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Rome, Febr. 20.

**T**He Pope for some days past, hath been very much indisposed, but is at present very well recovered, to the trouble of those who wish for a change, which, considering the great age of his Holiness, they every day expect will happen. The Cardinal *Piccolomini*, Archbishop of *Syracuse*, in *Tuscany*, having by some things he hath done there, relating to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, rendered himself very disagreeable to his Diocess, the Great Duke to take away all cause of farther difference, hath prayed the Pope to remove him from that See, which his Holiness has promised he will do. We are told, that the Cardinal Patron hath lately received Letters from some eminent persons at *Warsaw*, giving his Eminence an account, That in case Don *Gasparo d'Albieri*, the Popes Nephew, did amongst others, think fit to pretend to that Crown, they were apt to believe, that he might succeed, for this consideration among others, That the Pope would then be more engaged to assist them against the *Turks*; but that the Cardinal Patron did thereupon write to the Nuncio at *Warsaw*, wholly to discountenance all Propositions of that kind, and to declare, That the Pope only desired, that they would chuse a *Roman Catholic* Prince, one able well to govern them, and to carry on the War against the *Turks*; in the mean time, the Pope continues resolved, powerfully to assist the *Poles* this Summer, and, so that end, it is said, That a tenth will be raised of all Ecclesiastical Revenues in *Italy*; but seeing several Princes will not consent therunto, we know not how it will be effected. The Republick of *Venice*, by its Ambassador here, has already declared, That the Clergy in that State, are unable to pay this Tax, by reason of the great burthen they did bear in their late Wars against the *Turks*.

**Genova, Febr. 20.** The Senate is in frequent Council to find an expedient, for the disingaging the State out of its present perplexity, occasioned by the reiterated instances of the French and Spaniards, the former demanding, That the Gunner which this last Summer fired upon the French Gally, be put into their hands to be exemplarily punished, and the latter pressing the Senate to conclude with them an Offensive and Defensive League, which may protect them against the

But the Senate seems equally unwilling to disoblige either of the Crowns by their refusal, and as loth to consent to the demand of either: As for the Protestants, they think they cannot with Honor put an Oath of theirs, into the hands of a Foreign Justice, for doing what he was commanded, and if they do not, they greatly apprehend the effects of the most Christian Kings displeasure, at a time especially when they are not secure of the friendship of the Duke of *Savoy*, their so near Neighbor, and for the same reason, they think it dangerous to enter into so strict an Alliance with *Spain*, as is proposed, so that after all, it is generally thought they will incline to give the most Christian

King satisfaction, rather than to expose the Republick to new dangers.

**Cadix, Febr. 21.** By a Vessel arrived here from *Tangier*, we have advice, That *Muly Ismael*, has now brought the whole Empire of *Morocco* under his obedience, having defeated all those that opposed him; so that there is at present none remaining to disturb his new acquired Sovereignty. That several Messages of Compliments and Kindness having passed betwixt the King, and his Excellency the Earl of *Middleton*, Governor of *Tangier*, they had at last produced a Peace between them, which had been concluded greatly to the honor and advantage of the said City of *Tangier*; *Sally*, being included in the Peace, and all prisoners remaining there, to be restored.

**Vienna, Febr. 23.** Some days since arrived here, the Confessor of the Queen Dowager of *Poland*; he hath had audience of the Emperor, and the Empress Dowager, whom, it is said, he acquainted, That great factions are framing against the Election of *Prince Charles of Lorraine*; on this pretence, That the said Prince will too much depend upon the House of *Austria*, and wholly act according to the Councils of the Emperor, perhaps to the great damage of the Republick; and to advance their purpose the better, the said faction endeavor to insuse among the people an apprehension, That the Emperors design is to make the Crown Hereditary in the Princes of *Germany*: At the same time they endeavor to advance the *Grand Marshal Sabiniski*, of whose great merit they speak highly; but he was much suspected by the contrary party, to be inclined to the French interest: And generally we believe, that those who favor the Prince of *Lorraine*, will prove the most powerful; Besides the Troops that are raising by the Emperors order, we are assured of 7 or 8000 Auxiliaries, who will joyn with the Imperial Army, as it marches towards the *Rhine*: The young Prince of *Saxony* is according to the general discourse, to have the title of *Generalissimo* of the Imperial Forces, which shall be under him, commanded by one of the Emperors Generals: The Popes Nuncio, the Ministers of *Sweden*, of *Munster*, of *Brandenburg*, and of other Princes, continue their endeavors, to procure a general Peace, and so forth.

**London, Febr. 23.** The season begins now to come on, in which all parties are preparing to be in action: Besides the Army of the Emperor, the several Circles of the Empire will have a considerable Body of Men together, to act only for the security of the Empire: The Generals that are to command the said Forces, are at present at *Strasbourg*, to take the Oath of Fidelity before the Diet, and to receive their Instructions; after which they will secure to their several Quarters, to bring the Forces together. It is said, That the *Electors* are now, with by virtue of the late Treaty, concluded betwixt the Emperor and his Electoral Highness, send several thousand *Austrian* Auxiliaries, to joyn the Imperial Forces, at *Strasbourg*: But whether we are told, will do the like, is but how certain this is, we know not. The young Prince of *Saxony* is returned