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Rome, April 28.

**T**He Pope continues in very good health, contrary to the expectation of those, who consider his great age. Orders are now given for the raising the Tenths of all Ecclesiastical Revenues in *Italy*, to be sent to *Poland*, to enable that Crown the better to maintain the War against the *Turks*. The Cardinal *Altieri* has obtained satisfaction in the matter of *Ferrara*.

*Warsaw*, May 4. The second instant the Crown Marechal *Sobieski* having with him a Guard of two Troops of Horse, and a Regiment of Dragoons, made his publick Entry into this place, with great solemnity; for besides his own Train, which was very numerous, most of the Nobility and Senators, that were here, went out of Town to meet him; being arrived, he went to the Palace of Prince *Radzevil* under Chancellor of *Lithuania*, where he lighted, and was with his Company entertained at a very noble Banquet. Yesterday his Excellency was to pay his respects to the Queen, and this day appeared the first time at the Diet for the Election, which has been assembled here since the twentieth of the last Moneth, and according to the appointment, is to end the tenth instant; but we can hardly expect to see this great work so soon finished, seeing so little advance hath as yet been made in it: But one reason of that, is, That the Crown Marhal was absent, a person for whom the generality of the Nobility have a great affection and respect, especially since the last victory obtained over the *Turks*; and whose Vote in all Matters will be certainly of great weight, as long as the Nobility are satisfied that his actions tend to the publick welfare. Some therefore to make him less powerful with them, have spread abroad several reports, as if he were engaged in a secret faction to promote their particular Interest, if not to obtain the Crown for himself. Certain it is, that the Army, which being, as to the greatest part of it, composed of Nobility, pretend to have free Votes at the Election, hath left them to their General, to be given in favor of whom he shall think fit.

*Venice*, May 5. This last week arrived here a Vessel from *Corfu*, with Letters from the Proveditor General *Valieri* to the Senate, in which he gives them an account, That the *Plague*, and all other pestilentious distempers, which have long afflicted the Inhabitants of that Ill., was now by the Blessing of God, wholly ceased; which news we receive with a great deal of Joy, for that those people have suffered much, as well by reason of their affliction at home, as that it kept them from all commerce with their Neighbors abroad. Thursday last being *Ascension-day*, great numbers of Gentry resorted hither, to be present at the Ceremony of our Dukes marrying the Sea, but the weather being very bad, it is put off till Sunday next. Signior *Antonio Barbaro*, designed Ambassador to *Rome*. will not begin his journey thither till *October* next; in the mean time,

visits have passed between him and the Popes Nuncio here. The third instant, Signior *Massini*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*, had Audience of the Senate, to whom in an eloquent Oration, he represented the present condition of that Kingdom, in relation to the War it is at this time engaged in against the *Turks*; the need it stood in of being assisted from abroad, and the obligation that lay upon all Christian Princes and States to afford them that assistance. Having ended his discourse, the Senate desired he would in a day or two expect their answer, assuring him in the mean time of their affection for the Crown of *Poland*, and their zeal for its interests.

*Madrid*, May 9. The twenty one past, their Majesties went hence to *Aranjuez*, where it is said they will continue about a Month, the young King being much pleased with the divertisement of that place. The twenty seventh of the same Moneth parted from hence Count *Perring*, the Emperors Ambassador, on his way homewards. The Regiment of Guards is at present employed in building a small Fort near the *Casa del Campo* of 500 paces circumference. The Abbot *Talmochi* is arrived here from *Poland*, in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from that Crown. The Conde de *Montixo* is departed to the command of his Regiment, and Don *Francisco de Velasco* is gone to take possession of his Command of General of the Artillery in *Catalonia*, where they pretend to have an Army of 12000 Foot, and 4000 Horse this Campaign. The sixth instant, the Body of Don *Carlos de Aragon*, Nephew to the late Duke of *Terranova* whose Hair-male he was) was found in the morning, near S. *Placito's* Church in this Town, with eleven mortal stabs in his Breast and Belly; great search is made to discover the Authors of this execrable murder; and it is said, that there are already no small evidences against some. They write from *Barcelona*, that 1000 *Nepolitan* Foot were arrived there, under the command of Don *Antonio Guniadassa*.

*Ratisbonne*, May 14. The Diet is daily assembled here, the chief matters now in debate, relate wholly to the present conjuncture, and the Ministers of the Emperor press the Deputies to proceed to conclude them, for they speak of great dangers that threaten the Empire, That the Forces of the several Circles shall be forthwith brought together, hath been already, as we told you, resolved on; but now it is desired something more should be done for the farther security of the Empire. We do not yet hear what place is appointed for the general Rendezvous of these Troops, it is thought it will be some time ere they come together, for they seem to march but slowly, though the Prince of *Dourlach*, their General, omits nothing on his part, which may hasten them.

*Francfort*, May 18. The thirteenth instant passed here 600 *Quirassiers*, and 3 Troops of Light Horse, and took their way towards *Heydelbergh*; and since a Regiment of *Saxon* Foot is likewise passed towards the Palatinate, whither the Regiment of Horse of the Prince of *Lorraine* has orders to march to morrow. An Officer who arrives here from *Vienna*, through *Bohemia*,