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Rome, Dec. 26. N. S.

**T**HE French Ambassador had Audience of the Pope the 19th Instant, and presented a Letter from the King his Master, to Congratulate him upon his Election. The next day the Spanish Ambassador had Audience likewise of the Pope, and delivered a Letter from the Regents of Spain, containing a like Compliment, and a Notice of the Duke of Anjou's Accession to the Crown of Spain. The Cardinal de Bossin is made Bishop of Ostia and Viterbo, and has resigned the Bishoprick of Porto, which is given to Cardinal Accioli. Prince Vaheni came hither two days ago, but understanding that the Prosecution against him is continued, notwithstanding the Applications of several Persons of Quality in his behalf, he returned immediately to his Country House. On the 19th Instant, the French Ambassador gave the Ensigns of the Order of the Holy-Ghost to the Princes Alexander and Constantine, Sons to the late King of Poland; The Spanish Ambassador, with the Gentlemen of his Retinue, were present at this Ceremony, all dressed after the French Fashion, and it being the King of Spain's Birth-day, he invited the Company to a splendid Entertainment, and made Publick Rejoicings.

**Rome, Dec. 25.** Signior Albizo, Envoy from Spain, has had Audience of Leave of the Doge and Senate, and will be going in few days to the Court of Savoy, where he is to reside with the same Character. The Marquis de Monreal, who succeeds him as Envoy to this State, arrived here the 20th Instant. The Duke of Popoli, who is appointed by the Vice-Roy of Naples to Compliment the new King of Spain on his Accession to the Crown, came to this Place 3 days ago from Naples, intending to go by Sea to Barcelona. An Express from Milan embarked here the 23d Instant for Barcelona, being sent by the Prince of Vaudemont, to hasten the departure of the Spanish Forces, which are to march from Catalonia to the Milanese. The last Advices from Barbary say, the *Agha*, who lately defeated the Forces of the Bey of Tunis, are returned home without attempting any thing farther; And that the Dey of Tripoli, who brought a Body of Forces to the Assistance of the *Turks*, and was reported to have been killed by his own Soldiers after the Batel, is come to Tunis.

**Milan, Dec. 29.** The Count de Castelbarco, Envoy from the Emperor, is returned to Venice. Soon after his departure, a great Council was held by the Prince of Vaudemont our Governor, and 'twas resolved, That the Princes of Italy, and particularly the Pope, should be made acquainted with the Emperor's Pretensions to this Duchy, and the Demand that has been accordingly made by the said Envoy, as also with the Answer that was given him by our Governor, and the Senate here. Don *Giacomo Coppola* is appointed to go on this occasion to the Court of Rome, and afterwards is to proceed to Naples, to confer with the Viceroy of that Kingdom. The Marquis de Valdefuente, whom the Prince of Vaudemont sent to France to Compliment the new King of Spain, returned hither the 18th Instant. The next day being the King's Birth-day, who entered then into the 18th year of his Age, was observed here with great Solemnity. The Mourning for the late

King was laid aside for that day; The Prince of Vaudemont, with the Senate, and the several Courts of Justice in their Formalities, went to the Cathedral Church, where *Te Deum* was sung, the Cannon were discharged round the Town, and in the evening there were Fireworks and Illuminations. The Prince of Vaudemont has received a Letter from the Most Christian King, to thank him for his readiness in owning the Duke of Anjou as King of Spain, and to assure him of his constant Favour and Protection; and that besides the Forces which he is actually sending hither, there will always be a considerable Body of French Troops in Provence and Dauphine ready to march to our Assistance whenever there shall be occasion. A Spanish Officer is sent from hence to the French Court, to regulate Matters in relation to the March of these French Succors. In the mean time a Body of the Forces of this State are posted along the River *Adda*, and Directions are given for securing the Passes on the Frontiers of the State of Venice.

**Venice, December 31.** The new Levies are continued for the Service of this State, and Orders are given by the Senate for reinforcing their Frontier Garrisons; It is said, a Treaty is lately concluded with the Swiss Cantons by which they are obliged to send a certain Body of Troops to the Assistance of this Republick, it there be occasion. Signior *Fiscarini*, appointed to succeed Signior *Loredano* as Ambassador from this State at the Court of Vienna, is preparing for his Journey; and 'tis said, that before his departure he will be made a Procurator of St. Mark. The Duke of Mantua intends to continue in this Place some weeks longer, to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival, which are newly begun, and 'tis believed the Princes Alexander and Constantine Sobiesky will come hither from Rome upon the same occasion. Letters from the *Mores* say, the Magazines which were lately burnt at *Napoli di Romania*, were set on fire by an Officer that had been concerned in providing Stores for the Venetian Fleet, who having embezzled a considerable quantity thereof, thought by this means to prevent a discovery, and that the said Officer was convicted of this Crime, and afterwards put to Death.

**Vienna, Jan. 5.** A considerable Sum of Money was lately brought from Bohemia into the Emperor's Treasury, and like Supplies are shortly expected from the other Hereditary Countries, to defray the Expence of the new Levies, and other Preparations which are making by the Emperor's Order. Prince Lewis of Baden has writ to Court, that he intended to set out as yesterday from *Slackenworth* in Bohemia, in order to repair hither. 'Tis said the Prince of *Lichtensteyne* will be made Governor of *Essick*, and of the Province of *Slavonia*, in the room of Count *Guido of Staremberg*, who is to Command the Emperor's forces in Italy as Lieutenant-General under Prince *Eugene of Savoy*. Count *Oetting*, late Ambassador from the Emperor to the Grand Signior, is shortly expected from Hungary, an Express being sent to him with Orders to hasten his Journey. The Letters from thence say the Turkish Ambassador, who is returning home, had received Orders from the Grand Signior to go to *Trafswager*, and to continue there till farther order. The Swedish Envoy at this Court has given a great Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, and made great Rejoicings for the Victory obtained by the King his Master over the Czar of *Muscovy's* Army before *Narva*.

**Contingsberg, Jan. 4.** The Elector and Electores of *Brandenburgh*, and the Electoral Prince, arrived here the 29th past from Berlin, with the Emperor's Envoy, and his Electoral Highness's Great Officers and Ministers of State, and other Persons of Quality. His Electoral Highness's Commission is appointed to be the 18th of the next Month, and great Preparations are made for this Ceremony.

**Frankfurt, Jan. 12.** A great number of Horses, lately bought in the Duchy of *Brandwick* for the Service of the Elector Palatine's Forces, were brought to this Place yesterday, and are to be sent to the Palatinate. A great quantity of Corn is bought up in these Parts, to furnish the Imperial Magazines at *Philipsburgh*, and other Places on the *Rhine*. The Levies which are making here for the Emperor's Service, go on with very good Success. The

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