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Rome, January 26.

ON Sunday last the Cardinal de *Fourbin* had a long Conference with Cardinal *Spada*, Secretary of State, and afterwards an Audience of the Pope, to receive the dispatch of the Bulls for the rest of the French Kings. The next day a Consistory was held; where *Le Sieur de la Haquette*, Archbishop of *Sens*; the Abbot *de St. Denis*, Bishop of *Soissons*; the Abbot *de Luc*, Bishop of *Verdun*; and the Abbot *Hilfiker*, Bishop of *Nismes*; who had been Preconized in a former Consistory, were confirmed; And 4 French Bishops more, of those that had been admitted at the Assembly of the Clergy in 1681, were reconsecrated; to wit, The Archbishop of *Auch*, and the Bishops of *Touon*, *Vannes*, and *Chivres*. Several Cardinals had endeavoured to persuade the Pope, to stay till the Grant that was sent to *France* with an account of the said Preconization, was come back, and that he had received a Satisfactory answer in the Business of the Regale; but others proposed, That a Clause should be infered in the Bulls for these new Bishops, declaring, That in case they did any thing in the matter of the Regale to the prejudice of the See of *Rome*, they should be deprived of their Bishopricks; But the Pope was resolved to proceed, saying, That he would rely upon the Promises of the French King to give him Satisfaction therein; and ordered the Grant of the Bulls for the before-mentioned Bishops, with addition of these Words, *Making you Bishop and Pastor, commanding you to observe the Sanction of the Council of Pisa, and to abstain from all acts, from whence it may be inferred, that you consent to the Extension of the Regale.* Monsieur *Rabencac*, the French Envoy, had on Thursday a private Audience of the Pope; His demand hither is, to endeavour to give a Jealouise of the German Forces now in Italy to the Pope; that his Master is very desirous to make an Accommodation with the Duke of *Savoy*; and to Pray the Pope to be Mediator of it; But the Pope has directed him to confer with Cardinal *Albano*, and the other Cardinals appointed to examine the Differences with *France*, telling him, That he thought this a very difficult work. Monsieur *Rabencac* finding he is not like to succeed in his Negotiation at this Court, intends to go from hence next week for *Vence*. On Monday arrived here an Express from *Paris*, to desire a Dispensation for the Marriage of the Duke of *Chartres* with Mademoiselle de *Blois*, which the Pope ordered to be immediately dispatched, and the Courier was sent back the next day.

Genoa, Jan. 26. On Monday last some Money was sent from hence to *Milan*, being part of the Sum which this Court had agreed for with General *Caraffa*, to be expended in Winter Quarters. The next day arrived here the Governor of *Milan*, who intends to go in a Galley of the Duke of *Tuscany's* Squadron to visit the Garrison of *Final*; where he is likewise to have a Conference with the Duke of *Savoy*.

Torin, Feb. 2. The Duke of *Savoy* having visited the Duke of *Comi*, and given Orders for continuing with the same diligence the new Works that are begun there for the Inspection of the Maistre de Camp, and Engineer *de la Cour*, went thence to meet, and confer with, the Marquis de *Leganes*, Governor of *Milan*, and the Count de *Artois*, after which his Royal Highness is returned to *Milan*; and is expected back here the beginning of the next Week. The French are fitting out at *Torin* 2000 Men of War, and as many Gallies, with several Gallies carrying Morars; They have provided a great number of Bombs and Carcasses; and it is said they intend to put 3 or 4000 Land Soldiers on Board; Some think they will engage up in *Final*.

Paris, Feb. 3. The Senate have agreed with the Prince of *Carignano*, and the Baron *Saur*, to raise each 1000 Men for the Service of this State; the first to be here in *April*, the others in *May* at farthest, in order to their being transported to the *Levant*. Here arrived lately 4000. agoons

and 400 Foot from *Dalmatia*, who having performed their Quarantine of 14 days, will march the next Week to *Venezia*, and our other Frontier places where they are to remain in Garrison. The Duke de *Sesto*, General of the Horse in the State of *Milan* is come hither, to hear, as it is believed about some publick Affairs, seeing here is at present no Ambassador residing from *Spain*. The Baron *Vander Lippe*, who lately Commanded the Troops of the Landgrave of *Hesse*, is chosen to be General of the Land Forces of this State, and Count *Wester* to be Sergeant General.

