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Rome, July 9.

**A** Report having for several days been spread abroad here of his Holiness indisposition, and particularly of a great swelling of his Legs, his Holiness to satisfy the people, by letting them see the contrary, went on Sunday last to *St. Peters Church*, where he appeared very strong and vigorous, to the great admiration of all that saw him. Yesterday the Duke *d'Estrees*, Extraordinary Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, had Audience of his Holiness, to give him an account of the great success of the King his Masters Arms against the Dutch, which his Holiness received with much satisfaction, expressing it to the Ambassador in the most obliging terms, and after that told him, of the difference that had lately happened between the Duke of *Savoy* and the Republick of *Genoua*, for the determining of which, and consequently the preserving the peace of *Italy*, he desired his most Christian Majesty would interpose his Authority with the one and the other, and that in the most effectual manner, as he would likewise do, and besides recommend it to all the Princes of *Italy*.

Notwithstanding what was said in our former is now reported again, that his Holiness may send a Nuncio to the Court of *Vatino*, and that *Signior Alberino* is the person designed for the employment. The Cardinal *Grasina* hath refused, notwithstanding all the instances of the Cardinal Patron, to come and live at Court, pretending that his Legations are not capable of maintaining that Station, which his rank requires here at Court, though in truth it is certain, that there is some more powerful reason for his retirement. There being now two places vacant in the sacred Colledge, the general expectation is, that there will be suddenly a Promotion, and that *Don Felice Rospigliosi*, is designed to have one of the Caps, which we the more impatiently desire to see, because of the great affection all persons have for that Family; and the veneration they still retain for the memory of the late Pope their Uncle. We hear of several Cardinals that are at present very ill, so that it is thought, a short time will make more vacancies in the Sacred Colledge.

**July 20.** Some days since arrived here two Extraordinary Courriers, the one from *Genoua* and the other from *Milan*, bringing an account of what had lately passed between the Duke of *Savoy* and the said Republick, at which these Ministers seem much concerned, and will doubtless interpose in the most effectual manner they can, for the reconciling this matter, in which it is hoped, they may meet with no extraordinary difficulty. From *Seville* they write of the 5 instant, That a French man of War had come days before taken a Dutch Merchant man of 34 Guns, off of that place, laden with Corn and Spices for the *Leuani*; and had carried her into *Lisbonne*. From *Cadix* of the 10 instant we are told, that the Flota designed for *New Spain*, will not go this year, because of the advice they have

from the *Indies*, of the low rate all Commodities exported from hence bear there, which hath much discouraged the Commerce; so that the Duke *de Veraguas* the new Vice-Roy, will, it is said, embark on a certain Vessel that lies there ready to sail about the beginning of the next month for those parts; They farther write, that the Royal Armada, consisting of about 12 men of war, would very suddenly put to sea, in order to the meeting their Flota, expected home about the middle of the next month. From *Alicante*; that they hourly expected 5 Spanish Gallies from *Carragena* for the transporting the *Conde de Porio* with a Regiment of Foot under his Command to *Barcelona*, whither severall other Troops are sent from divers parts of this Kingdom, and the rather, because the French are reported to reinforce their Garrisons in *Roussillon*. From *Lisbonne*, that they had advice of the arrival of one of their East India Ships at *Tercera*, being very richly laden. The 8 instant arrived here Monsieur *Pactz* with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, and the next day had Audience of the Queen, to whom he represented the ill condition of their affairs at home, and begged her Majesties speedy assistance, &c. From *Bilbao* we hear, that a Dutch man of War, of 24 Guns, which brought thither this Ambassadors Goods, had taken near *Roche* a French Merchant man of 150 Tuns, bound for *S. Christophers*, and brought her in there. The *Marquis de la Puebla* is lately married to the Sister of the Duke of *Penayanda*, the great Minister of this Court. The King has been some days since very much indisposed of a Fever, for which he was let blood, and is since perfectly well again, to the great joy of this Court.

**Ratisbonne, July 21.** The Dyet is constantly assembled here, and still they have before them the matter concerning the publick security of the Empire, in which the Bishop *d'Aichstadt* the Emperors Commissioner, presses them with all possible earnestness to a speedy conclusion, though without any effect; for the difficulties that daily arise in this affair are so many, that one day still undoes what was concluded the foregoing. It is said here that the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, are on their march towards *Munbarstadt*.

**Hague, July 25.** The 15 instant Monsieur *de Stryck* who with his Wife and Family had some days before privately left this place, with intentions to return into *Brabant*, was stopped at *Lillo* near *Antwerp*, and sent back prisoner into *Holland*, the Fiscal of the Provincial Court being sent to *Rottterdam* this morning, to take him into his custody, at his arrival there, and to bring him under a strong guard hither, he being accused of great treachery against the State. This day about 11 a clock was brought prisoner hither from *Dort*, the *Kuwaert van Puiten*, Brother to the Pensionary *de Wit*, being guarded by four of the States Messengers and four Hangmen, and is now close prisoner here. The Pensionary *de Wit* himself, who is likewise accused of having by his malicious contrivances done much mischief to the State, is at present guarded in his House