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Rome, Nov. 15.

Cardinal *Nerli* being deceased in the first year after his promotion, his body was opened and embalmed, and on Saturday last publicly exposed in State in the Church of *St. John*, belonging to the Florentines (which was solemnly hung with black, and adorned with his Arms) and the same evening entered in the same Church.

On Sunday last the Two Ambassadors of *Savoy* and *Florence*, accidentally meeting in *St. Georges Street*: *Montegnior Falconieri* being accidentally placed in the Boot of the *Florence* Ambassador's Coach, first saluted the *Savoy* Ambassador, who immediately returned the Compliment, with several Prelates that were with him in the same Coach; which the *Florence* Ambassador taking notice of, made also his Compliment at the same time, so that contrary to the expectations of the people, they with their Trains passed each other without any disturbance.

Many of the ancient Prelates who stood fair in their pretensions to the charge of Clerk of the Chamber to the Pope, in the room of the deceased *Segnior Marli*, seem much dissatisfied that the Pope has rather chosen to confer it on the *Abbot Astazi*, son to the *Marquess* of that name, a young Lad of 16 years of age; which the Pope was induced to, both in respect to his Family and his Countrey, he being a *Roman*.

The vacant Office of *Protonotary* is bestowed upon the *Abbot Raggi*, Nephew to the Cardinal of that name.

Montegnior Acciaoli is not pleased with his distance from the Court, and to make way for his return by gaining the favour of the Cardinal *Patron*, has made him a present of six excellent *Neapolitan* horses, which the Cardinal had the Civility to accept of, but with an intention of making a valuable return, rather than to serve him in his design.

The sixth instant was observed at *Naples* by the Vice-Roy and his whole Court with much Solemnity, as being the birth day of his Catholick Majesty, which was loudly proclaimed by several discharges of all the great Guns from the several Castles.

The same day returned home into the Port, two Gallies belonging to the Squadron of that place, from *Barcellona*, having in company with several of the *Sicilian* Gallies, been employed thither as Convoys to the Duke d'Albuquerque on his return to *Spain*.

Some Vessels coming in there from *Palermo* in *Sicily* affirm, that the first instant were there expected several *Maltha* Gallies, with an extraordinary Envoye from the Great Master, whose business it was to attend the Vice Roy of *Sicily* in the name of the Master, and all the Knights of the Religion, and to present him with a Falcon, as an acknowledgment that they hold that place from *Sicily*.

Genova, Nov. 21. The *Abbot Servien*, the French Minister, employed hither for the composing of all disputes between this Republick and the Duke of *Savoy*, about the limits, having notice that the President *Centred* was gone from *Turin* with two

other Deputies, appointed by the Duke, to confer with our Commissioners upon the controverted place, immediately went hence with our Commissioners to meet them, and tis hoped may ere this have made some considerable progress into that affair, so as to prevent all future cause of difference upon that subject.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Duke d'Osuna is resolved to give Commissions to Five new Captains of Horse, besides the former Ten, who some days since received their Cornets; their Troops are to be formed out of the Reformado's, and to be compleated out of the Recruits: all the Foot belonging to the three Spanish Tercias are to be disposed of into the most considerable Garrisons, within the State of *Milan*.

The people about *Catalonia* are said to be much dissatisfied at the Spanish Troops of Horse which are quartered amongst them, and have petitioned to be eased, lest the people be otherwise tempted to throw off the burden, with diminution of the Kings authority. The Court has therefore Ordered the Duke de *Sessa* the Viceroy to repair speedily to *Barcellona*, to make diligent inspection into the beginnings of Sedition, and to take care for the security and well fortifying of all places under his Government.

Warsaw, Nov. 22. Of the whole Army belonging to this Crown, which at the present is not said to consist of above 64 Companies, Fourty of them are entered into a confederation, and have chosen for the head of it, or Marshal, the *Sieur Bidrimsky*; but the rest refused to joyn with them, as having the countenance rather of Rebels than Confederates: the soldiers have much Money, Gold and Silver, which tis feared may have been distributed amongst them by some powerful neighbors, who little favour the peace of this kingdom.

