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Florence, November 21.

ALL the Letters from Rome bring Advice, that Cardinal Acquaviva was at the Point of Death: He was, in the Beginning of last Week, taken so ill with the Gout in his Stomach, that there was no Hopes of his Recovery. On the 18th, in the Morning, he received all the Sacraments of the Church; and in the Afternoon the Pope went to see him, and gave him his Benediction *in Articulo Mortis*; and at the Departure of the Letters on the 19th, it was said, that he was expiring. On Thursday last Notice was given, by the Council of the Regency, to the French Minister residing here, that in Obedience to the Emperor's Orders, the Tuscan Ministers could not have any Correspondence with him for the Future.

Bern, December 3. Don Philip and the Duke of Modena were expected at Chambery on Tuesday last; and Winter Quarters were already assigned in different Parts of Savoy for the Remains of the Spanish Army, which consists, as some say, of 13, others of 15000 Men. It is reported that a Spanish Courier had passed through Lyons, with Orders for the Marquis de la Mina to join Marshal Belleisle in Provence. The Magistrates of Geneva have summoned the great Council to meet as Yesterday, to consider of strengthening the Garrison of the Town. The French draw all their Troops from Alsace, and Half of the Garrison in Huningue is already on its March for Provence.

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Benn, Mayor.

London.

At a Court of Aldermen holden on Tuesday the 9th Day of December, in the 20th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

THIS Court being informed by *Thomas Winterbottom, Esq;* Alderman and one of the Sheriffs of this City, That *Thomas Imrie, Thomas Phillips, and Michael Shewell,* who have been sometime under Prosecution for riotously assembling themselves, with above 20 other Persons, before his Dwelling-house, forcibly entering therein, and obstructing him in the Execution of his Office, as one of the Magistrates of this City, were attending to make their Submission for their Offence; but as he looked upon that Insult to be an Indignity offered to the whole Magistracy of this City, more than to his own Person, he could not accept of any Satisfaction without the Concurrence of this Court; the said *Thomas Imrie, Thomas Phillips, and Michael Shewell,* were therefore ordered to be called in, and they having at the Bar presented the following Submission, which was read, the Court was pleased to receive the same, and to order it to be printed in the London Gazette, and some other of the publick Papers.

WE *Thomas Imrie,* late Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship the *Argyle*; *Thomas Phillips,* Midshipman, and *Michael Shewell,* Foremastman of his Majesty's Ship the *Dorsetshire,* do beg Leave, in this publick Manner, to assure the Magistracy of the City of London, that we are most sincerely sorry for having incurred their Displeasure, by insulting Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom,* one of their worthy Members, in the Execution of his Office. We shall ever preserve for them all the Respect and Honour which we are sensible is most justly due to them. We acknowledge our Fault, and, in the most humble Manner, ask Pardon of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and the Worshipful the Court of Aldermen in general, and of Mr. Alderman *Winterbottom* in particular. And we do sincerely promise not to offend in the like Manner for the future. As witness our Hands this 9th Day of December 1746.

Witness
T. Ford.

Tho. Imrie.
Tho. Phillips.
Michael Shewell.