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Rome, Aug. 8.

ON Sunday last, all the Cardinals that are here in Town, after having assisted at the Mass of the Holy Ghost, entred in Procession into the Conclave, in order to the Election of a new Pope. The Duke *de Savelli*, as Marschal and perpetual Guardian of the said Conclave repairing thither with 500 Soldiers, and the Sieur *Comi* with his Squadron of Halbardiers, for a Guard.

Madrid, Aug. 12. We expect here every day Deputies from the States of *Arragon*, to pray his Majesty will please to honour that Kingdom with his presence, in order to the confirmation of their antient Priviledges. The States of *Catalonia* make the same request; and in the mean time seem unwilling to receive the Prince of *Parma* to be their Viceroy; but by this time it's believed he is arrived at *Barcelona*, and that he had taken possession of the Government. To-morrow will part hence four Couriers for *Barcelona*, where they will carry a considerable sum of Money. Nothing of action has that we hear of passed in those parts, though part of the Garisons of *Puicerda*, *Rosa*, and *Palamos* have been drawn out to reinforce our Army. It is said at Court, that the Queen has written to *Don Juan of Austria* to desire him to come hither, and to take upon him the management of affairs, but that he has excused it.

Danzick, Aug. 22. The 20 instant arrived here the Queen of *Poland*, and was received with all the honor and respect this place was capable of. It's thought her Majesty will not make any long stay here. Our last Letters from *Poland* said, that the King was using great diligence to get his Forces together, with which his Majesty will march against the Enemy.

Vienna, Aug. 19. We have an account from *Hungary*, that the Rebels have in a late Rencounter defeated 1500 Imperialists, and that they grow every day more considerable. Upon this news we are told, that his Imperial Majesty has renewed his orders to General *Cops*, who at present commands a Body of Imperialists in *Pomeran*, to march towards *Hungary*, and to act against the Rebels there. The Count of *Trautson* parted hence on Tuesday last, on his way to *Spain*, where he goes to reside in quality of Ambassador from the Emperor. Our Ambassadors are not yet parted for *Nimwegen*, and as is believed will not till towards the end of the Campaigne.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22. The Lieutenant Admiral *Rostem* is ordered to return again with the Men of War under his command to *Gottenburg*, though in the mean time we hear, that the Sieur *Guldenlicu*, upon the said Lieutenant Admirals retiring from thence, had likewise quitted the Siege by Land, and was gone to besiege *Bahus* on the Frontiers of *Norway*. Our King is at present about *Christianstadt*, and will not, as is said, enter upon any new action till he see what the King of *Sueden* intends, who will be in few days reinforced with a great Body of Finlanders. Here is a report as if the Danes had defeated two Suedes Regiments near *Christianstadt*.

Yesterday was held here a General Thanksgiving day for the successess of this Campaigne.

Hamburg, Aug. 28. We have nothing new from *Pomeran*, the Elector of *Brandenburg* being still engaged in the Siege of *Anclam*, which gives him a great deal of work. Some *Lunenbu*rg Troops are coming to quarter in the Territories of this City. It is said that as well the *Lunenbu*rg as *Munster* Troops will march towards the *Rhine*; but the Summer is so far spent, that it's thought they will not come time enough to enter upon any action. The Allies are now perfectly agreed concerning the sharing the Duchy of *Bremen*, viz. The King of *Denmark* is to have *Carelstadt*, the Countrey of *Wurst Vlo*, *Legh*, and the neighbouring Bailages on the *Weser*. The Duke of *Lunenbu*rg possesse *Stade*, *Bonshoede*, the *Kedingen* and *Oude-Landt*, the Monasteries in that District, the old and new *Walde*, and what lies from thence on the *Elbe*. The Bishop of *Munster* for his part is to have the Duchy of *Ferdin*, *Rosenbu*rg, *Ortersbu*rg, *Bremerveurde*, *Bergstedt*, *Tedinghuysen*, *Wildeshuysen*, *Burgh*, and what is in that Jurisdiction. The said Bishop has at present his Residence at *Bremerveurde*.

Spire, Aug. 25. At *Philipsburg* the Besiegers have been hitherto employed in battering the place, and advancing their Trenches, and are finally come to the Ditch of the Town, which they are now filling with Bagges and Baskets full of Earth. The 23. at night, we brought our Galery over the Ditch of the Ravelin, which we are now undermining; and that night the Count of *Furstenbu*rg was killed in the Trenches with a Musket shot. So soon as our Mines are finished we shall make an attack upon the said Ravelin, which lies so in our way that we cannot advance any farther till we are Masters of it. Yesterday was buried here the famous Engineer *Dadden* an Italian, who died of the wounds received before *Philipsburg*. The French Army lies still about *Passenhouen* in *Alsace*.

From the Camp before *Philipsburg*, Aug. 25. We have in several of our last told you, that in a day or two a general Assault would be made upon the place, which hitherto has not been performed, and perhaps will not yet in some days. We have already given you an account of our having gained the Countercarp, and our being advanced to the Ditch. The 23 instant, at night, we finally laid our Galleries over the said Ditch, though not without a considerable loss of Men; and among others, the Count of *Furstenberg* Colonel of the Regiment of *Saxia* was killed. The last night we sustained little damage in our Trenches on the right side; but on the left, where is General *Vermuller's* Attack, the Besieged burnt the Galery that was laid over the Ditch, which we are now about repairing. The Deserters that come out of the Town assure us, that the Governour has made several Retrenchments within the place, and that he is resolved to defend it to the last.

Cologne, Aug. 28. It was reported here very confidently the last week that 7000 *Munster* Troops were arrived at *Wesel*, on their march to *Maastricht*; but at present