The Great Council which has been held since the conclusion of the Diet, being informed that the Elector of *Brandenbourg* was dissatisfied with some of the present Polish Ministers, his Majesty has thought fit, by the advice of this Council, frankly to declare the confidence he has in his Electoral Highness; in so much as he is willing to make use of his Mediation in all the concernments between this kingdom and the Empire of *Muscovy*, as well in reference to the execution of the former Treaties, as to the restitution of *Kiovia*.

The Envoye from *Curland*, who is sent hither to do homage in the name of the Duke his Master, for certain Lands which are held from this Crown, was yesterday upon the news of his approach, met at *Vieizdom* by Twenty Coaches belonging to the Senators and Officers of the Crown, and at his arrival before this City, the *Sieur Prasmowsky*, Secretary to the Crown, received him with the Kings Coach, and a great train of Gentlemen on horseback. On the Munday following, he was with as much ceremony to be conducted to his publick Audience.

His Majesty is in daily consultation of the best methods to secure *Ukrania*, which seems to be in much danger to be intirely cut off from its dependency on this Republick, since our Letters from those parts seem to assure us, that by the instigation of *Tetera*, for

formerly a great Commander amongst the Cossacks, but upon some disgust fled, upon a designe of revenge, to the Turks; they are at last resolved to make the young *George Chmilnisky*, (who was formerly bred up in *Kaſſia's* Court) Prince of that Country, and Tributary to the Ottoman Empire; and tis confidently said, that Ten thousand Tartars are already entred into *Wallachia* to take possession of that Province on the behalf of the said *Chmilnisky*; we have also adviſes from *Turky*, th at his Majesty's Envoye *Wiſouſky*, was arrested at the Emperors Court; and that the general hoife amongst the Turks was, that a war would speedily follow between the Turks and Polesanders,

These affairs has made it appear convenient, to order an Assembly at *Lublin*, whose care it will be to endeavor to give full satisfaction to the Army, to secure them in their obedience to the Crown, and to recruit and strengthen them, that they may be able to make head both against Turks and Tartars.

Vienna, Nov. 23. The 15 instant the Count de *Windsgratz*, went hence on his way for *France*; and about the same time the Princes of *Lorraine*, and *Vaudemont* went hence by Post; the former to attend the Duke his Uncle, in the County of *Nassau* upon the borders of *Limbourg*; some days before his departure, he received Letters by an Express from some of the Princes of the house of *Lorraine* now in *France*, which he immediately carried to his Imperial Majesty; and opened in his presence.

Hambourg, Nov. 28. The Magistrates of the City of *Lubeck*, being much dissatisfied that the king of *Denmark* has lately as Duke of *Holstein* pretended a right to several Villages which have beyond the memory of man continued in the peaceable and undisturbed possession of that City, have lately made their complaints by their Plenipotentiary to the Diet of *Ratisbonne*.

Several Couriers lately arrived at *Ratisbonne*, with dispatches to the *Seur Gravelle* the French Minister, one of them containing, as is said, the French Kings declaration to the Empire, of his pretensions to Ten Imperial Towns in *Alsatia*; and another a Reply to a writing which was in *October* last, presented to the Diet by the Plenipotentiary from *Lorraine*, upon the late Invasion of that Dutchy.

Hague, Dec. 7. The Muscovite Envoyes are still entertained here upon the States expence, but are not to have any Treaty with the Deputies, whom the States have appointed to confer with them, till their Letters of Credence are translated; in the mean time, the States, allow them 60. *Liures* a day for their entertainment.

The Republick of *Genova* has by Letter complained to the States General, of the refusal of Captain *Van Nes*, a Dutch man of war, to salute at his entrance into that Port; the Captain has also made his addresses, showing what his pretensions were, and the damage he received by the firing of the Guns upon him, which did him much hurt in his ship, and killed Two of his men.

