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Rome, January 5.

**O**N Monday last the Cardinal de *Fourbin* had a long Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the French King (which he had received that Morning by Express) on the Subject of the Differences between the two Courts. The Congregation of Cardinals, appointed for the Examination of this Affair, met the next day, and again yesterday, when after a long discussion of the Points in Question, they came finally to this Resolution, That the Pope's Bulls should be dispatched for such of the French Bishops as had not assented at the Assembly of the Clergy in 1682, nor signed the four Propositions against the Authority of the Church of *Rome*. For what concerns the others, the Matter remains in the same state it was; as do likewise that of the Regale; But the Pope will make a solemn Proclamation for saving the Rights of the Church. This Expedient was first proposed by *Innocent XI*, which the French then rejected, though they now seem very willing to give into it; and do withal assure the Pope that Circular Letters have been already written to all the Bishops of *France*, whereby they are left at Liberty to Conform, in the Matter of the four Propositions, to the Orders and Sentiments of the Pope. This day an Express was sent hence by the Cardinal de *Fourbin* to give the French Court an account of the Success of his Negotiation. 'Tis now believed that the Pope will shortly make a Promotion of Cardinals.

*Milan, Jan. 2.* We hear that 5000 Recruits are coming from *Germany*, for the Emperor's Forces, that served the last Campaign in *Piedmont*, and that part of them are already arrived at *Como*. General *Caraffa* has Published an Order in *Monferrat*, forbidding the Country People to carry any Provisions to *Casal* on pain of Death. The Treasurer of the German Troops is returned from *Genova* with the Money paid him by that Republick, on account of their Contributions for exemption from Winter Quarters. Our Governor has received Orders from *Spain* to make New Levies for reinforcing the Army of this State.

*Turin, Jan. 8.* General *Caraffa* continues at *Milan* to settle the Contributions about Winter Quarters. The Great Duke has Paid the Sum he agreed for; and the Republick of *Lucca* is said to have given 10000 Crowns. Here is a talk, that the French are drawing some Troops together in *Provence*, and that they have a Design against *Comi*, but without any certainty; In the mean time, we continue to fortifie that place, and to provide it with all things necessary for its defence. Our Troops that marched lately towards *Savoy* are all returning into their Winter Quarters, except the Regiments that remain in the Valley of *Aost*. The French have lately made some Excursions from *Pignerol* into this Country, but have not done much mischief.

*Venice, Jan. 11.* On Thursday last arrived here a Ship in 36 days from *Cyprus*, but brings no other News, than that the Turks were making Preparations for the Prosecution of the War this next Summer. The Abbot *Scarlatti* the Elector of *Bavaria's* Agent parted from hence on Saturday last for *Florence*.

*Venna, Jan. 17.* The last Letters from *Adrianople*, which came by the way of *Valachia*, say that the Grand Signior had, by advice of the Vicer, and Persuasion of the French Ambassador, held a Divan, and that the said Ambassador being called to it, he dissuaded them from making a Peace, and promised in the Name of his Master to assist

them with Provisions, Officers, Ingeniers, and what else they wanted; whereupon it was resolved to continue the War, and the Grand Signior ordered that the Horse Tail and *Mahomet's* Standard should be exposed to the view of the People, which is never done but in the greatest Danger and Necessity. Our Preparations advance with all the Success imaginable; and we are assured that the Emperor's Forces in *Hungary* will be more numerous and earlier in the Field this Year than they have yet been since the War. The States of the Hereditary Countries have promised to have their Recruits in a readiness by the end of *February*; and the Marquis de *Fleury* is with great diligence fitting out his Squadron, which is to consist of 140 Vessels. Prince *Eugens of Savoy*, came in her on the 10th instant, having parted at *Inspruck* from the Elector of *Bavaria*, who went on to *Municken* to dispatch some Affairs with his Council, and is expected here in few days. 'Tis confirmed by every Post, that the Turks at *Great Waradin* are reduced to an extreme want of Provisions, and that it will be impossible for them to hold out much longer: Some Advices say, That *Teckelej* had got a small Body of Men together again, and pretended to attempt their Relief. We have advice that a Party of Croats have lately made an Excursion towards *Krupa*, where they burnt part of the Town; the Turks fled into the Castle, and fired very furiously from thence, but without doing any harm to our Men, who carried off with them a very good Booty. The Emperor has declared Count *Ernest Rudiger de Staremberg* Knight of the Golden Fleece, and Councillor of State, President of the Council of War, in the place of Prince *Herman of Baden*, who died lately at *Ratisbonne*, where he was the Emperors Chief Commisioner. The Basha of *Belgrade* has sent a Pass for the English Ambassador who is coming this way in his Journey to *Turkey*.

*Ratisbonne, Jan. 21.* We have an account from *Municken*, That the Elector of *Bavaria* is gone from thence for *Vienna*. My Lord Ambassador *Harbord* arrived here the 17th from *Nuremberg*.

*Lintz, Jan. 20.* Yesterday in the Afternoon his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* passed through *Eberhsurg*, not far from hence, going with an Attendance of about 20 Persons towards *Vienna*.

*Frankfort, Jan. 24.* We had lately an account that the French had drawn a Body of their Troops together between *Bisnac* and *Hammigen*, which gave some Allarm to the Forest Towns; but we hear since that they are designed towards *Flanders*. All things are quiet in these Parts.

*Cologne, Jan. 25.* The Elector of *Cologne* has given Audience to the Deputies of this City, and of the Chapter, as likewise to a Gentleman who came to Compliment him on the part of the Elector Palatin. And yesterday these two Electors had an Interview together at *Dornagen*, about 4 Hours from this place; whence the Elector of *Cologne* returned hither in the Evening, and the Elector Palatin to *Duseldorp*. The French have burnt the House of the Elector of *Trier* at *Berncastell* on the *Moselle*. The Letters from *Bern* of the 19th advise, that Monsieur *Amelot* the French Ambassador had written to all the Swiss Cantons in general, to amaze them with the same Insinuations about the Affairs of *Savoy*, which he had before made to those of *Bern* and *Zurich*.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 19.* The Prince Royal of *Denmark* parted from hence yesterday, with a Retinue of about 20 Persons, of whom Monsieur *Asfeld*, who was lately Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown in *England*, is Chief; He Travels Incognito, and goes first to *Italy*. Count *Comenges*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor arrived here on Tuesday last, and has had Audience of the King; His