisfied with the Cardinal Patrons late proceedings towards the Officers of the Chamber of Accounts, who to the injury of his Eminence, had, as hath been said, been somewhat too quick, in taking possession of that Marquisate. His Holiness to avoid several differences which have lately happened amongst the Captains of his Gallies, hath appointed Signior *Bolognetti*, an experienced Seaman, and excellent Officer, to command in Chief, and to regulate all such misunderstandings for the future.

*Venice*, June 26. From *Dalmatia* they still write us of the quiet posture of the affairs of those parts, and of the great disposition there seems to be amongst the Turks, to bring all matters to a final determination, which we cannot now doubt, but may be done very speedily to the satisfaction of this Republick; in the meantime this Senate hath countermanded their former orders, for the equipping the 15 Gallies, and 4 Galleasses, they intended for an extraordinary Guard this Summer; from whence we likewise make no unpleasent conjecture of the assurances they have of a peaceable Summer this year.

From *Corfu* we have Letters, assuring us that the Turkish Fleet, is abroad indeed, but in no very good condition, through the great want they have of Slaves; that they have already taken abundance of poor Christians all over the *Archipelago*, and some from the Coasts of *Italy*, *Sicily*, &c. and that they likewise seize on all the *Corsairs* they meet with, as well those of *Barbary* as others; it is thought, they will not enterprize any great matters this year, but that their business only is to get Slaves, and to

make them perfect in their work, and fit for services they are now come towards the *Adriatick* Sea, but with strict orders as we are told, from the Grand Signior, not to injure or molest any Vessels belonging to this State, conformable to the perfect Peace and friendship he resolves to maintain with the Republick.

Our last advices from the Grand Signior tell us, that the Grand Signior is at present at *Ephipposi*, with a Body of 30. Thousand men, diverting himself with hunting and other recreations of the season; and that in the interim, the Sultaneſs at *Constantinople*, makes no little advantage of his absence, endeavouring by all possible means, to render both his Person and Government odious, and to advance the interest of her two Sons that are with her.

From *Vienna* they tell us, that notwithstanding the kind and obliging Letters the Grand Visier hath of late written to several of the principal Ministers of that Court, to assure them of the Grand Signiors intentions to maintain inviolably the present Peace, they are wholly intent upon making of new Levies, and reinforcing the old Regiments; the weather continues here extremely tempestuous, which not onely hath done much damage to several Houses and Churches, but exceedingly damnified the Corne and Wine upon the ground, inasmuch that the prices of those Commodities already rise apace.

*Cologne*, July 5. Our affairs continue still very doubtful; and not advancing with that success we had promised our selves, from the extraordinary endeavors of the Marquis *de Grana*, with the rest of the Mediators, we have great cause to apprehend our Elector may have some other design upon us, and therefore our Magistrates omit not any thing for our defence and security, in case of a farther breach; we have at present in the Town 3000 Souldiers, beside several Regiments of our Youth, consisting each of 1000 Men, and commanded by good able Officers, which are ready on any extraordinary occasion, to be called upon Duty; 1500 Men work dayly at the Fortifications, and every night besides the Soldiery, Eight Companies of the Trayn Bands are on the watch.

*Ditto*, July 7. Yesterday was a second meeting of the respective Deputies, where the Bishop of *Strasbourg* was likewise present, and to morrow they are to come together again; some seem to tell us, that all things may yet go well, and that notwithstanding all our fears, we may at length hear, of a fair accommodation of matters.

*Francfort*, July 5. The Marshal *de Crequi* continues still with the Cavalry under his command, encamped on the *Sarre*, though we are here often allarmed with other reports, which in the end prove without ground; we are now told, that the said Marshal is returning with his Forces into *Lorraine* again, which, if true, will ease us of some of our present fears.

Several places in the Empire have taken the alarme, and are very intent upon providing for their defence and security. The Emperor is raising of Men here, as likewise at *Ulme* and *Augsburgh*.

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