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**T**HE Pope has ordered the Italian Cardinals now here, who have been employed under his Predecessors as Ministers either at home or abroad, not to depart from hence, that so he may have the assistance of their Advice in this important Conjunction. He lately held a Congregation, in which were present the Cardinals *Spada, Dada, Imperiali*, and *Palucci*, and 'twas resolved to reinforce the Garrison of *Avona*, and to repair the Fort of *Urbine*, situate between the Towns of *Bologna* and *Modena*, for the better security of the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State on that side. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from *France*, had Audience of the Pope the first Instant, and before he came away was seized with a fainting Fit, and was carried home very ill, and died the 3d Instant. His Body lies in State at the Church of *St. Lewis*, and is to be sent to *Monaco* to be there buried with his Ancestors. The Pope held a private Confraternity this week, in which he gave to Cardinal de *Noailles* the Title of *St. Mary of Minerva*, and to Cardinal *Lambert* that of *St. Silvester*, which he himself had before he was Pope. Cardinal *de Noailles* is first gone from hence to *France*; Cardinal *de Noailles* went the 5th for *Florence*; The 6th, the Cardinal *d'Estrees* took Leave of the Pope, with whom he was in Conference about 3 hours; and told him he would return hither in 2 or 3 months; after which he left this Place, and is gone to *Verona*, and from thence to *Venice*, to negotiate Matters in relation to the Spanish Affair. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* has desired the Pope to allow her a Pension, as *Isaacus* the 11th did to Queen *Christina* of *Sweden*; to give a Cardinal's Cap to one of her Sons, and some Pardonment to *Abbot Sea-Lati*; To which the Pope has yet returned no particular Answer. The Pope has sent to the Most Christian King, an account of the Proceedings against Prince *Vahoni*, and has desired the Order of the *Boy-Ghost* may be taken from him.

**Rome, Jan. 9.** Our Senate have resolved to admit the Pope's Brother and Nephews, and their Descendants, into the Body of their Nobility. This Republick having, at the desire of the Most Christian King, granted Passage to such Forces as he shall send to the *Milanese*, 17 Battalions of *French* Foot from *Antibes*; are landed in the Territories of this State, and will march to *Milan* by the way of *Genova*. Several Gallies of the Duke of *Turris*'s Squadron will depart from hence in few days for *Catalonia*, to fetch the Forces that are to be sent from that Province to the *Milanese*. The Marquis of *Monreal*, Envoy from *Spain*, is gone to *Milan* to confer with the Prince of *Vendome*, and will return hither in a day or two.

**Venice, Jan. 14.** This State continue their Preparations, in order to put themselves in a condition to oppose the Passage of any foreign Forces through this Country. They are making a great Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition at *Verona*, which in all appearance is designed to be their Place of Arms; and several Companies of Foot lately arrived from *Dalmatia*, are ordered to be sent thither. *Signior Molino*, Provost-General of *Terrafirma*, is gone to *Verona*, where he is to have his Residence; and *General Montoni* is to go in few days to *Friuli*, to command the *Venetian* Forces in those Parts. A Merchant Ship is lately arrived from the *Levant*, the Master of which reports, That about 20 days ago he put into *Corfu*, where he left General *Cornaro*, who is returning home with 4 *Venetian* Gallies from the *Mores*. Letters from *Dalmatia* say, the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits continue their Conferences notwithstanding the rigour of the Season, and have almost brought this work to a good conclusion.

**Warsaw, Jan. 13.** The *French* Envoy here has had a Private Audience of the King of *Poland*, and proposed to him, To acknowledge the new King of *Spain*; and, To enter into an Alliance with *France*; or else to promise, He will stand Neutral if a War should happen; The two first Proposals the King refused, and as to the 3d declared, That he would act as the juncture of Affairs should require. 'Tis said, that the King intends to send an Envoy to *Moscow*, to assure the *Czar*, That he will continue

firm in his Alliance with him; And that a Treaty is on foot with the *Danish* Envoy, for continuing the Forces of that Crown which are now in *Saxony* in the King's Service, provided the King of *Denmark* will promise not to recall them in 6 years time. The Troubles of *Lithuania* increase every day, and besides the Hostilities which the Confederate Nobility daily commit against the House of *Sapieha* and their Adherents, we frequently hear of Murders committed by private Persons, who take this opportunity of reverging their Quarrels, and that two Gentlemen of Note have been lately killed in this manner; 'Tis believed, the King will be obliged to go thither in Person, to endeavour to put an end to these Disorders.

**Stockholm, Jan. 12.** The Forces that are ordered to *Livonia*, consisting of above 20000 Horse and Foot, will march in a day or two to *Carelskrona*, from whence they are to be transported by Sea to *Narva*. The last Advices from thence say, the King of *Sweden*'s Army was on its march towards *Moscow*, and that his Majesty before his departure from *Narva* published a Declaration, promising a kind Treatment to the Country People, provided they continue in their Houses, and furnish the Provisions and other Necessaries which shall be required of them for the Subsistence of his Army, according to the Proportions that will be settled by his Officers with regard to every one's Ability, and declaring, That those who forsake their Houses, and fly into the Woods and other strong Holds, must expect to meet with severe Usage. Letter from *Cajaneburg* say, the Militia of *Birhinia* are drawing together near that Place, in order to make an Excursion upon the *Muscovites*.

**Vienna, Jan. 15.** Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* arrived here the 12th Instant from *Bohemia*; He was Complimented by all the General Officers, and other Persons of Quality, and has since been present at the Conferences which are daily held by the Emperor's Ministers upon the present Juncture of Affairs. 'Tis said, the King of the *Romans* desires to command the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*, or the Forces designed for *Milan*; which latter are drawing together in the Country of *Tirol*, and a great Sum of Money will be sent with Prince *Eugene* of *Saroy*, who is to be the Emperor's General in *Italy*, for the use of the Troops under his Command. The Imperialists are getting together a very great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition at *Rovaredo*, a Town lying on the Frontiers of the State of *Venice*, which they design for their Place of Rendezvous. The Emperor's Demands of the States of the *Lower Austria* now assembled here are, That they will appoint sufficient Funds for discharging the Publick Debts, and for raising of 5 or 6 Millions of Florins to supply his present occasions, which they have under Consideration. The Elector Palatine, and other Princes of the Empire, have agreed to send a good Body of Forces to the Emperor's Assistance; And several Persons of Quality have offered to raise Troops for the Emperor's Service at their own private Expence. The Obsequies of the late King of *Spain* in the several Churches in this City began the 12th Instant, and lasted 3 days.

**Hamburgh, Jan. 21.** Letters from *Hanover* say, the Elector of *Hanover*, with the Electoral Prince his Son, are gone from thence to make a Visit to the Duke of *Cella*. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the *French* Ambassador has lately made some Proposals to the King of *Denmark* about the Business of *Spain*, but that he appears resolved to adhere to the Emperor's Interest. Letters from *Coiningsberg* advise, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was proclaimed there the 15th Instant King of *Prussia*, and on the 18th was performed the Ceremony of his Coronation.

**Breslavia, Jan. 23.** Monsieur de *Puissegur*, Brigadier-General in the *French* Service, arrived here the 24th Instant with a Commission from the Most Christian King; and had the next day an Audience of the Elector of *Bavaria*. Orders are given for 2 Regiments of *Bavarian* Foot to march towards the Frontiers of *Holland*. The said Brigadier has since been several times at the Meetings of the General Officers here, and designs shortly to go and view our fortified Places and Garrisons. There is a Discourse, that a good Body of *French* Troops are to come into this

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