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Lemberg, Octob. 23.

THE Campagne being ended, the General Officers begin to return hither; The Prince of Courland arrived here the 23d Instant, and will part again from hence in few days for Mittau, to visit his Brother the Duke of Courland. The last Advices from Siatym gave an account, That the King had not only quitted Jassi, for that it was not defensible, but had likewise caused the several Forts, that were built to secure the passages of the great Forest of *Bickovina*, to be demolished; from whence People conclude, that the Forces of this Crown will not in a long time advance again so far, but that his Majesties design is to employ his Arms the next Campagne against *Caminiec*. He has already sent a Detachment of 5000 Horse, with Orders to post themselves in the Neighborhood of that place; And if this number be not sufficient, other Troops will be joined with them to block up during the approaching Winter. The Ambassadors of *Moscovy* are still here, and it's not yet known in what place they will have their first Audience. In the mean time Complaint has been made to them by the King's Command, that the Forces of the Czars have not given the *Tartars* the least diversion this Summer, as they were obliged to do by the new Alliance; For though we have had several Reports that the *Moscovites* and *Cossacks* subject to them, were marching in very considerable Bodies to invade the *Crim Tareary*, yet after all it appears that they have not committed the least Hostility against them; The Reason of which we may well presume to be, that they were desirous to see the Success of this Campagne before they entered into the War, having this Pretence to justify it, that the League is not yet ratified by the Dyet of this Kingdom.

Vienna, Nov. 17. Since our last, we have the Confirmation that the *Turks*, upon the News of the approach of the Prince of *Baden* abandoned *Darda* (a place of considerable strength, as well by its Situation as Fortification, which commands the *Danube*, and on that side covers the Bridge of *Essecke*) and retired to the Town of *Essecke*, leaving only a small Body of Horse to observe the *Imperialists*, but these seeing our Troops advance immediately fled; The Prince of *Baden* having possessed himself of *Darda*, sent Detachements to burn the Bridge of *Essecke* with several Fireworks, which they executed so successfully, notwithstanding the Enemy play'd upon them all the time with their Cannon from *Essecke*, that they quite destroyed the Bridge from *Darda* to the *Drave*, as likewise the Bridge of boats which the *Turks* had over that River; after which the Prince of *Baden* marched back towards *Caposwar* to attack that place, if not already abandoned by the *Turks*, as the Report says

it was. By the places the *Imperialists* are now Masters of on that side, they will be able not only to hinder the Enemy from repairing the said Bridge; but likewise from sending any Supplies to *Sigbet*, *Aiba Rexalis*, and *Canisa*. We have an account from *Zolnocke*, that General *Caraffa* had furnished that place, where he intends to reside this Winter, with Provisions, and whatever else is necessary for the defence of a Frontier Town as that now is; And that he had sent the Marquis *Doria* with 3000 Men, Horse and Foot, to *Rimasombat* near *Agria*, and had commanded the *Hungarian Troops* to post themselves at *Onor*, in order to block up *Agria* this Winter; And that Count *Magni* was quartered with his Regiment of Dragoons in *Ungwar*, and Count *Strozzi* with some Horse and Foot at *Berlas*, to block up the Fortrels of *Montgat*, in which, we are informed, there is still a Garison of 1260 Foot, and 300 Horse. They write from *Croatia*, That the Militia of that Country, who had attended the Prince of *Baden* in his Expedition to the Bridge of *Essecke*, were returned home with a great many Prisoners.

Vienna, Nov. 17. On Thursday last their Imperial Majesties went to *Closter-Neuburg*, to divert themselves with Hunting; And having kept there the next day with great Magnificence the Feast of *St. Leopold*, returned hither in the Evening. The Prince of *Baden* did not think fit to leave a Garison in *Darda*, the *Turks* having quite ruined the place before they abandoned it.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 17. The Advices from *Hungary* say, That the Imperial Forces commanded by Prince *Louis* of *Baden* arrived the 30th of the last month near the Bridge of *Essecke*; That the 11th Instant some Troops were detached, to observe the situation of the Fortrels of *Darda*; That they found it abandoned, and part of the Bridge; which is 8565 Paces long, and 17 broad, burnt by the Enemy; That the Night following the *Imperialists*, notwithstanding the *Turks* endeavoured to hinder them with their Cannon from the Fortrels of *Essecke*, burnt what remained of the Bridge in such manner, that it will be impossible to repair it in a years time, though all the Garisons of the Neighbouring places should be employed in the work. The 3d, the Prince of *Baden* marched back towards *Caposwar*, with above 1260 Prisoners, Men, Women and Children, intending to possess himself of that place, and then to put his Troops into their Winter-quarters.

Cologne, Nov. 23rd. The States of this Archbishoprick are still assembled at *Bonne*. The last Letters from *Vienna*, confirm the News of the *Turks* having quitted *Darda*, and the burning of the Bridge of *Essecke* by the *Imperialists*.

Hamburg, Nov. 22. This day the Heer *Van Meurer* took possession of his Office of Burgher-master, to which he was the last week elected by the Burghers at the Recommendation of the Duke of