From *Zealand* we are told, that the States of that Province have agreed with the rest of the Provinces to consent to the prohibition of the importation of *Aqua Vita*, and to the Imposts which are to be laid upon the entry of foreign, especially French Merchandises.

The Bishop of *Munster* is raising fresh forces, and recruiting his old Regiments; he is said to have already about 12000 men about *Dillinghen*, and 4000 near *Halteren*, which has given the neighborhood much cause of jealousy, though his Agent here endeavors to persuade the States, that his Ma-

ſter hath no other intentions, but only to march them towards *Heuxter*, for the dislodging of some Companies which the Duke of *Lunenburg Wolfenbutel*, has placed there under a pretext of being Protector of the Town, which he says, depends upon the Bishop his Master, as Abbot of *Corby*.

The Deputies sent by the States to take a view of *Maeſtricht*, are returning home, having left behind them a Garrison of 8000 able soldiers; the fortifications in a good posture, and the Magazines well stored.

The Heer *Beverning*, has ordered his Train and Baggage to be embarked, himself being also gone towards the sea side, to lie ready to put to sea with the first fair wind, on his Embassy for *Spain*.

The ship called *The Town of Ulſhing*, returning from *Bilboa*, having on board 900 Bales of Cloth, with other Goods, is lately cast away upon the coast of *Zealand*: three other ships are lost upon those coasts, on their return from *Burdeaux*; and one ship from *New York*, very narrowly escaped a wreck, and was towed into the *Nly*.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice that the Office of Excise, for *London*, &c. now kept in *Aldersgate-street*, will on Tuesday next be removed into *Broadſtreet*, over against the Church there, from and after which time, all persons concerned to make entries or payments at the said Office, are to repair thither for that purpose.

Whereas divers persons have contracted with the Commissioners for granting Wine Licences for Licence to sell Wine by Retail; and entred into Bonds, or under their Hands, obliged themselves to pay the respective Rents due for the same, at certain times now elapsed, whereby the said persons so obliged, are exposed unto chargeable prosecutions at Law, which hitherto hath been deferred, and they divers times advised to pay the same, but have still neglected. Now these are to give notice to all persons who owe or have so obliged themselves to pay any Rent due by advance or otherwise (or who owe any arrears of Rent) for Wine Licences, that if such of them who dwell in or near the City of *London*, do not forthwith pay the same; and if those who dwell in the Country, do not also pay their said Rents at or before the 26th of *January* next, into the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Dorham-yard, London*, they will be impleaded and prosecuted according as the Law directeth. And also all persons selling Wine without Licence, or such who desire to sell Wine in any place in *England, Wales, or Berwick*, are hereby advised by themselves, Attorneys, or friends, forthwith to repair unto the said Commissioners, who will contract and give Licence unto them at moderate Rates, that the Trade in Wine may be increased, and they proceed to sell the same, and neither offend the Laws, nor further expose themselves to the forfeitures and penalties thereof. And all who desire Licence to sell Wine in any place, supposed to be wholly left to any person, may apply to such person for Licence, and in case they cannot agree, His Majesty's Commissioners for Wine Licences upon due application, will moderate between them.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer are come to the payment of the Twenty sixth Order, in number and course Registered on the Revenue of the Yearly-money; and so shall proceed in course to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

Whereas an Advertisement was lately given, touching Letters Patents for a Brief granted in *November, 1669*. to certain poor Captives redeemed from the Pyrats of *Sallee*; that the same were expired. All persons concerned, are desired to take notice, that the same Advertisement was given only to prevent fraud intended by the continuing collections upon that Brief; but not in the least intended to the hindrance of the Contributions towards the redeeming of those many persons now under Turkish slavery at *Algiers* and elsewhere, for whose relief, Letters Patents have been granted, dated the Tenth day of *August* last past, and to continue for Two years; the Redemption of whom, as by the Brief appears, amounts to Thirty thousand pounds; whose miserable condition therein set forth, it is hoped all good Christians will take to heart, and contribute liberally towards their relief.