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Rome, Novemb. 25.

THe Pope is much recovered of his late Indisposition, and now our Superiours seem much offended against those they suspect to have been the Authors of the news that was spread up and down, that his Holiness could not hold out much longer; but however they go about to dissemble it, we are certain that his Holiness continues still very weak, and that he owns for much to several of the Cardinals, who can have permission to come to him. Here is arrived a Courier from the Archbishop of Gnesne in Poland, with Letters to his Holiness, to press him forthwith to dispatch his Bull for his confirmation in that Sea; for that if the King should happen to dye who was then very ill, and past hopes of recovery, it did belong to him, according to the Constitution of the Kingdom to govern Matters during the Interregnum, and order things for a new Election, which he could not be admitted to do, till he was confirmed by the Pope in his Archiepiscopate, to which he was promoted several months since by the King. Cardinal Bonz lies at present very ill, and his Friends are in some fear for him.

Lemburgh, Nov. 12 We cannot give you any account of the Actions of our Forces, since their passing the Niester, more, then that according to a resolution of a general Council of War, it was thought fit that the Army should be divided into two parts, the one to be Commanded by the Grand Marshal Sobieski, and the other by the Under General Wisnowiski, that the latter had Marched into Wallachia, and had blocked up the Turkish Troops Commanded by the Husan Bassa near Cachim and hoped to give a good account of them; Some add farther, That the Turks seeing themselves reduced to this necessity, had offered Battle to our Troops, which they excepted, and Defeated the Turks with great loss. The 10 instant the King Dyed in the 33 year of his Age, and by his Death hath left this Kingdom ready to be Engaged in new and great troubles.

Danzick, Nov. 25. Many people seem very much dissatisfied concerning the manner of the Kings Death, and fear he has been Poysoned, which they rather suspect, because the King himself during his sickness, was extremely apprehensive of some ill design against his Person, and was very cautious in what Physick he took, and some days before his Death, desired the Queen might be sent for to come and be with him; In the mean time the ordinary Gentry are much troubled, and grow every day more and more sensible of the disorders this Country is going to fall into; The Senators and others of the principle Nobility, are all repairing to Warsaw, in order to the disposing of things for a new Election; The Archbishop of Gnesna, who governs all during the Interregnum, no sooner heard of the Kings Death, but immediately came thither, and gave all necessary orders, as hath been practised in like occasions. The Senators have already as we hear, proposed the Duke of Newburg, the Elector of Saxonia,

Prince Charles of Lorraine, and the Grand General Sobieski, who with the greater confidence pretends at present to the Crown, because he has so great a force under his Command, that perhaps he thinks himself able to gain it by force, in case he miss of it, by a free Election; however, it is not believed, that he will be able to compass his aim in this matter; and the better to secure themselves against any violation of a free choice, the Nobility are all coming together in Arms, and this we fear will not be without great disturbance, by reason of the many Factions amongst them.

Vienna, Nov. 26. Their Imperial Majesties and the whole Court have put themselves into Mourning for the death of the King of Poland; our advices from that Kingdom already give us an account of several Factions which appear amongst the Nobility to that degree, that it is feared great disturbances may be occasioned by them. The Count d'Orange designed to go and Console with the Queen of Poland on this sad occasion, is not yet parted from hence, as was said, he expecting some farther Instructions, but in the mean time the Count de Schaßberg, President of the Council of Silesia, is gone thither to assist the Queen in the present Conjunction. It is said here that the Emperor has given Commission to the Count de Syronits, General of Bataille, to raise 3000 Men against Spring; and that the Treaty made between the Emperor, the King of Spain, the Duke of Lotrain, and the States General of the United Provinces, hath been lately Ratified. From Hungary we have no other news, then that the Rebels continue to do much mischief there.

Venice, Dec. 2. The Prince of Orange is come to Raermond; his Infantry has passed the Meuse there, but the Cavalry continues still on the other side of the River. Our Governor is gone thither to pay his Respects to his Highness. This morning arrived here two persons deputed by the States of Utrecht, who are gone forward, to give his Highness an account of the posture things are there in, since the French have quitted that Province. From the Rhine our advices tell us, that the Imperial Troops finding much want of Forage, were resolved to pass the Rhine to go and seek fresh Quarters; and some say further, that they will return towards home. The Duke of Luxemburgh was advanced towards the Imperialists, with design as is thought, to oblige them to retire out of the Electorate of Cologne; though some after all, report that he has Orders to march towards France, but with much uncertainty.

Cologne, Dec. 8 We have advice that the Imperialists are repairing their Bridge at Bon, and that they have raised a Fort on the other side of the Rhine, and put 2000 Men in it to guard the said Bridge against the Bores who have taken Arms and threaten to fall upon them in case they pass the Rhine to take their winter Quarters there. In the mean time the Duke of Luxemburgh was come within some Leagues of Frizzen, where the Imperialists had their Head Quarters; upon which the Imperialists removed this way towards Bon, where they have left 4000 Men to secure them against