Vienna, Feb. 7. The Elector of *Bavaria* has since his coming hither been at several Councils of War that have been held in the Emperors Presence, and stays to assist at some farther Conferences, at which Prince *Louis* of *Baden* is to be present, who is accordingly sent for, and daily expected from *Bohemia*; After which his Electoral Highness will go for *Flanders*, where he purposes to be by the end of this Month. The Preparations for the War are carried on here with great vigor and Application; Besides the Recruits that are making for the Imperial Forces, several new German Regiments are going to be raised, and 9000 Hungarians; The Emperors Ministers are Negotiating with the Duke of *Hanover* for 8000, and with the Bishop of *Munster* for 4000 Men, to serve the next Campaign in *Hungary*; and we are assured that they have almost brought these Treaties to Perfection. The Marquis de *Fleury* is gone for *Hamburg* to raise Seamen, to serve in the Fleet of Barks and Gallies which he is to Command on the *Danube*.

The Advices from the Blockade of *Great Waradin* assure us, That the Garrison was reduced to extremum Necessities and Miseries; That the last Provisions that remained in the Magazines were distributed among the Soldiers and Inhabitants; That there was a great difference between the new Basha and the Aga of the Janizaries; the first being of opinion that they ought to Surrender the place upon good Conditions, whilst they could obtain them; and the latter obstinately opposing it, and still flattering them with promises of speedy Succor; That the Turks have not of late fired or made any Sallies upon our Men; and that the news of the taking and burning of *Giula* by the Imperial Troops under the Command of General *Aversperg* had much discouraged them. From the Confines of *Croatia* we hear of several little Rencontres, in which our Troops have come off with advantage. And from *Upper Hungary* they write, That one of *Tockely's* Officers was come over to the Imperialists with 60 Heydukes, who have all taken an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor, and have put themselves into his Service. General *Caraffa* is shortly expected here from *Piedmont*, to give the Emperor a particular account of the State of Affairs on that side; and it is said that General *Caprara* will be sent thither to command the Imperial Forces in his place. In the mean time 4000 Recruits are raising for the said Forces in the Country of *Tyrol*. Our Advices from *Adrianepe* say, That the Turks make great Preparations for the next Campaign; and that the French Ambassador assists constantly at their Deans and Consultations about carrying on the War.

Berlin, Jan. 9. Mr. *Johnson*, Envoy Extraordinary from Their Majesties of *Great Britain* at this Court, being recalled, in order to be employed in some part of Their Majesties Service nearer home, had this day his Audience of Leave of his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, with the usual Ceremonies; and intends to part from hence in few days towards *England*, having preferred to his Electoral Highness, his Secretary Mr. *Stepney*, who is to remain here till farther Order. The Elector of *Saxony* is expected on the 4th instant at *Potsdam*, and there on the 5th publick comes with a Train of 500 Persons, and great Preparations are making for his Reception.

Frankfort, Feb. 13. We have an account from *Hanover*, that they had discovered a Conspiracy of some *Hannovers* and *Berliners*; that they had offered a considerable Sum of Money to the Garrison of the Town had been kept shut for some time; and several Persons cleared upon Suspicion, but that the Chief Authors

of it were fled. They tell us also of a like Design discovered at Mentz; but we do not yet hear the certain particulars of the one or the other. A Party of French belonging to the Garrison of Philipsburg, came some days ago to Mentz, where they burnt all the Houses that have been lately rebuilt, to the number of about 100, and treated the inhabitants with the most Barbarous Cruelty. We hear from Strasbourg, that greatest part of the French Troops quartered in Alsace are ordered to march towards Friseurs, Cologne. Feb. 12. The Elector of Cologne parted from hence yesterday to visit the Garrison of Rheinberg; from whence he will return hither next Saturday. We hear from Heidelberg, that by means of an intercepted Letter they had discovered a Conspiracy to betray that Place to the French, who were to have been ready with a good number of Troops on the 2d instant for the putting it in Execution. A Design of the like Nature has been discovered at Mentz, and several Persons Imprisoned. The Troops of the Duke of Saxe-Gotha are on their march towards the Rhine.

