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Rome, December 2.

**O**N Monday last was held a Consistory, where his Holiness was present; the chief business that was transacted there, was the nomination of several Bishops, and the dispatching the Bulls for the confirming the Archbishop of *Gnesna* in *Poland*, which were the more hastened, because without them he cannot take upon him the Government of things during the *Interregnum*; the Moneys which that Archbishop ought to have paid here for the said Bulls are by his Holiness remitted, on condition they be employed for the carrying on the War against the Turks, and besides 300000 Crowns more have been sent to *Poland*, collected here for the same end; and to conclude all, his Holiness has written a Letter to the Republick, to exhort them to pursue the War they have so happily begun against the Common Enemy of Christendom.

*Lemburg*, Nov. 24. The Corps of our deceased King having for several days been exposed to publick view on a Bed of State, It was resolved that on Monday last it should be removed from hence on its way towards *Warsaw*, and accordingly all the Clergy, Nobility, and Inhabitants of this place met that morning, the former in several Rooms of State provided for that purpose, where having heard a Funerall Oration made by the *Sieur Poplawski*, the Kings Confessor, they carried out the Body, three of the chief Officers of the Crown, that were present, preceding it, with the Regal Ornaments, which they bore on Cushions of State, the rest of the Nobility, and all the Inhabitants following in a very mournful posture, with white Torchés in their hands; in this manner they conducted the Corps out of Town, and after some pause in the open Field, and having there heard another Oration made by *Christiac Palkiowicz*, a Jesuite, they committed the Body to the Marschal of the Court; and to the rest of the Lords and his Majesties Domesticks who are to attend the Corps to *Warsaw*, having with them the Dragoons, and several Companies of Infantry of the Kings Guards.

*Warsaw*, Decemb. 5. We have now the confirmation of the taking of *Cochim* and *Swanie* by our Forces, both those places having Surrendered two days after the Victory we obtained over the Turks, for all which a day of publick Thanksgiving hath been held all over this Kingdom; The Royal Corps will arrive here from *Lemburg* on Monday next, but it is to continue unburied till the Election of a new King. Several of the Senators are now in Town, but the Archbishop of *Gnesna* is not yet arrived, by reason of some indisposition, he lies under, so that it is thought, the Bishop of *Cracow* will be obliged to perform his Office, in relation to the Election. Here is arrived an Envoy from *Vienna*, to Condole with her Majesty upon the Death of the King. We have just now advicé, that the Army of *Lithuania* is returning home; That *Hali Bassa*, who was coming to reinforce *Hussain Bassa*,

upon the news of his Defeat, is Rereteated again towards the *Tanube*; That our Troops found great stores of Provision of all kinds in *Cochim*; and that those Turks which fled out of the late Fight, coming to *Camnitic*; were refused entrance, that thereupon they took their way towards the *Danube*, but before they could get thither, were all knocked on the head by the Country people.

*Dantzick*, Decemb. 13. Since the taking of *Cochim* and *Swanie* by the Poles; they have hardly any Enemy left in those parts that appear in anybody, those that were there being all retreated upon the late defeat of *Hussain Bassa*, so that it is said, the Forces of *Lithuania* are returning home; and that the Crown Marschal *Sobierski* will leave the Army; under the Command of the Under General, and come to *Warsaw*, to be present at the Election. The Count *d'Oettingen* is arrived at *Warsaw*, from the Emperor, and hath had private Audience of the Queen Dowager. The Assembly of the States of the Kingdom is appointed to be the 22 of the next Month, and in order to it, the Provincial Assemblies are to be held the second of that Month; In the mean time the Grand Duke of *Moscovy* carries on the pretences for the Prince his Son, with all the vigor possible, and many believe with some probability of success, in case the matter of Religion can be reconciled, which will be the great Impediment; Prince *Charles of Lorrain*, seems likewise to have a great interest among the Senators.

*Venice*, Dec. 9. The Proveditor General *Vallier* having leave of the Senate to return home, they have appointed Signior *Antonio Priuli*, to succeed him in that Command; The Squadron of Gallies which this State has at present abroad, are ordered to go and winter at *Corfu*, the sickness being very much Decreased, so that it is believed, the free Commerce between that and the other Isles, will very shortly be re-established. The Christian Gallies which have Cruised all this last Summer in the *Archipelago*, to the cost of the Turks; who have received considerable damages by them, are now returning to their several homes, because of the approaching season.

*Genova*, Decemb. 13. We cannot yet hear that our Envoy at the Court of *France*, hath been able to effect any thing in order to the reconciling the differences now depending between that Crown and us; yet it seems that some Propositions have been made to the said Envoy, which he could not accept for want of Power, and therefore he hath written to the Senate to have it enlarged, upon which they met this day, but after much Debate, resolved on the Negative; In the interim the *Spaniards* endeavor to make use of this advantage, and to draw this State to their Party, though hitherto without any success; The Governor of *Milan*, has not as yet made any Declaration of War against the French, nor given any Commissions against them, so that we observe the *Spaniards* are not very ready to begin Hostilities on this side.

*Hamburgh*, Dec. 15. Our Letters from *Stockholme* tell us, that the King was pretty well recovered of the  
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