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Rome, *August 12, N. S.*

THE Pope has made three Grants to the King of Portugal, which for a long Time had been pressing solicited by the Portuguese Ministers, viz. the Union of the Parochial and Cathedral Churches of Lisbon, the Erection of a new Seminary, and the Consent of the holy See that the third Part of the Revenues of the Ecclesiastical Benefices in that Kingdom shall be appropriated for the future to the Benefit of the said Churches. The Pope has ordered Bulls accordingly to be dispatched at the Datary, and at the earnest Instances of Sig. Sampario the present Portuguese Minister, has ordered, that instead of 170000 Crowns, the Amount of the Fees of those Bulls, no more than 140000 shall be taken. The Pope has appointed Sig. Biglia to be Superintendent General of the Manufactures of Cloth and Silks in the Ecclesiastical State. Cardinal Tencin in an Audience he had lately of the Pope, obtained his Permission, that the Bailly de Tencin his Nephew, may, as Ambassadour Extraordinary from the Grand Master of Malta, compliment the Pope on his Accession to the Pontifical Chair. Cardinal Lamberg Bishop of Passau, has sent a Present to the Pope of two Chests of very scarce and valuable Books, with some curious Manuscripts; which the Pope received with great Expressions of Satisfaction, being a Lover of Literature; and the Books and Manuscripts have been delivered to Cardinal Passionei his Librarian. Upon Advice that five Persons were dead of the Plague on board a French Vessel from Algiers, while she performed Quarantine in the Road of Leghorn, this Court immediately sent Orders to all the Ports of the Ecclesiastical State, to refuse Admittance to all Vessels coming from Leghorne or other Ports of Tuscany, till after a strict Quarantine.

Florence, Aug. 12, N. S. On the 6th a Te Deum, for the Coronation of the Queen of Hungary, was sung in the Church of the Annunciation, at which the Council of the Regency, Ministers, military Officers, &c. assisted; in the Afternoon there was a Race with open Chariots, and in the Evening Fireworks were played off, with a general Discharge of the Cannon of our Castles. General Biatewitz having received Advice by an Express from Leghorn, that General Baron Wachtendonck was taken ill there of a Pleurisy on the 7th Instant, set out from hence the next Day for Leghorn, whither General Bernclau is also gone from Sienna. It is currently reported, that the Republick of Venice designs to have an Army of Observation, consisting of 25000 Men, drawn together and cantoned in the Neighbourhood of Verona, for the Security and Defence of their Territories, in case a new War, which is much apprehended, should break out in Italy. On the 9th an

extraordinary Council was held by the Regency, to consult of proper Expedients, on Notice that the Court of Naples has forbidden all Commerce with the Ports of Tuscany, on account of the Mortality discovered on board the French Vessel from Algiers lately burnt and sunk off Leghorn. The Court of Rome has joynd that of Naples in this Suspension of Commerce.

Brussels, Aug. 31, N. S. Last Night about Ten o'Clock the Corpse of the deceased Archduchess was deposited in the Church of St. Gudule. It was attend d by her own Household, viz. All her Chamberlains, Ladies of Honour, the Master of the Horse, and Count Harrach as High Steward, in eight Coaches and Six. Each Coach had one Flamboy carried before it on Horseback, only Count Harrach's had two. The Corpse was in an open Hearse, covered with a black Velvet Pall bordered with a Gold Lace, surrounded by six Pages each carrying a Flamboy. The Procession was closed by a Company of Grenadiers, their Drums beating a dead March. The Coffin was opened in the Church, and the Corpse consigned to the Dean, who gave his Receipt for it in Writing; then it was locked with three different Locks, one Key of which has been delivered to the Dean, another to the Chancellor of Brabant, and the third to the President of the Privy Council. His Excellency Count Harrach began to give Audiences Yesterday, as provisional Governor of the Austrian Netherlands.

Hague, Sept. 1. 'Tis advised from all Parts, that a considerable Body of French Troops having passed the Rhine, is advancing towards Bavaria. Preparations were making at Donawert for their Reception, and they are to encamp between that Place and Hochstedt; where they will wait for the Elector of Bavaria's Orders to pass the Danube, and whither to march afterwards. Another Body of French Troops is also on the March from Givet to enter the Territories of Juliers and Bergue.

Whitehall, August 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Officers in Regiments on the Irish Establishment, viz.

Francis Burton to be Lieutenant, and John Jocelyn to be Cornet in Major General Clement Nevill's Regiment of Horse.

Urmston Pepys to be Captain, John Scotto to be Lieutenant, and Charles Carr to be Cornet in Major General Phineas Bowles's Regiment of Horse.

Stephen Moore to be Cornet, George Robinson to be Captain-Lieutenant, William Hucks to be Lieutenant, and Penefather to be Cornet in Major General John Ligoniere's Regiment of Horse.

John French, to be Cornet in Colonel Humphrey Bland's Regiment of Dragoons.