Paris, Feb. 18. The Marquis de Boufflers took possession of his Command of Colonel of the French Guards on the 4th instant, and the next day went Post towards Flanders. The Journey to Vill. Coteritz is quite off; but we are assured that the French King will part on the 5th of the next Month for Compiègne, where he will stay 7 or 8 days to take a Review of the Troops of the Household. Great Preparations are made, and they draw their Troops that way from all Parts. The difficulty of raising Money to support the great Expences of the War increases every day; and though the Creation that has been already made of a great many Offices, does not answer Expectation, yet they are necessitated to go on with the same Methods, and have now lately Created 100 Hereditary Offices of Deputy Lieutenants in the several Provinces, which are to be Sold at certain Rates. All our Privateers are called home, and no Merchantmen permitted to go out, in order to supply our Fleet with Men, who are very much wanted. We have advice from Bayonne, that four French Men of War, and two Privateers, had met on the Coast of Biscay a Fleet of 22 Dutch Merchant-men bound to Bilbao, under the Convoy of two Men of War, with whom they had a sharp Fight for several hours; which concluded with the loss of the said two Dutch Men of War, (who were so shattered that they Sunk) and the taking of two of the Merchantmen, all the rest escaping; The French Ships were likewise very much torn, and there is a report that one of them is lost. The Marquis de Pleffis Belliere, who was Governor of Syssa, being dead, that Command is given to the Sieur d'Usson, who lately returned from Ireland. The Prince de Courtenay, and the Count de Vauguion, who have been about 4 Months Prisoners in the Bastille for a Quarrel they had at Court, are both at liberty again. The Duke of Richmond is privately retired from hence in some Discontent, and is said to be gone towards Switzerland. Signior Nicolini the Popes Nuncio, died here about a fortnight ago. There was lately discovered in this City a Meeting of Protestants, who were all seized with their Minister, except the Mistress of the House where they met. The Marriage of the Duke of Chartres with Mademoiselle de Blois will be Celebrated the next Week; and that of the Duke de Maine with Mademoiselle de Charolois, third Daughter to the Prince of Conde, was declared some days ago. The Bishops that signed the 4 Propositions of the Clergy, have writt'n another Letter of Submission to the Pope, which they hope will prevail with him to Grant them his Bulls.

Brussels, Feb. 17. The Elector of Bavaria is expected here towards the end of this Month; and the Prince de la Tour, Governor of the Posts in the Empire, will set out to-morrow to meet him: The Prince de Vandemont is continued in the Command of General of Arms here; and has likewise received a Commission from the King of Spain, which gives him the Administration, or Inspection of the Royal Revenues in these Countries in the same manner as the Count de Fuensaldagne, and the Marquis de Caracene, had it, during the Government of the Archduke Leopold, and Don Juan of Austria. On the 10th instant a great many Wagons laden with Bombs and Carcasses arrived at Lyons from Valenciennes; and several pieces of heavy Cannon and Mortars have lately been brought thither, and to Mabeuge from their other Garrisons. The last Week a great Convoy of Provisions was sent to Namur, where the Garrison, as we are assured, consists at present of 9000 Men, well provided with all manner of Stores. The Frost continues, and so much Snow has fallen within these few days, as makes the ways unpassable. They write from Paris, That the French King had fixed his departure towards Compiègne for the 5th of the next Month.

Hague, Feb. 22. The continued Frost and Snows do aim to hinder all sort of Correspondence and Commerce. The States of Holland met the 20th, but have adjourned themselves for some days, by reason the ways are so bad that many of the Deputies cannot get hither. Prince Wal-

decke is expected here so soon as the Weather will permit. He has sent some Officers to receive the Troops of Saxe-Gotha, and to conduct them to Flanders. The Baron de Schurz arrived here on the 12th instant from the Duke of Caid in his way to England.

