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Naples, Octob. 10.

THE Armada, consisting in 17 Men of War, continues at *Palermo*, the Prince of *Montesarchio*, the Admiral, resolving to avoid all Engagements with the Enemies Fleets, till such time as Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* be joined with him. The Prisoners that were brought here some days since in a Felucca from *Reggio*, have been put several times to the Torture, but without any effect; for they have not confessed any thing, which may argue them of having held private correspondence with the Enemy. Our Viceroy has not accepted the Present, usually made by this City to the Viceroy, at the entering upon the Government; but has ordered the same to be applied for the publick service of the Kingdom in this Conjunction.

Warsaw, Octob. 22. Though we have not any very good news from *Leopol*, for the Turks according to our last advices, continue to press the siege of *Trembowla*, with so great application, that they take from his Majesty all opportunity of putting any succors into the place; yet several reports are spread abroad, which, if true, will in a very great measure relieve this Kingdom, in the ill posture it is at present. It is said, That the Czar of *Moscovy* has given positive orders to his Generals, to march forthwith with what Force they can assemble, to the assistance of the King, and that in the mean time, provision be made to bring a more powerful Army in the Field against Spring. Some have given out, that his Majesty has at length suffered himself to be persuaded to be Crowned in *January* next, that so a Dyet may be held, and such resolutions taken there, as are necessary for the peace and safety of the Kingdom. And in the mean time, we hear, that the Gentry are desirous that the King would call the Arrear-Ban, that his Majesty may not be left with a handful of Men, exposed to the great numbers of the Enemies, as he is at present.

Madrid, Octob. 26. The Letters we receive this week from *Catalonia* inform us, that the Duke of *Schomberg* was going to put his Troops into Winter-quarters, so that all action will likewise cease on that side. The Duke of *St. Germain* upon the arrival of his successor the Marquis de *Seralus*, will immediately repair to Court, to give her Majesty an account of the posture of affairs in those parts. Some have said, that though the Duke desired to quit that Government, yet that his intention therein, was onely the more to press the sending him the necessary succors from hence. We do not now again talk so much as formerly of *Don Juan's* journey into *Italy*, which, after all, it's believed, his Highness is not thoroughly disposed to: and therefore till he is on his way, people will doubt what has been so often said concerning it. The news we receive from *Sicily* does not at all please us, but it was hoped the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* in those parts, will help to change the face of things to our advantage.

Vienna, Octob. 22. This week are arrived here two Couriers with Letters from the Imperial Army, their Consents are kept private, farther than that it's said, that the Troops begin to be very hardly put to it for want of Forage, and that there is a necessity of their sudden removal from the quarters they have about *Spire*. We are likewise told, That General *Montecuculi* has by order from hence taken those several Posts about *Philipsburg*, to give some ease to the Palatinate this Winter, by freeing it from the incursions of the French. We formerly gave you an account of several Regiments that were ordered to march towards *Egra*, we since understand that they are countermanded. The Turks, notwithstanding all the assurances of the Bassa's to the contrary, commit frequent Hostilities on the Frontiers, inasmuch that there seems to be a little War between the Turkish and Imperial Garisons.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 29. The 23 instant, the States of the Empire assembled here, finally resolved, That his Imperial Majesty shall be prayed in the name of the Empire, effectually to command the Colonels and Directors of the several Circles, to put in execution the resolutions that have been taken against such of the States who delay to furnish their Quota of the Troops of the Empire. From *Dresden* they write, That the Elector of *Saxony* was somewhat dissatisfied, upon the advice he received, that the Forces of the Duke of *Hannover* approached towards his Territories, as if they intended to take their quarters in them. We are informed of a great Fire that hath lately hapned at *Altenberg* in *Saxony*, the whole Town, and the Church that was there, being quite destroyed.

Mayence, Octob. 31. The Circles of *Francia* and *Suabia* continue to make difficulty to grant the Imperialists Winter-quarters among them, which if they shall persist to do, the Imperial Troops will be put to it for Winter-quarters: for they cannot remain where they are, the Country is so eaten up; and to return so far as the Hereditary Countries, would be of great prejudice to the Emperors affairs. The 1200 Men that were in Garison here, are marched out with two pieces of Cannon, to join the Duke of *Lorraine*.

Philipsburgh, Octob. 31. This afternoon one of our parties who had been sent abroad returns, and brings advice, that General *Montecuculi* is at present at *Spire*, ill of the Gour; That he very much presses the Magistrates of that City to receive an Imperial Garison, and to renounce the Neutrality they have with us. We are assured that the Troops of the Circles have already passed the *Rhine*, and that they are approached to *Luss* and *Russ*, wherefore our Governor the Sieu de *Fay*, has sent out a strong party to observe their motions.

Strasburgh, Nov. 1. General *Montecuculi* continues to expect the return of Count *Mansfeldt* from *Vienna*; in the mean time we are assured, that he has caused his Bridge at *Lanterburg* to be made up again; and that part of his Troops have already passed it. His Excellency hath