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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