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Rome, August 29. N.S.

THE Pope has caused a Brief to be delivered to the Resident of Savoy, by which the Dukes of Savoy are confirmed in the Right of Presenting to all the vacant Bishopricks and Abbeys in Piedmont, except the Bishopricks of Asti, Alba, and Saluzzo, the Nomination to which the Pope has reserved to himself. Two Congregations of State have been held this week, being composed of the Cardinals Carpegna, Barbarini, Marefcotti, Tanara, and St. Cesareo, the one concerning the Affairs of Poland, and the other touching the Differences between the Emperor and this Court, for accommodating of which a Negotiation is still continued, and the Cardinal Giudice as Minister from Spain, and the Ministers of Tuscany and Modena, perform the part of Mediators. Cardinal Giudice had Audience of the Pope last Sunday, as Prince Vaheni (who is lately returned from France) had the next day. The Queen-Dowager of Poland has desired the Pope to give her the same Pension which was allowed to Queen Christina of Sweden during the time she resided at this Court; A Cardinal's Cap for one of her Sons; and a Pension or some Ecclesiastical Preferment for the Cardinal d'Arquien her Father; But the Pope has yet given no positive Answer, and 'tis doubted whether he will comply with this Request. They write from Naples of the 24th Instant, that the Vice-Roy of that Kingdom had visited Capua and Gaeta, and ordered those Places to be fortified, and well provided with Artillery and Ammunition, and that several other Places on the Frontiers, and along the Sea-Coast, are to be fortified in like manner, which gives some Jealousy to this Court.

Venice, Septemb. 4. The Regiments of Baveith, Salzbουργ, and Wirtemberg, being discharged out of the Service of this Republick, are brought hither from the Morea, in order to their being sent back to Germany. Engineer-General Richards is arrived here from the Levant. Signior Soranzo, Ambassador from this State to the Port, will begin his Voyage to Constantinople about a week hence. The Senate have appointed Signior Saviano, one of their Secretaries, to go and reside at Naples in the room of Signior Corniani their Resident, who is recalled from that Employment. An Order has been published here for lowering the Price of Wine, which was sold at an excessive rate. Our last Letters from Adrianople give an Account, that the Grand Signior intended to remove from thence to Constantinople, and would begin his Journey on the 7th of this Month;

That the Grand Visier had presented to my Lord Paget, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Ambassador at the Port, two very fine Turkish Horses with rich Furniture, a Sable Vest, and other Things of value, and that his Excellency is in great Esteem among the Turks.

Warsaw, Sept. 6. The Conferences between the Chief Ministers at this Court, and Baron Werner Resident from the Elector of Brandenburg, for accommodating the Affair of Elbing, are continued with good Success. The Provincial Diets for receiving the Report of their Deputies which are returned from the General Diet, have been held in most Parts of this Kingdom according to Custom, and the Country are generally satisfied with what has been done at the said General Diet. Major-General Carlowitz being appointed to go Ambassador from this Crown to the Czar, is preparing for his Journey to Muscovy. Our last Letter from Lemberg give an Account, that the Turks were removing their Artillery and Ammunition from Caminiec, in order to deliver that Place into the hands of the Commissioners of Poland, so that we daily expect to receive Advice of its being evacuated.

Vienna, Sept. 5. The States of Silesia, which have been assembled some time, have granted to the Emperor a Subsidy of 240000 Livers. The States of the other Hereditary Countries are appointed to meet likewise in a short time. The Imperial Court removed on the 3d Instant to Ebersdorf. The Emperor has named Commissioners to receive the Turkish Ambassador (who, we hear, parted from Adrianople the 25th past) on the Frontier of the Imperial Territories, and to conduct him to this Place, and defray the Charges of his Journey. Count Otting will be going in few days on his Embassy to the Port. Count Berlips, whom the King of Spain sent hither with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary, to make his Compliments at this Court on the Marriage of the King and Queen of the Romans, having performed his Commission, will depart from hence in a few days on his return to Madrid.

Dresden, Sept. 11. The Diet of the States of Saxony was opened here on the 8th Instant, the King of Poland himself being present; and the Sieur Gersdorf, President of the King's Council, did in His Majesty's Name propose several things to their Consideration. Yesterday the King, accompanied by the Prince of Furstemberg, and divers other Persons of Quality, went from hence to the Baths at Teplitz, where he intends to continue about a fortnight, after which he will return hither.

Francfort, Sept. 13. The Elector Palatine took a Review on Monday last of his Forces that are quar-