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Warsaw, June 15.

**W**E are making all the preparation we can, to be able to defend our selves, in case we are attacked by the Turks this Summer; as yet we know nothing but by uncertain reports, which vary daily, and are still published here, rather to please the people; then to give us any true account of the posture of the Ottoman Forces; however, we defer our expectation, till the return of our Envoy from the Port, who will bring us a certain account of all things, that being his chiefest Errand. In the mean time the general Rendezvous of our Forces is appointed to be at *Rubieffow*, on the Frontiers of *Russia*, where his Majesty it is said, will be present, and to that end is preparing for his journey to *Samosch*, which he will begin the 15 of the next Month, and from thence will pass to our Lady of *Sobot*; which is very near the place of Rendezvous. The Grand General *Sobierski*, is not yet arrived here from *Prussia*, and from this his slow march, people conjecture, we have no intention of entering into a War this Summer, if it can be avoyded; and the better to ground this opinion, they tell us of Letters come from *Caminice*, which mention not any preparations of the Turks, unless it be, that the *Bassa* of that place, is very busie about Fortifying it, which he intends to make much stronger then it has ever been yet. *Hanencko* General of the Cossacks writes, that his Troops encrease daily, and that he shall be soon in a condition to render some considerable Service to this Crown.

*Rome, June 17.* On Monday last his Holiness held a Consistory, and there made a promotion of five Cardinals, to fill up as many places, as are at present vacant in the Sacred Colledge; one of these five Caps is reserved in *Petto*, and the other four are disposed of to Signior *Francisco Nerli*, *Lorenzine*; being of one of the most Ancient and Illustrious Families of that Countrey, of which he is Archbishop, and now Nuncio at the Court of *France*, and is of about 38 years of age; To Signior *Hierome Gustaldi*, *Genouese*, a Man of a great Spirit, Treasurer of the Apostolique Chamber, and aged about 60 years; To Signior *Hierosme Casanatti*, Native of *Naples*, though originally of *Spain*, his Family being one of the Noblest in the Kingdom of *Arragon*, he hath served in many great employments; and is 58 years old; and lastly, to Signior *Pietro Basadonna*, *Venetian*, a Person of great and eminent Qualities, having discharged himself in several Embassies which he performed on the part of the State of *Venice*, with the general esteem of all Persons, his age is about 60, and he of a very noble Family; It is generally thought, that the fifth Cap, which is reserved in *Petto*, is kept for Signior *Calonna de Bisanello*, who hath been for some time extremely ill, almost without any hopes of his recovery; In the mean time the Court has been very much surpris'd at this Promotion, which they thought had been farther off, and now attribute to the intentions of the Pope. On Thursday was again a Consistory, where the Pope gave the Caps to *Gustaldi* and *Casanatti*, with the usual Ceremonies; and in the mean time two Persons of quality are made choice of, to car-

ry the Caps of Signior *Nerli*, who is now returning from *France*, and to *Basadonna*, who is at present at *Venice*. The place of Treasurer is to remain in the hands of Cardinal *Gustaldi* for some time at least. Some French Ships having given chase to a *Genouese* Vessel off of *Civita Vecchia*, and the *Genouese* endeavoring to save her self in that Port, the Governour caused several shot to be made at the French, who, he thought, advanced too far in their chase; of which complaint having been made here by the French Ambassador, the Governour is Commanded up, to give an account of his proceeding.

*Genoua, June 20.* The Senate here is frequently assembled, in order to the finishing out some expedient, for the reconciling the present misunderstanding between them and the Crown of *France*, which it is thought, they will propose to the Sieur *Ganmont*, at his return from *Turin*; if it take not effect, we shall be in a great perplexity, things being already so far gone, that we have reason to fear the consequence. Our Convoy being in all eight sayl, are now come in from *Cadix*, to the great joy of this City, who was in some apprehension for them, till they saw them arrive.

*Vienna, June 22.* Since the return of his Imperial Majesty hither from *Luxemburgh*, have been held several Councils of War, in order to the taking a final resolution, concerning the intended march of our Army, which lies now Encamped at *Egra*; It is still said; that they shall break up from thence the latter end of this Month, and then proceed towards the *Rhyn*; Monsieur de *Turenne* is come we hear with his Army into the County of *Waldecke*, to observe our motions, The third instant arrived here three Dominican Fryers from *Persia*, bringing Letters with them from that King to the Emperor; They are likewise charged with Letters to the Pope, which they put into the hands of the Nuncio here, to be by him sent forward to his Holiness.

*Lipstadt, July 1.* From *Ratisbonne* we have advic'd, that the Duke of *Bavaria* hath lately caused a Memorial to be presented to the Dyet Assembled there, in which he represents, That the most Christian King having offered to retire his Troops out of the Empire, with a Protestation that he would not give the least disturbance to any one Member of it, provided his Imperial Majesty, or any other Prince of the Empire, did send no Troops to the assistance of the Dutch, to be employed against him, according to the obligation of the Treaty of *Munster*, which forbids the succoring of any Foreign power against his Majesty; and his Electoral Highness farther declaring, That for the procuring the Peace of the Empire, he was ready to joyn his Forces to those of the Empire, to oblige the French to retire out of its Territories, in case they resolved to continue there, contrary to the promise of the most Christian King, so likewise in case the Emperor did pretend to send his Troops again towards the *Rhine*, and by that means bring a War into the Empire, in favor of the interest of the Dutch, that his Electoral Highness was resolved by all possible means to oppose the passage of the said Imperial Troops. Which Declaration, the several Deputies met there, were desired to take