Falmouth, Feb. 6. It has blown very hard for several days last past. On Tuesday was forced in here the Scotch Frigate, with two Jamaica Ships that came with her from Misford. The Fortune of Amsterdam, Bound home from the West Indies, has been since forced ashore, but the Goods all saved, tho' somewhat damaged. The Prudence from Jamaica was driven from her Anchors, and came ashore, but will get off again the next Tide.

Plimouth, Feb. 11. On the 3d arrived here the Pembroke Frigate from Scilly. And on the 4th came in the Pearl and from Spitthead, having been liberated by three of Weather from the rest of her Company. The Frost has been so great, and Snow so deep in these Western Parts, that we have had no Letters from the East or West since last Tuesday was Sennight, till this day, when we had 3 London Mails brought hither by three Foot Posts with much difficulty.

All Persons who are Creditors of Sir George Croke, late of Waterlooke in the County of Oxford, Knight, Deceased, by Bonds, or other Securities of a higher or equal Degree, are by Decree in Chancery ordered to attend Sir Adam Otley Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Chancery-lane, London, and make out their respective Debts before the second of June next, or in Default thereof they are by the said Decree Excluded from any Benefit thereof.

Advertisements.

Dr. Anderson's, or the famous Scotch Pills, are faithfully prepared, and to be sold, only by Mrs. Isabella Inglis from Edenburgh, now living at the Hand and Pen near the Kings Bagnio in Long-Acre, London, who is Authorized to dispose of the said Pills, in order to prevent Cheats and Abuses by Counterfeit.

At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, on Tuesday the 23d instant, will be Sold by Auction an excellent Collection of Gr. Lat. and English Books in all Volumes and Faculties; wherein is a complete Collection of all the valuable Statute and Common Law Books of England, of the best Editions. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Bowers in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwins in Fleetstreet, Mr. Burgraves in Holborn, Mr. Notts in the Pall-Mall, Bookellers, the Coffee-houses near the Inns of Court, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed, many of them being large Paper, and all Gilt or curiously Bound.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Wednesday the 24th instant, and the two following days, will be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-Cases, &c. beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold. All Persons that have any good Pieces to put into the Sale, are desired to send them in on Friday or Saturday next; where Attendance is given. By Ferd. Verryck.

On Thursday next the 25th instant, will be exposed to Sale at Mr. Wallon's House (in Lincoln Inn-Fields) an extraordinary Collection of Italian Pictures; and also a great Collection of rare Drawings and Prints, belonging to Mr. John Riley, (Principal Painter to Their Majesties) lately Deceased. The Pictures may be seen 3 days before the Sale, and the Drawings 2 days before. The Sale of the Pictures will begin at 10 in the Morning, and continue till 12; and in the Afternoon from 3 to 6; and the Sale of the Drawings and Prints will begin at 7, and continue till 9 in the Evening.

An extraordinary Collection of valuable Paintings, Limnings, Drawings, and Prints, with several other Rareties, will be exposed to Sale by Auction, at Mr. Browns Head next the Blackmoores-head in Gerrard-street, Soho, this present Thursday the 18th instant, at 4 after Noon, and continue until 7; and the Drawings and Prints to be sold from 7 to 9, every day successively: They may be viewed from 9 till 12, and from 2 till 4 after Noon, every day till all be Sold.

Of the 2d instant from the Swan Inn without Bishopsgate, a brown Box with a Lock on it; wherein was a Silk Mantua, a gilt Cup, a Lac'd Twilight; also a quantity of Linen, with a Note for 70 l. and a Bond for 20 l. besides other Writings and Accomps. Whoever gives Notice of the Things, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Richard Cooke at the Swan-Inn aforesaid, or Mr. Wakeley at the Blue Periwig in Catherine-street in the Strand, shall have 5 l. Reward.

Taken the 9th instant from a Person on the Road between Midsdenhead and Henty, a brown Nag bay above 14 hands high, with all a Swelling on the near Leg behind, above the Fetlock Joint; also a Silver Hilted Sword, a Silver Watch made by Mr. Le Comte, London, a Seal, and Silver Snuff-Box. Whoever discovers the Things, or Person, an I gives Notice at Garaways Coffee-house, London, or at the Dolphin Inn in Oxford, shall have 1 Guinea Reward, or in proportion for what shall be Recovered.