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Madrid, July 15. N. S.

THE Principal Officers of the King of Spain's Revenues have had several Meetings, to consider about the excessive number of Pensions granted by this Crown, and have resolved to retrench most of them, and particularly those assigned on the *Cruzada*; which Revenue being granted by the Pope, for the fitting out of Men of War and Gallies against the *Moors of Barbary*, 'tis resolved, that for the future it shall not be applied to any other use. A Deputy is arrived here from *Catalonia*, to complain of some Proceedings of the Governor of *Barcelona* relating to the Election of the Magistrates of that Place, and he has taken upon him the Character of Envoy, and designs to set up over the Door of his House the Arms of the Principality of *Catalonia*, according to the Usage and Privilege claimed by the States of that Country. The Inquisitor-General of *Spain* has caused the Secretary of the Inquisition, and three of the Inquisitors, to be put under Confinement, but 'tis not said upon what occasion. A Courier arrived here the 4th Instant from *Rome*, being sent by the Duke of *Uceda* with an Account, that the Pope had made a Promotion of three Cardinals, among whom is Don *Francisco Borgia*, one of the Canons of *Toledo*, and Brother to the Duke of *Gondia*; and on the 8th, the new Cardinal received an Express, with the Red Cap, and the same day had Private Audiences of the King and Queen, and he has since received the usual Compliments from the Persons of Quality at Court. We have an Account, that Signior *Aquaviva*, who is coming hither with the Character of Nuncio from the Pope in the room of Cardinal *Archinto*, is arrived at *Tarraga* on the Frontiers of *Catalonia*, where he is obliged to continue, being hurt by a Fall. Orders have been sent to Don *Quiros*, Ambassador from this Crown to the States-General, who has been some time in *Flanders*, to return to the *Ragus*. Yesterday there was a great Bull-Feast, at which the King and Queen were present. Duke *Joachim Ernest* of *Holstein* died here some days ago, in the 63d year of his Age; He was General of the Horse in the *Spanish Netherlands*, which Command is given to Don *Gabriele Ponce de Lem*, Brother to the Duke of *Arcos*.

Genoa, July 20. The Senate of this Republick, at the Request of the Duke of *Parma*, are considering of making the Town of *Spezze* a free Port, in which they meet with several Difficulties. A *Spanish Felucca* passed some days ago by *San Pietro di Arena*, having on board Signior *Diaz*, late Confessor to the King of *Spain*, who was so strictly guarded, that they would not permit him to go ashore, but sailed directly to *Alicant*. Four Gallies of the Duke of *Turris*'s Squadron are shortly expected with Soldiers from *Naples*, to exchange the *Spanish* Garrisons on the Coast of *Tuscany*.

Venice, July 24. The new Doge was Crowned on the 17th Instant with the usual Ceremonies, which

was followed with a Distribution of Bread and Money to the Poor, and such Publick Demonstrations of Joy as are customary on the like occasions. A Convoy sailed from hence this week with a considerable Sum of Money, and a great quantity of Ammunition, for the Service of the *Venetian* Forces in the *Levant*. Letters from thence give an Account, that the Ships from *Barbary* had landed some Men near *Chiarenza*, and carried off near 400 Persons, whom they found in the Field getting in their Harvest.

Mistaw, July 18. The King of *Poland* continues in his Camp near *Riga*. 'Tis said, the *Saxons* will shortly attempt to repass the *Dwina*, and that a Bridge of Boats is making for that purpose. The *Swedes* on the other hand do all they can to prevent them, they have raised several Batteries along the River, and in the small Island of *Lutzenholme*, which Post they have so well fortified, that there's no forcing them from thence; And they have fitted out several Boats with small Pieces of Cannon, and Soldiers on board, which give much disturbance to the *Saxons*, especially those employed in making their Bridge of Boats. Major-General *Carlowitz* died at *Memel* some days ago.

Francfort, July 25. The Elector Palatine having reviewed his Forces near *Manheim*, consisting in about 8000 Men, and viewed the new Fortifications of that Place, went to *Heydelberg*, and sets out from thence to-morrow for *Nieubourg*, from which Place he will continue his Journey by water to the Imperial Court. The Great Master of the *Teutonic* Order, Brother to his Electoral Highness, having had an Interview with him at *Alzheim*, arrived here yesterday; He was visited by the Landgrave of *Hesse Darmstadt*, and complimented by all the Persons of Quality in Town, and by our Magistrates, and to-morrow he goes to the Baths of *Smalbach*. The Elector of *Mentz* is returned to *Mentz* from *Smalbach*.

From the Confederate Camp near *Segeberg*, July 29. On the 26th Instant we decamped from *Olsebourg*, and came to this Place. The *Danes* intended to have prevented our coming hither, and sent a Detachment to possess themselves of this Post, but they found a stronger Body of our Forces already here, and so retired to their Army, which is marched from *Bramstede* to the other side of the *Trave*, where they are encamped over-against us. A Great number of their Soldiers desert daily, and last night a whole Guard of theirs came over to us. It's believed, the scarcity of Forage will soon oblige both Armies to remove, and 'tis said, we are to march towards *Pretze*. The Allies continue to demand Contributions of the King of *Denmark*'s Subjects.

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