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Malta, Sept. 23.

OUR Gallies, eight in number, which have served this Summer in the Venetian Fleets, returned hither the 21 of this Month. The next day the heart of the Count de la Tour, who was slain in the Siege of *Gordon*, was solemnly Interred; We have lost in this Campaigne 19 Knights, and 300 Soldiers, and the sick and wounded are about the same number. In the division of the Spoil, we have got between 3 and 400 Slaves, and two pieces of Cannon, which were formerly taken from us by the *Turks*.

Rome, Nov. 3. The French Ambassador had on Monday last Audience of the Pope, to acquaint his Holiness with the Resolution the King his Master hath taken, with the approbation of the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, to refer to his Arbitrage the Pretensions which the said Dutchess has, by the death of the late Elektor Palatine her Brother, upon the Allodial Lands of the Palatinate, &c. the said Ambassador declaring, That the chief Motive which had induced his most Christian Majesty to it, was, to take from the Princes of *Germany* all jealousy, and pretence of excusing themselves from sending their Troops to the assistance of the Emperor against the *Turks*; and adding, That for the same Reason his Majesty will not do any thing that may disturb the Peace of the Empire. The Pope received this Declaration with a great deal of satisfaction, and caused an Express to be dispatched the next day to Cardinal *Bonvisi* his Nuncio at *Vienna*, to impart the same to the Emperor. Yesterday Signior *Lando*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, had Audience of his Holiness, to give him an account of the late happy Successes of their Arms in the *Morea*. The Pope's Gallies which were sent with those of *Tuscany* and *Malta* to the assistance of the Venetians, are returned to *Civita Vecchia*.

Turin, Nov. 5. The Court of *Savoy* is expected here towards the end of this Month, from *Moncalier*. The Ambassadors of the *Suisse* Cantons of *Soleure*, are returned home extremely satisfied with their Reception and Entertainment here. The Count de *Magliano*, who was sent by the Duke of *Savoy*, to compliment the Emperor upon the Elektor of *Bavaria's* Marriage with the Archdutchess his Daughter, is returned from *Vienna*.

Venice, Nov. 2. A new Convoy of 10 Vessels is preparing here, under the Conduct of Signior *Giuseppe Morosini*, by which will be sent to the Fleet 1500 Soldiers, 3 or 400 Slaves for the Gallies, and a considerable Sum of Money; Twelve new Gallies, and three Men of War are building here, which will be finished against Spring. The

last Letters from the Fleet inform us, That Captain General *Morosini* had given Orders for the demolishing of *Passava*; and that he had sent the Troops of *Saxony* and *Brunswicke* to winter at *Corfou* and *Zant*.

Vienna, Nov. 3. We have an account from Upper *Hungary*, that the Baron de *Mercy* having put a Garison of 2000 Men, into *Zolnocke*, he patrolled the *Theys*, and sending out Parties to learn news of the Enemy, one of them took a Countrey Fellow who was going with a Letter from the Governor of *Sarava*, to the *Bassa* of *Temiswaer*, to demand a speedy supply of 1000, without which he let the *Bassa* know he was not in a condition to defend the place, in case the Christians should attack it; whereupon the Baron de *Mercy* and Colonel *Heuser* directed their march thither, and arriving near the place, understood the *Turks* had abandoned it: They found there 27 Pieces of Cannon, with a considerable quantity of Ammunition and Provisions, and a great deal of Forage; our Horse and Dragoons were immediately sent in pursuit of the Garison, and overtaking them, killed 250, and took 45 Prisoners, the rest saving themselves by the favour of the Woods, and other places of difficult access; *Sarava* is a Fortress built by the *Turks* since *Teckeley's* Rebellion, is situated on the River *Kisboz*, which falls into the *Theys* about five German Miles from *Zolnocke*; and by the Acquisition of it, the two Provinces of *Tarantaliens* and *Czongradientz*, which have for many years been possessed by the *Turks*, are reduced to the Emperor's obedience, the Inhabitants having sent Deputies to General *Mercy*, to offer to supply his Forces with Provisions, and what else their Countrey affords, and to assure him that they are ready to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor. We have likewise advice, that *Debreccen*, a very rich and populous Town, hath sent three Deputies to General *Mercy* at *Sarava*, to assure him of their Fidelity to his Imperial Majesty, and to pray he will please to take them under his Protection; This City has, during all the late Troubles in *Hungary*, preserved a Neutrality; having suffered both the Judges appointed by the Emperor, and those established by the Port, to exercise their Authority. The Marschal de Camp General *Caprara* has put 4000 Men into *Caschaw*, and has sent a Detachment to join the Baron de *Mercy* and Colonel *Heuser*, who, before they go into their Winter-quarters, will return towards *Agria*, and destroy all the Countrey round it, that the Garison may not be able to subsist this Winter; the said General has sent another Detachment, to summos the Castles of *Mongatz* and *Ungwar*. The Troops of *Lunenburg* have begun their march homewards, but it's