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Rome, Octob. 16. 1^a. S.

THE number of the Cardinals who have shut themselves up in the Conclave, is encreased to 49, and several others are daily expected from France, and other Parts; And when these are arrived, 'tis not believed there will be above 59 Cardinals in the Conclave, the rest being hindered from coming hither by Age or Sickness. The most considerable Party in the Conclave, is that of the Zealots; And Cardinal Negroni, who is at the head of them, declares in the first place, That he will not be Pope himself; and then proposes, That they should not follow the Precedents of former Times in chusing a Pope, whose great Age renders him unfit for Business, but such a one as by his Years and Capacity may be able to Govern with that Courage and Resolution, which are necessary for supporting the Interest of the Church of Rome; And he has named 3 Cardinals so qualified (of whom *Marescotti* is one) to the French Party, who have thereupon sent an Express to the Court of France, in order to receive Directions in this Matter. The other Cardinals that are in Nomination, are *Carpegna*, *Panciatichi*, *Albano*, *Norris*, *Acciaoli*, and *Durazzo*. This last has, in a very great measure, the Affection of the Inhabitants of this City, but his Interest is not so good in the Conclave. The Government of the Ecclesiastical State, during the vacancy of the See, is to be in the hands of the Cardinals, of whom three are to govern at a time, and are to succeed one another weekly, according to their Seniority. Signior *Palavicini*, Governor of this City, has complained to them, that notwithstanding all the Care he has taken, several Disorders have been committed since the Pope's Death, whereupon they have ordered the Garrison to be Reinforced, and that a certain number of Soldiers shall always assist the *Sbirri's* in the execution of their Office. The Money here is Coined at present, according to custom, in the Name and by the Authority of Cardinal *San-Cesareo*, Chamberlain of the Church.

Nuremberg in Ingria, Octob. 7. An Express arrived here yesterday from *Livonia*, who brings in Account, that the *Muscovites* have begun to

batter the Town of *Narva*, but hitherto with little effect, being obliged to make use of Field-Pieces till the arrival of their heavy Artillery, which is not expected before the 9th Instant, and will consist of 150 Mortars and Cannon. The Garrison has made a Sally, in which they took some Waggon's laden with Provisions, and about 80 Prisoners. In the mean time the Swedish Forces are in motion in order to oppose the *Muscovites*, and new Levies are making with great diligence throughout the Swedish Dominions. A Body of 12000 Men from Finland arrived yesterday at *Tava*, and are expected to mortow at this Place, being to embark here for *Livonia*.

Mittaw, Octob. 22. The King of Poland began the 19th Instant his Journey to *Warsaw*, and Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland* is putting the Saxon Forces into Winter Quarters. Letters from the *Muscovite* Camp before *Narva* of the 30th of September, confirm the Czar's Arrival there on the 24th of the same Month, and give an account, that a Detachment of his Forces have taken the Forts of *Jana* and *Caparichi*, whereby they have cut off the Communication between *Livonia* and *Finland*; That the *Muscovites* have not yet made any great progress in the Siege of *Narva*, and that the Swedish Garrison had made several Sallies with good success, having killed and taken Prisoners about 80 of the Enemy. The King of Sweden's Arrival at *Revel* with a good Body of Troops, is confirmed by all our Advices from *Livonia*, and particularly by a Letter which Monsieur *du Heron*, the French Envoy to the King of Poland, has received from the Governor of *Riga*. We have Advice likewise, that another Reinforcement of Swedish Troops are Landed at *Pernau*. The English and Dutch Vessels continue to go in and out of the Port of *Riga* without any disturbance from the *Dunamunder* and *Köber* Forts; which are in the Possession of the Saxons.

Copenhagen, Octob. 30. There are now 8 Swedish Frigats upon this Coast, who came from *Carelscoone*; And a like number of Danish Frigats are ordered to convoy the Danish Forces, which are to be sent to *Saxony*, and put into the Emperor's Service, and would have begun to embark this day, (being to go by Sea to *Rostocke*) had it not been for the bad weather. The King has appointed the Heer *Rosenkrantz* to be his Envoy to the King of Sweden, and he is accordingly on his departure for *Livonia*.

Vienna, Octob. 23. The Turkish Ambassador had his Audience of Leave of the President of the Council of War the 21st Instant. He has since received the Emperor's Present, which is of a very considerable Value, and will depart from hence in a day or two, in order to his return to *Constantinople*. He intends in his Journey to visit the Towns taken from the Turks during the late War; having obtained the Emperor's Leave for this purpose. This Court continue to employ their good Offices for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of Sweden and Poland; and fresh Instructions have been sent to this effect to Count *Straatsman*; the

the Emperor's Minister at the Court of Poland. The Emperor has appointed Count *Windischgratz* to be his First Commissioner at the Imperial Diet, and he will shortly go to *Ratisbonne* to take Possession of that Employment.

Hamburg, Novemb. 2. Letters from *Berlin* of the 30th of the last month say, the *Swedes* continue to assemble their Troops in *Pomeran*, and that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* has thereupon ordered several Regiments of his Forces to draw together towards the Frontiers of that Country. A Merchant Ship arrived yesterday at *Lubeck*, which sailed from *Scamsterny* in *Livonia* the 22d past, the Master whereof reports, that when he came away, the freshest Accounts from *Narva* were, that the *Swedish* Garrison continued to defend the Place with great Resolution; and that the *Muscovites* had stormed the Fort of *Jwanogrod*, on the other side the River *Plaza*, which is joined to *Narva* by a Bridge, but were beaten off with considerable Loss; That they had summoned the Governor of the Town to surrender, which he refused, and thereupon they were preparing for a General Storm. Letters from *Carlskharven* say, a 3d Convoy was ready to sail from thence with Succours for *Livonia*.

