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Naples, Sept. 15.

**F**rom Sicily we have advice, That the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo was arrived at Melazzo, and had taken possession of the Government; and we expect here the Duke of Ferandina in his return to Spain. By a Felucca arriv'd this afternoon from Melazzo, we have an account that the French Fleet was sail'd to the Southward of Sicily, and that it's apprehended their design is upon Syracuse. The Dutch Men of War are now Careening here.

*Flerence, Sept. 22.* This morning arrives an Extraordinary Courier from Rome, and by him we have advice, that Cardinal *Odicatchi* was chosen Pope, and that it was believed the Cardinal *Cibo* would be declared Cardinal Patron. From Naples we have nothing considerable by the last Ordinary, though we continue still in expectation to hear of some enterprize of the French Fleet. At Naples the Dutch are fitting and careening their ships, but mean not however to sail from thence, till the ships they expect from Holland are arrived.

*Warsaw, Sept. 20.* From Leopold we have an account that the King was arrived there, and that he intended to march in a day or two with such Troops as he had together against the Enemy who, it's said, advances towards *Trembopla*, to recover the Honour they lost the last Summer before that place, having been forced in great disorder and confusion to raise the Siege of it, after that they had been 14 dayes employed in it, and had brought above 60 pieces of Cannon before the place to batter it; and for this reason the King will make the more haste to march with his Forces, that he may be able to put Succors into that or any other place, which the Enemy has a design to besiege. The Envoy of this Crown at *Mosco*, seems in his last Letters to assure the King of the good disposition of the present Czar and his Ministers towards this State, and that he had obtained a promise from them to employ their Forces against the *Turks* this Campaign, which if it have its effect, will greatly ease us by the diversion it will give the Enemy. For the Forces of this Kingdom are so few, that we cannot expect they should be able to make head alone against the great power of the *Turks* and *Tartars* joined together. We are told that the *Plish* Envoy, who is at present in the *Turkish* Army, writes, that notwithstanding the outward appearance of things at present which might persuade us, that the *Turks* have no other intention than to overrun this whole Kingdom, it appears that they have a great inclination to a Peace, and that *Sejatin* Bassa their General does manifest as much on several occasions, wherefore our King continues his resolution to send away Commissioners with all speed to Treat with the said Bassa.

*Saverne, Octob. 2.* All the Troops that were at the Siege of *Philipsburgh*, as well those of the Emperor, as of the Circles, except some few whom it was necessary to send into quarters of refreshment, having joined the Duke of *Lorrain* the 26<sup>th</sup> past, he decamped from his quarters near *Offenburg*, and the 28<sup>th</sup> was quartered near *Musilberg*, from whence he intended to continue his march

towards *Friburg*. It is said that the said Duke is causing a Bridge of Boats to be made over the *Rhine* below *Rhinfeld*, and that the Bishop of *Basle* is very much sollicitated to favor the *Imperialists*, and to grant them Winter-quarters in his Diocess; to which though the Bishop were disposed, yet it's believed the *Suisse Cantons* will oppose the same.

*Hagenaw, Octob. 3.* At *Philipsburgh* a great number of Boors are at work, to put that place into a posture of defence; the Baron *Stein*, to whom the Emperor has given that Government, is arrived there, and has caused the Bridge of Boats that was at *Rhinheim* to be taken away, and brought to the Fort at *Mechterheim*, which lies opposite to *Philipsburgh* on the other side of the *Rhine*. The Imperial Garrison in *Philipsburgh* is now complete 4000 men. It is said that the Neighbouring Princes desire rather to see the place demolished.

*Strasburgh, Octob. 3.* Since the conjunction of the Troops of the Emperor with those of the Circles, the Duke of *Lorrain* has continued his march into *Brissac*, and last night the Head-quarter was at *Waltringen* on the River *Eliz*. The continual rains, and bad weather, hath very much retarded the march of the said Troops. We are told that the Duke of *Lorrain* intends to pass the *Rhine* above *Brisac*, by means of a Bridge of Boats which is to be made at *Niwenburg*, in order to which a great number of Boats have been provided at *Rhinfeld*, from whence they will be brought down to *Niwenburg*. We cannot expect to hear of any considerable action this Campaign, considering how far the season is spent; but we believe the *Imperialists* will only seek good Winter-quarters, which, it's said, they will take in *Sungow*, the Bishoprick of *Basle*, the County of *Montbeillard*, &c. This afternoon we receive advice that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* has caused part of his Army to pass the *Rhine*, and that he has sent several detachments to guard the passages into *Burgundy*. From *Basle* they write, that the Bishop hath granted the *Imperialists* Winter-quarters in his Diocess, but that the City of *Basle* and the *Suisse Cantons* have been extremely alarmed thereat, and that they will endeavour all they could to oppose the same, especially the Cantons, who had to that end appointed a meeting at *Baden*.

*Frankfort, Octob. 4.* From *Vienna* they write, that the Emperors marriage with the Princess of *Newburg*, will now be suddenly declared. The Count of *Kinsk*, one of the Imperial Plenipotentiaries, was parted from *Vienna* on his way to *Nimeguen*, but would stop some short time at *Praque*.

*Cologne, Octob. 6.* According to our last advices from *Strasburgh*, the Imperial Army continues its march towards *Nieubourg* above *Brisac*, where in all appearance pass the *Rhine*, and endeavor to take Winter-quarters in the Bishoprick of *Basle*, in the County of *Montbeillard*, and in *Sungow*, though the Duke of *Luxemburgh* is not wanting to do his part to prevent the same. Yesterday a great Convoy parted from *Duseldorp* towards *Newbourg* on the *Danube*, where the Duke of that name at present