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Rome, Octob. 9.

This week arrived here an other Courier from the Court of *Madrid*, with farther instructions to the Marquis *d' Astorgas*, relating to his Government of *Naples*; which the Queen Regent hath been pleased to bestow upon this Ambassador, who is not withstanding not to part from hence, till he shall have procured a Cardinals Cap for Father *Nizard*, formerly Confessor to that Queen, and Inquisitor General of *Spain*; in favor of whom, her Majesty continues very zealous in her recommendations to his Holiness; in the interim we are told, that Don *Pedro d' Arragon*, present Vice-Roy of *Naples*, is not wanting to make use of his interest in this Court, in order to the promotion of the said Father, as knowing he cannot do a more acceptable Service to the Queen his Mistress.

The Count *de Prado*, Ambassador hither from the Crown of *Portugal*, being on his departure home, hath caused publick notice to be given thereof to all his Creditors here, for the satisfying of whom, he hath lately had a very round summe remitted to him from *Portugal*. His Holiness hath not as yet made choice of the person, that is to go Nuncio to the Court of *France*.

Vienna, Octob. 10. Their Imperial Majesties will continue some farther time at *Ebersdorf*; where there is lately arrived the Grand Master of the Teutonicke Order, who hath since had Audience of the Emperor, and several conferences with some of the chief Ministers of that Court, though upon what account is not yet known.

Here are still kept Prisoners several of the Hungarian Rebels, who may be suddainly farther proceeded against. The report we lately had here, that the disorders in the Ottoman Territories near *Mecca* had been appeased, begins to cool again, so far, that it is looked upon to have been invented by some discontented persons, to alarme this Court with the noise of the return of the Forces which were ordered towards those parts, to their former stations near *Novogrod*, and the Frontiers of *Hungary*.

Nizza, Octob. 10. To morrow is expected here the Count *de Monasterville* Governor of this Castle, together with the Marquis *Pallavicino*; to whom he resigns that Command, in lieu of a more considerable employment bestowed on him by his Highness the Duke of *Savoie*, who is likewise in few days expected in these parts, attended with the Count *de Varperghe* his Lieutenant; being to accommodate a Bastion, that is fallen down here, and to enlarge this City.

Florence, Octob. 10. The Great Duke having made choice of the *Abbe de Gondi*, to go in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, he is making all necessary preparations for that employment. The Cardinal *Leopold de Medicis* begins to be much better, and to give hopes of a suddain recovery, to the great joy of this Court. The Cardinals *Chigi* and *Rospigliosi*, are arrived at

Sienna from *Rome*, where it is said, they may continue for some time, having in the interim sent their Compliments to the Great Duke and the Cardinal his Unkle.

From *Leghorne* they write, that Don *Gaspard de Freitaz* was arrived there from *Lisbonne*, on his way to *Rome*, whither he is going to reside on the part of that Crown, in the room of the Count *de Prado*, who is now returning from thence. By a Vessel arrived in 7 days from *Tunis* at *Leghorne*, we are told, that they had advice thereof of 5 men of War lately put to Sea from *Argiers*.

Copenhagen, Octob. 12. The *Sieur de Bloemen* dael Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to this Court, hath not as yet had any publick Audience of their Majesties, in regard of some dispute between him and these Ministers, concerning the manner of his Reception. The Landgravine of *Hesse* continues still here, and hath as is said, made some overtures for a Marriage, between our Kings Sister, and her Brother the Elector of *Brandenburgh* the eldest Son.

On Friday last past this place an Extraordinary Courier from *France*, on his way to *Stockholme* with dispatches for Monsieur *de Pomponne*, Ambassador there on the part of that King.

Madrid, Octob. 14. The last week past hence the Comde *de Montord* for *Paris*; whither he is sent in quality of Envoy Extraordinary, to condole with their most Christian Majesties on the death of the Duke *d' Anjou*; it is said here, that the Marquis *de Villa Franca* Duke of *Ferrandina* will succeed the Marquis *de Mancera* Vice-Roy of *Mexico* in that Government.

Several Competitors have appeared here upon the removal of the Marquis *d' Astorgas* Ambassador at *Rome*, to the Government of *Naples*, for that Embassy, for which the Queen Regent hath finally made choice of the Marquis *de L'Ette*, who is accordingly preparing for his journey thither.

On the 8 instant their Majesties, together with the whole Court, were entertained with a Bull Feast in the *Priory*, where were slain ten Bulls; and preparations are making for the like divertisement; as for a more solemn manner in the *Place Major* against the 6 of the next Month, being his Majesties Birth day, who that day enters into his Eleventh year.

Dantzicke, Octob. 15. Our last Letters from the Polish Court, tell us, that the King was still at *Leopol*, expecting the arrival of the two Crowns Generals, in order to the holding a Council there, for the farther disposing of their military affairs; the Army both Horse and Foot, in all about 8000 Men, lies entamped near *Barr*, ready to march upon the first orders.

We cannot yet hear, that the Army of *Lithuania* is marched any farther then *Podlachia*, and the 2000 Men promised by the Elector of *Brandenburgh* are still in *Prussia* about *Maryen Warder*, where they are to continue till several Articles relating to the entertainments of the said Forces, are first agreed on between the Elector and these Ministers; which as we can hear of, are yet scarce in any likelihood of being concluded, in regard of some dis-