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Rome, Decemb. 16:

**T**HE 10th instant died here Cardinal *Francis Barberin*, Nephew to Pope *Urban the VIII.* in the 83 year of his Age, and the 56 of his Cardinalate; By his death several great Offices and preferments are become void; in that of Dean of the Colledge of Cardinals, he is succeeded by Cardinal *Fachenessi*, and in others by his Nephew Cardinal *Charles Barberin*. There are now 18 places vacant in the Colledge of Cardinals.

*Madrid, Decemb. 14.* The 30 past their Majesties arrived at *Guadalajara*; and the next day came *Torrejon*, the Queen Mother, who arrived there some time before, went from her Apartment, to meet them; the King no sooner saw her, but he ran to her, embraced her, and kissed her hand, the Queen advancing at the same time likewise to kiss her hand, which the Queen Mother would not permit, and embraced her with great tenderness, treating her with the Stile of Majesty. Being come into the Palace, the Queen took the Queen-Mothers hand by force, and kissed it several times, praying her to treat her as her Daughter. Then the Queen-Mother perceiving that the Queen was without a Muff, she gave her hers, on which was a Knot of Diamonds, and then tyed about her Wrist a Bracelet worth 2000 Pistols, instead of a Ribbon she took thence. The next day their Majesties came to the *Buen Retiro* (one of the Royal Palaces at the end of this Town) amidst the acclamations of the people, who flocked thither to see them. The Preparations for her Majesties publick Entry into this place, are ordered to be finished against the 22 instant, and if they cannot, that Solemnity will be deferred till after *Christmas*. The Queen will not make her Entry on Horseback, as was at first intended, because it is believed she is with Child. *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, has taken possession of his Place of Secretary of State for *Italy*.

*Genoua, Dec. 20.* The Senate has resolved to send an Envoy to *France*, to represent to that Court the reasons which obliged them to deny the French Gallies a room in their Arsenal. It is much feared that *Casal* will at last fall into the hands of the French, no body now doubting but that the Duke of *Mantoua* has sold it to them; for we have seen here a Copy of the Instrument made between them on that occasion. In the mean time the state of *Venice*, and that of *Milan*, are Arming, being resolved, as is said, to hinder the French from being Masters of that important place.

*Marseilles, Dec. 19.* The Chevalier *de Noailles* is returned hither with the 8 French Gallies under his command from *Genoua*, that Senate having not thought fit to permit them to winter in their Arsenal. The *Sieur d'Opede* will sail in few days with

8 other Gallies to try the Senate once more in this matter. The Corsairs of *Tripoli* have taken a French Merchant Ship laden with Merchandises to the value of 100 thousand Crowns.

*Prague, Dec. 23.* This place, God be thanked, continues in very good health. The Emperor has resolved to raise this Winter several Regiments of Horse and Foot; and Count *Starenberg* is sent with 50000 Gilders to *Philipsburg*, to see that place put into a perfect condition of defence.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 19.* The King of *Sueden* we hear has granted several great Privileges to the City of *Landsbroon*, making it a free Staple, and exempting the Inhabitants from paying Excise, and other Taxes, and from Quartering of Soldiers, &c. That King has caused a Placet to be published, promising Pardon to such of his Subjects that deserted his service during the War, as shall now return into it. Our King is going to reduce his Forces.

*Strasburg, Dec. 26.* The French make great Levies in these parts, as if they were entering into some great War. And at the same time they work hard on the Fortifications of *Hunningen*. And Monsieur *Vauban* the great Engineer is arrived at *Homburg*, to add new Fortifications to that place.

*Francfort, Dec. 31.* The French are raising men here, and the Commissaries that are employed therein tell us, that they expect Orders to go on more vigorously with these Levies then yet they have done. From *Augsburg* we have Letters, giving an account, that the Duke of *Hanover*, who arrived there in his way to *Italy*, died very suddenly on the 28 past.

*Liege, Jan. 2.* The French have quite quitted *Veruiers, Huy, Viset*, and several other places in this Country.

*Brussels, Jan. 3.* Some days since his Excellency sent several Troops to quarter in *Chievre*, a place belonging to this Government, to prevent the French quartering there, of which Monsieur *Calvo* having notice, he sent to the Spanish Commander to require him to retire with his Troops, which he did accordingly, and the French entered into the place. We are told that his Excellency has received assurances from *Spain* of his continuing in this Government for some time longer. Yesterday the young Prince of *Osnabrug* passed through this place on his way to *Paris*. From *Alsace* we have an account, that the French have finished the Canal between *Kasteboltz* and *Schlestadt*, which will be of great use to them; and that the success of this Work has put them upon a design of turning a Branch of the *Rhine* by *Brisac*; that Monsieur *Vauban* the French Engineer is by the Kings command gone to *Homburg* to begin the Fortifications there, and from thence he is to go and visit all the places on the *Saar*, to see if any are fit to be fortified. That the French King