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Rome, Febr. 6. N. S.

THE Peace continues on the mending hand, and gives Audience to his own Ministers, for the dispatch of publick Business. On the 3d Instant he held a Consistory in a Room next to his Bed-chamber, and gave the Caps to the new Cardinals *Rozelloni, Spirelli,* and *Gabrielii*. He also confirmed the King of Spain's Choice of the Cardinal *de Cordous* to be Arch-Bishop of *Valladolid*, and gave the Bishoprick of *Ancona* to Cardinal *d'Asi*. The Foreign Ministers, and particularly Count *Lamberg* Ambassador from the Emperor, and the Duke *d'Uceda* Ambassador from Spain, continue their Instances for an Audience of the Pope, but have not yet been able to obtain it. These two Ambassadors will make their Publick Entries in few days. The Prince of *Moldavia* Ambassador from *France*, has made a Visit to the Cardinal *d'Arquien*, which he had deferred till now on account of some Disputes about the Ceremonial; And he will shortly pay his Visit of Courtesy to the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*; He has had some returns of his late Indisposition, and 'tis said he attributes it to the Air of this Place, and has for that reason solicited his being recalled; And that the Most Christian King has complied with his Request, and intends to send hither the *Marshall de Villeroi* in his room. The Count *de Lewin*, General of the *Spanish* Gallies, who has continued some time in this City, is returned to *Naples*.

Venice, Febr. 12. The Duke of *Mantua* is returned from this Place to his Residence at *Mantua*. Prince *Sapieha*, Son to the Great Chancellor of *Lithuania*, who came hither some time ago from *Poland*, is gone to *Rome*. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantin* will likewise go thither in few days. 'Tis said, the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, their Mother, intends in the Spring to leave that City, being invited by the Elector of *Bavaria* to make her Residence at *Manich* in *Germany*.

Warsaw, Febr. 6. The Cardinal Primate, who is now in this City, prepares every thing for the General Diet, who are to meet here soon after the King of *Poland's* return from *Saxony*. We have received an Account, that *Elbing* was evacuated on the first Instant, pursuant to the Treaty lately concluded with the Elector of *Brandenburg*; And the Commissioners who took Possession of that City in the Name of the King and Republick of *Poland*, are shortly expected here, to give the Senate an Account of their Proceedings therein. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Sieur *Lezinsky* General of *Great Poland*, Ambassador from this Crown to the Grand Signior, at his arrival in that City was taken ill of a violent Fever; But when these Letters came away he was much better, and 'twas hoped he would in few days be able to continue his Journey to *Constantinople*. The Letters from *Moscow* give an Account, that a Treaty was lately concluded there for renewing and confirming the old Alliances between *Sweden* and *Moscow*; And that the Czar obliging the *Turks* insist upon the Restitution of

Moscow, and seem resolved to make a Peace with him upon no other Terms, has given Orders for raising a great number of Forces in his Dominions, and for continuing the Preparations at Sea, that he may be in a condition when the Two Years Truce expires, to renew the War against them, if a Peace is not concluded before that time.

Vienna, Febr. 13. The *Turkish* Ambassador is to have Publick Audience of the Emperor on the 16th Instant, with the same Ceremonies as were practised at the Audience of the Ambassador the Gr. Signior sent hither in the year 1665. A Courier arrived here yesterday from *Croatia* with Dispatches from Count *Marsigny*, the Emperor's Commissioner for settling the Limits, containing some new Proposals made by the *Turkish* Commissioners, in order to adjust the Affair of *Nova*, which coming very near to what is desired by this Court, 'tis not doubted but this Matter will be soon determined; And the regulating of the Boundaries of the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Dominions on that side being finished, the Commissioners will proceed to settle the Limits in *Transylvania* and *Upper Hungary*. The Emperor's Ministers continue their Conferences for settling several Matters relating to the Imperial Forces; And it appearing by an exact Account lately taken, that these Troops want 6000 Men of their Complement, Orders are given to raise Soldiers for recruiting them. 'Tis said, a Sovereign Court of Judicature is to be established at *Buda* to decide Causes in the Kingdom of *Hungary*, and another at some convenient Place in *Transylvania*, but that Chamber shall lie from both to the Imperial Appeals at *Vienna*. The Discourses continue, that the King of the *Romans* is to be crowned King of *Bohemia* next Spring at *Prague*. The Body of the late Duke of *Lorraine*, which lies at present at *Inspruck*, will shortly be carried from thence to *Nancy*, to be entered with his Ancestors. Monsieur *Urbigh*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, is upon his return from this Court to *Copenhagen*.

Frankfort, Febr. 21. The Bishop of *Wurtzburg* passed by this Place yesterday returning home from *Mentz*; where he assisted at the Election of a Provost of that Cathedral; And we hear, the Choice is fallen upon the Baron of *Leyen*, Nephew to the present Elector of *Triers*. The Count of *Boynembourg*, Envoy from the Emperor, who was one of the Candidates, is daily expected here from *Mentz*, and will shortly return to *Vienna*, the Count of *Lepensfeyn* being come to assist in his stead at the Conferences for adjusting the Duties of *Orleans's* Pretensions on the Palatinate; which are now delivered, and the Elector Palatine's Minister has delivered to the French Ministers his Answer to a Memorial they gave him some time ago concerning this Matter. They write from the Palatinate, that the Officers concerned in collecting the Elector Palatine's Revenues are gathering together a Sum of Money, to answer the Payment of 100000 Livres which became due in *December* last to the Dutches of *Orleans*, being part of the 200000 Livres his Electoral Highness is to pay to her every year, in pursuance of the Treaty of *Ryswick*, till her Pretensions are settled.

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