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Rome, March 17.

**O**N Sunday last dyed here Cardinal Giulio Spinola, in the 79th year of his Age, and by his Death a second Place is become vacant in the College of Cardinals. The same day *Defino*, *Ciceri*, *Durazzo*, and *Giudici*, entred into the Conclave, where are now 51 Cardinals. *Colonna* and *Rubini* are not yet gone in, by reason of their Indisposition. *Colonias* arrived here yesterday from *Vienna*; *Pignatelli*, *Caraffa*, and *Cantelmi*, are expected to morrow, and the French Cardinals (who are arrived at *Leghorne*) on Tuesday next. In the Conclave, the Party of the Zealots continue to have their Eye upon *Barberigo* Bishop of *Padua*, as the likeliest to pursue the measures of *Innocent XI.* though others speak in favour of *Marescotti*. The Prince *de Lichtenstein* has received Orders from the Emperor, to take upon him the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary, and is accordingly preparing a very splendid Equipage to appear in that Quality.

**Venice, March 23:** The last advices from *Corfou* tell us, that the Turks continue to attack *Vallona*, and the Besieged to defend themselves with great Resolution; and confirm the unfortunate death of Major-Gen. *Spar*, who, in a Sally he made out of that place, was accidentally killed by a Cannon shot from the Town. By a Vessel arrived here in 29 days from *Constantinople* we hear, that the Grand Signior and the Visier were come thither, and that their Preparations for the next Campagne were carried on with extraordinary Application.

**Vienna, March 29.** An Express has been lately sent to Prince *Louis of Baden*, who is now in *Bohemia*, to hasten his coming hither, in order to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Army in *Hungary*. In the mean time the Forces are marching thither, and Orders are given for the forming a flying Camp near *Ejock* to cover that place, till such time as the main Army can be brought into the Field. A Courier, who arrived here two days ago from *Buda*, relates, that on the 23d a Fire broke out in the Castle, which, had it not been timely extinguished, would have seized the Magazine, and endangered the whole Town. And that the Turks at *Bocka* have laid a Bridge over the *Danube*, and to secure it have built a Fort on the other side of the River, which is defended by 2000 Janisaries. Letters of the 18th from *Croacia* say, that Signior *Mich. Viskovich* (who commands at *Zrin*) had sent out several Parties, who brought back a great many Prisoners. Count *Waldstein* is returned from Investing

Prince *James of Poland* with the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, which Ceremony was performed at *Kempen* on the 16th instant, and the 25th was appointed for the Solemn Entrance of the Prince and Princess into *Warsaw*. We have advice, that a Turkish Envoy, and another from *France*, are arrived at the Court of *Moscovy* with Overtures of Peace, but that the Czars show no inclination toarken to them.

**Cologne, April 10.** The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived here on the 5th instant from the *Hague*, and parted again the next morning, taking his Journey strait towards *Erfingen*, in order to draw together the Imperial and Confederate Forces on the *Upper Rhine*. The Troops of *Hesse* have moit of them passed the *Rhine* at *Coblentz*, with Orders, as we are told, to march towards the *Eyffel*, and to join with those of *Munster*. The Landgrave of *Hesse* passed on the 6th through this place in his way towards *Aix la Chapelle*.

**Paris, April 7.** The Letters from the Camp before *Mons* of the 4th instant tell us, that on the first the French Guards, with other Detachements, made a great attack upon a Hornwork near the Gate of *Barlemont*, which they took, but before they had half lodged themselves, the Besieged returned, and beat them out again, killing a great many of our Men, and taking 6 or 7 Officers Prisoners; The Marquis *de Boufflers*, Lieutenant-General, was wounded with a Musquet Shot in the Head; the Duke *de Mansfort*, eldest Son to the Duke *de Choiseul*, was likewise wounded; and several other Officers were killed and wounded. The next day Detachements of the Granadiers of the Guards, of the King's Musquetiers, and of the Swiss Guards, were ordered to make a second attack upon the Hornwork, which was for a long time defended by the Besieged, but we at last made our selves Masters of it; Since this Action, in which we lost a great many Men and Officers, and among others the Son of the Prince *de Courtenay*, we have advanced towards a Half-Moon, between the said Hornwork and the Counterscarp of the place, and on the 3d we raised a Battery against it; Our Bombs have occasioned several Fires in the Town, but they were soon quenched, and the Besieged give us much more work than we expected.

The *Sieur Catinat* has sent an Officer hither with the news of his having taken upon Articles *Villa Franca*, and the Forts of *St. Opreto* and *Montalban*; they are places of no strength, and consequently could make little resistance; the first had only a Garrison of 3 or 400 Men, who surrendered the 21st past, and were conducted with 2 Pieces of Cannon to *Ozeglia*; after this, the *Sieur Catinat* attacked *Nizza*; The Town is weak, and cannot hold out, but the Castle is strong, and very well provided. The French Cardinals, *viz. d'Esprez*, *Bouillon*, and *Camus*, arrived at *Rome* the 24th of the last Month.

**Hall, April 12.** On the 8th instant (as we told you in our last) the Town of *Mons* Capitulated, and in the afternoon the Articles were signed for the Surrender of the Place, according to which the Garrison marched on the Tuesday following; All the Accounts we have received do agree in this, That the Garrison could have held out 8 or 10 days longer; They had but about 500 Men killed and wounded during the Siege, and wanted neither Ammunition nor Provisions; The Enemy had only gained a Hornwork, and there still remained 2 Half-Moons for them to take before they could come to the Counterscarp of the place.