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Rome, May 26.

THE Affairs of the Conclave continue in the same state, with no more prospect of the Election of a Pope, than there was at the first opening of it. *Chigi* and *Altieri*, who head the two great Factions, are fixed in their opposition to each other; The latter of these had once 40 Voices, but since that several are fallen off from him; And of all that are in nomination, *Bambergo* stands yet the fairest to be Chosen, though there seems to be a considerable Party forming for *Patriarca*. Several of the Cardinals are indisposed in the Conclave, and *Conti* is come out very ill.

*Turin*, May 26. The Duke of *Savoy* is drawing his Army together near this place, which will consist of 8000 Horse and 10000 Foot, besides the Troops that are still expected from *Milan*, and those that 'tis necessary to leave in our Garisons. The *Sieur de Catinat* lyes between *Susa* and *La Valaine*. The Duke of *Mantua* raises some men.

*Leghorn*, May 28. On the 26th instant the Count *d'Essee* arrived in this Road with 7 French Men of War; four of which, without letting fall their Anchors, went Eastward under the command of *Monieur de Gaberet*. Three French Men of War more, and 16 Gallies, are hourly expected here.

*Venice*, June 2. By a Vessel from *Corfu* we have advice, that the Captain-General failed thence with the whole Fleet on the 7th past, taking his Course towards *Prevesa*; That he intended to visit the Garisons in the *Morea*, and to be at *Napoli di Romania* towards the end of the month. The Turks, according to all our accounts from the *Levant*, make great Preparations for the War; Their Troops, that some time since attack'd *Valona*, are marched part of them towards *Hungary*, and the rest towards *Thebes*, where the *Seraski* of the *Morea* holds the Rendezvous of the Forces that are to act under his command this Campaign. From *Dalmatia* they write, that the *Bassa* of *Arcegovina* had attacked *Vigoraz*, which our Troops made themselves Masters of the last year, but that he was beaten off and put to flight; and that another Party of Turks, who appeared near *Clin*, had been likewise repulsed, and most of them cut in pieces.

*Madrid*, May 16. The Court returned hither this day from *Aranjuez*. New Supplies have been sent to the Duke of *Medina Sidonia* Viceroy of *Catalonia*, who, it's believed, has by this time taken the Field with an Army of 14 or 15000 men; The French, according to our last advices from thence, were drawing together on the Frontiers of *Roussillon*, under the command of the Duke de *Noailles*. The *Marquis de Leganes*, Governor of *Milan*, parted from *Alicant* on the 30th past for *Genoa*, carrying with him Bills for a very considerable sum of Money to be employed for the assistance of the Duke of *Savoy*. The Envoy of *Morocco* continues still here.

*Rome*, June 3. On Thursday last was held a great Council at *Latteran*, at which *Prince Louis* was pre-

sent, who will now in few days set out for *Hungary*, where the Imperial Army in the mean time is drawing together near *Lishecke*. Our advices from *Turkey* say, that they are much surpris'd to hear, that the Emperor will have so powerful an Army in the Field against them, having been all along assur'd of the contrary by the French Ambassador, who promised them so great a diversion by the Forces of his Master in *Germany*, as that his Imperial Majesty should not be able to spare any considerable Body of his Troops in *Hungary* this Summer. They write from *Esseck*, that a Party of Heyducks, upon information that the *Bassa* of *Diavova* (a place between the *Drave* and the *Sava*) was gone for *Belgrade*, waylaid him, and took him Prisoner, after having cut off his Convey. The Letters of the 24th past from *Hermanstadt* give an account, that the design of the Turks, who went lately from *Great Waradin* and *Temeswar*, was only to facilitate the passage of several Convoys of Provisions to the Garisons thereabouts; That the Russian Captain *Antonov* had defeated a Party of 200 Turks, killing 61 upon the place; And that another Company of Russians had cut in pieces 30 Turks near *Bucharest*, and taken the Aga, who commanded them, Prisoner. We hear, that several Barks laden with Artillery and Provisions for the Enemy, were advanced up the *Danube* as far as *Orfama*, guarded by 4000 Turks. Their Imperial Majesties, with the whole Court returned yesterday to this place, intending to reside most of the Summer in the Suburbs, at a new Palace called the *Favosite*.

*Hydelberg*, June 9. The Imperial Troops, with those of *Bavaria*, *Saxia*, and *Frankonia*, are now encamped at *Wisslock*, about 2 hours march from this place; And the Prince de *Commercy* is posted with 3500 Horse at *Schwerzing*, between the *Rhine* and the *Neckar*. The Saxons do likewise advance this way, and so soon as they arrive the Imperialists and Bavarians will begin their march towards *Savoy*, commanded by the Elector in Person; And besides these, there will remain on the *Rhine* an Army of above 40000 men, commanded by the Elector of *Saxony*, and under him by General *Caprara*. The French Army lyes still encamped near *Neder-Ulm*.

*Cologne*, June 12. The last advices from the Palatinate tell us, that there was in *Hydelberg* a Garison of 5000 men, and that the Troops of the Emperor, *Bavaria*, *Saxia*, and *Frankonia*, lay encamped in their Neighbourhood; That the *Marschal de Lorge* was with a Body of Horse and Dragoons, and 3 Companies of Grenadiers, on the side of *Mentz*, his Infantry remaining still at *Landsau*, and that 'twas believed, his sole design was to destroy the Country, and to consume the Forage. The Letters from *Frankfort* of the 10th, which are just now come in, say, that General *Caprara* had detached from the Confederate Army 2700 men to reinforce the Garison of *Mentz*, and that these Troops were followed by the Prince de *Commercy* with 4000 Horse and 600 Husars, who had orders to post themselves near that City; That General *Caprara*, with the rest of the Confederate Army, was encamped at *Wisslocke* about 2 Leagues from *Hydelberg*; And that the *Marschal de Lorge* was himself returned to *Landsau*. 'Tis believed, that the Troops of *Saxony* are by this time arrived at the Rendezvous near *Hindobron*.

*Paris*, June 12. The Letters from *Piedmont* give an account, that the *Sieur de Catinat* decamp'd on the 27th past from *Susa*, and march'd to *St. Etienne*; and understanding that the Duke of *Savoy* had drawn most of his Troops out of *La Valaine*, leaving there but 400 men, he invest'd it the next day. The 29th, a Battery of 5 Pieces of Cannon was rais'd against the place, and an attack was made by the Regiments of the *Marine*, *Bouqueres*, and