Hague, Novemb. 5. The State of the *Dutch* Forces for the year 1701. is sent to the several Provinces for their Approbation. General *Coeburne*, who has lately visited the Fortifications of several Places belonging to this State, has given an account thereof to the States-General. Monsieur *Hop* was Sworn yesterday into the Office of Treasurer-General of these Provinces, and this day he took his Place in the Council of State. The States of *Holland* and *Westfriseland* are to meet the 16th Instant. The Electoresses of *Brandenburgh* and *Hanover* are gone to *Amsterdam*, where they intend to stay 2 or 3 days, and then to continue their Journey to *Germany*. The young Prince, Stadtholder of *Friseland*, went from hence yesterday towards *Leuwarden*, and the Princess-Dowager of *Nassau*, his Mother, began her Journey thither this day. The President *de la Tour*, Envoy from the Duke of *Savoy*, is returned to *Italy*. Don *Bernardo de Quiros*, the *Spanish* Ambassador, is to have Publick Audience of the States-General next week. Count *Briort*, the *French* Ambassador, is preparing for his Publick Entry and Audience.

Paris, Novemb. 6. N. S. Letters from *Madrid* of the 22d of *October* bring Advice, that the King of *Spain* was pretty well, and had caused enquiry to be made into several Matters relating to the Publick that were transacted during his Illness; But it is said at the *French* Court, that there are Letters of the 24th which give an Account, that he is in a very weak and dangerous condition. The *Sieur Baros*, Envoy from the Duke of *Lorraine*, had

Audience of the King at *Fontainebleau* the 4th Instant, and notified that the Duke of *Lorraine* is safely delivered of a Pilecess. They write from *Antibes*, that the Cardinal *de Noailles* arrived there the 1st past, and intended to pass from thence by Sea to *Civita-Vecchia*, 2 Gallies were appointed to carry him and his Retinue.

London, Octob. 29. Yesterday being the Festival of *St. Simon* and *St. Jude*, the Court of Aldermen met at *Guildhall*, and Sir *Thomas Abney* Lord Mayor was sworn; After which, Sir *Richard* the late Lord *Aghy*, surrendered the Chair, the Scepter, Scales, Purse, Sword, and Cuffs were presented to him in the usual manner. And the Court of Aldermen, and divers Sons of Quality, were nobly entertained at Dinner. This day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, went on Horseback to the Water side, the Sword of Mace being carried before them, and the Officers attending on foot. From thence they proceeded in the City-Barge, attended by several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to *Windsor*, and having visited the several Courts of Justice, the Judges sitting in their Scarlet Robes and Gowns of SS, the Lord Mayor took the usual Oath before the Barons of the Exchequer. After which they returned by water to *Dorset-Stairs*; At the landing they were nobly entertained by the Honourable the Earl of *Dorset* with Sweetmeats and Wine; And from thence proceeded on Horseback with the usual Solemnity to the *Guildhall*. Where a very magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of the Privy-Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality.

Notice is hereby given by the Office of Informers from Fire by Amicable Contribution, That a General Meeting will be held at Tom's Coffee-house in *St. Martin's Lane* near *Charing-cross*, on Thursday the 10th of November next, at One in the Afternoon, to the Directors for the Management of the said Contribution Ship for the Year ensuing; at which Time and Place all Persons concerned (being Members of the said Society) are then desired to be present.

Advertisements.

FRANCIS PIPER, a tall, black, thin Man, long faced, with a great Scar on his right Jaw, a brown bob Wig, and Woisted Camblet Coat, formerly kept an Inn at *St. Mary Oaterris* in *Devonshire*, and dealt much in Horses; He rode a large brown Gelding near 16 hands, with a large red Newmarket-Tail: John Freeman, a pale-faced thin Man, and of the same size, with a thin brown bob Wig and a Coat of the same Camblet, of *St. Giles's Parish* in *Middlesex*, Videlicet, he rode on a little brown Nag about 14 hands, with a white Snip and a small Star: Are now in *Winchester Goal*, upon Suspicion of Robbing on the Highway, where any Person robbed may have sight of them.

THE Creditors of John Colville, late of *London*, Goldsmith deceased, who were concerned in the Suit in *Chancery* against some of the Creditors of John Lindsey, Goldsmith, are resolved to revive that Suit. All Persons expecting any benefit thereby, are desired to meet at the *Roh's Coffee-house* in *Chancery-lane* every Wednesday, at 4 in the afternoon, to contribute towards the Charge of the Suit, and receive an account of the Proceedings therein.

WHEREAS Mr. *Joachim Passe*, of *Bosch* in the Province of *Brabant*, is lately dead, and left a considerable Estate to his Brother *Gerardus Passe* some years since Servant to Mr. *Las Ingram*, of *Penryn*, Goldsmith: The said *Gerardus Passe* (if living) is desired to repair to *Chancery* in *Middlesex* Court on *Great Tower-hill*, *London*, where he may be further informed.

IOST from *Richard Reese*, of *Largarren Parish* near *Robin Herefordshire*, a bright-bay Nag, with a black Mare and Tail, the Tail cut short, bunt with the Letter R on the 5th part of the left Shoulder, about 14 hands high, and a good old fast Grif, with all his Paces, and worth above Seven Pounds. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Richard Reese* (as said), or to *John Church* at the Printing house in the *Savoy*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward on delivery.