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Rome, Decemb. 9.

**O**N Wednesday last was held a Publick Consistory, in which, Cardinal *Bassadonna* received his Cap from the hands of his Holiness, with the usual Ceremony. Signior *Badeschi* is nominated to go *Nuncio* to *France*, but it seems hitherto uncertain, whether he will accept of it, unless it be accompanied with some Conditions, which the Government here is not very willing to grant. Cardinal *Chigi* is perfectly recovered, and hath been already several times abroad. Some considerable sums of Money have been transmitted from hence to *Poland*, to be employed in the present War against the *Turks*, having been, to that end, collected by the Cardinals, and other persons of quality here. We had expected, that in the last Consistory the Pope would have declared a new Promotion of Cardinals; but, it seems, his Holiness has resolved to stay till there be another place void in the Sacred Colledge.

*Milan*, Dec. 6. Our Governor, the Duke of *Osuna*, has now given notice to the Magistrates of this place, That he shall suddenly quit this Government, and that her Majesty hath appointed the Prince de *Ligne*, to be his Successor in it; whose arrival is now by many, impatiently expected. Our Governor has on several occasions declared, That he has not, as yet, received any Orders from the Court at *Madrid*, to declare the War in this Countrey against the French, or to commit any hostility upon them. In the interim, his Excellency uses all endeavors to strengthen the several places on the Frontiers, by recruiting their Magazines, and reinforcing the Garisons; but the Publick Treasure is so low, that he cannot effect much, unless assisted from *Spain*.

*Warsaw*, Dec. 15. We are preparing things against the meeting of the Dyet the next month, and in the interim, all the discourse here is, concerning the several Candidates which appear to the Crown. The Forces of this Kingdom are at present in their winter Quarters in *Walachia* and *Moldavia*, except some Troops which are quartered in the Villages near *Caminiec*, and by that means in a manner block up that place. We have not any news of the Army Commanded by Caplan *Bassa*, farther then that it is retired on the other side of the *Danube*. The Troops of *Lithuania* are separated from ours, and are gone home. We expect here General *Sobieski*, who is generally thought, will amongst others, be presented to the Crown, though the generality of the Nobility seem resolved against a home-Election, by reason of the many inconveniencies which attended the last.

*Copenhagen*, Dec. 19. It is now certain that the Treaty between *Sweden* and *Brandenburgh* is finally concluded; and some say that this Crown is endeavoring to be included in it. We daily expect the Steur *Scap* to arrive here in quality of Envoye Extraordinary from *Holland*; and in the mean time the Dutch Partizans flatter themselves, that the Propositions becomes

to make on the part of the States, will meet here with a ready acceptance, though we cannot learn they have any ground for it. The last week passed through this place privately, two persons with four servants, who said themselves to be private Gentlemen, going for *Sweden*, to see that Kingdom, but are by many supposed to be the Bishop of *Strasburgh* and Prince *Willem* of *Furstembergh*, who pass in this manner to avoid the trouble of a greater attendance. Our last Letters from *Sweden* told us, that the King was perfectly well again; and that in few days he would return to *Stockholm*, where he will receive Propositions for his Marriage.

*Madrid*, Dec. 20. Count *Harrant* is arrived here Ambassador from the Emperor, and this day made his publick Entry with the usual solemnity. From *Cadix* we have advice, that *Eusebio* was within a days sail of *Chac Bay* with eight Men of War under his Command.

*Rathbone*, Dec. 19. The Imperial Commissioners having received the Emperors approbation of the Resolution of this Diet, concerning the General Arming, and Publick Security of the Empire, and presented the same to the Diet; they thereupon resolved; That the General Officers, heretofore chosen, who are to command the Forces of the several Circles, shall be appointed to repair hither the twentieth of *February* to take their Oaths, and prepare Matters as shall be necessary in order to the bringing the intended Army on to

*Bohemia*, Dec. 24. We are going to raise 4000 Foot in the Imperial Countreys, for the service of the Crown of *Spain*, for which the Spanish Ambassador here hath furnished the Money necessary. The Count de *Montecuculi* is arrived here, and how the new Levies will be begun forthwith, which the Dutch Ministers here press with all earnestness imaginable, and has offered to advance a considerable sum of Money for the carrying on the said Levies. The Affairs of *Holland* seem to be at present in a more settled posture then formerly, and we are advised, that the Duke of *Warada* hath commanded all the *Swiss* that were fled from that Countrey, forthwith to return.

*Frankfort*, Dec. 24. The Troops of Monsieur de *Turennes* Army are now in their Winter Quarters. We are told, that the sickness is got among the Imperial Troops, especially those which lay on this side the *Rhine*, and that their Commissary General *Giovanelli* is lately dead of a Pettilentious distemper. It was confidently reported, that the Auxiliary Troops of *Saxony*, amounting to 4000 Men, were on their march to join the Imperial Army, but as yet they do not appear in these parts. The Emperor having put some of his Troops into *Salsburgh*, *Arlesbourg*, and *Pillaw*, which border on the *Lower Bavaria*, the Elector of that name is much distressed at it, and has, as it is said, caused his Forces to march for the security of his Frontiers. The Diet at *Rathbone* hath resolved, that the Forces of the Ten Circles shall be brought on foot again next Spring; and that in order to it, the General Officers shall repair to *Rathbone* the twentieth of *February* next. The Rear of Monsieur de *Turennes* Army,