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Waxfain, Octob. 15.

**T**H E Army of this Crown being retired from their Camp near *Camincoc*, the Tartars made use of the opportunity to put into the place a great Convoy of Provisions, of which the Garrison was in great want. The King was according to our last advices from *Lemberg* returned to *Zolkien*, where he intended to stay 4 or 5 days; and the Troops, as well those of *Poland* as *Lithuania*, are marching to their Winter-Quarters. A general Dyet of this Kingdom will be held here the 16th of *December*. All that the *Moscovites* have done this Summer has been to build several large Forts on the River *Sambava*, where they pretend to lodge 60 Thousand Men this Winter, to secure their Frontiers against the Incurfions of the Tartars.

*Ratibonne*, Octob. 25. The Elector of *Bavaria* returned the 17th instant to *Municke*, and the next day gave Audience to the Ambassador from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, who presented to the Princes of *Bavaria* the Picture of the Prince of *Tuscany* set with Diamonds to a great value. The Troops of *Bavaria* that have served this Campagne in *Hungary* are on their March homeward: General *Dunewaldt* is likewise coming this way with a Body of 6 Thousand Imperial Horse, to joyn the Troops of the Confederate Princes that are drawing together on this side. The States of *Franconia* are to meet the 25th instant at *Nuremberg*.

*Hamburg*, Octob. 26. They write from *Leipsig* of the 18 instant, That the Elector of *Saxony* had thoughts of marching himself with his Troops designed towards the *Rhine*, at least as far as *Franckfort*. The Princes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg* have had lately a Meeting at *Zell*, at which assisted the Ministers of *Brandenburg* and *Hesse Cassel*; and it's said another Conference will be very suddenly held at *Magdebourg*, at which the Elector of *Saxony* will be likewise present. We hear from *Pomerania*, That two Regiments of Foot, of 12 Companies each, are raising there for the Service of the Crown of *Sweden*, and that several Troops were expected at *Stralsund* from that Kingdom. The Letters from *Stockholm* tell us, That the King of *Sweden* was returned thither from *Schonen*.

*Hamburg*, Nov. 2. The *Lunenburg* Troops, being six Regiments of Horse and nine of Foot, began their March yesterday towards the *Upper Rhine*; They will joyn with those of *Brandenburg*, *Saxony*, and *Hesse Cassel*, and form an Army of 32000 Men.

From the Camp before *Phillipsbourg*, Octob. 24. The 14th Instant, the two Attacks of the Upper and Lower *Rhine*, having been carried on to the foot of the Counterscarp of the Hornwork, were joined by a Line of Communication between that Work and the *Rhine*. The 15th in the Morning the Dauphin visited the Trenches of the great Attack, where he staid three hours. The same day the Trenches were advanced very near to the Redoubt de la *Londe*; so that the Lodgment, made on the Counterscarp

of that Redoubt, becoming useless, it was abandoned the next day. On the 16th, the Works of the great Attack were stopp'd by the Water, which lying before the Counterscarp, and being 30 Yards over, served for an outward Ditch. We found it to be hard at bottom; wherefore 'twas resolv'd to carry off the Water by a Drain. All that Night there were but 4 or 5 Men wounded. At the Attack of the Lower *Rhine* they made themselves Masters of the Angle of the Counterscarp of the Hornwork, and made a Lodgment on it. The 2 Branches, which had been drawn from the great Trench, the one on the right, the other on the left, were joined by a Line of Communication, which run along the outward Ditch: There were about 10 or 12 Soldiers killed. The 17th at Night we carried a Sappe from the said Line towards the Redoubt de la *Londe*, and rais'd against it a Battery of two pieces of Cannon: The Enemy made a Sally on the side of the Church-yard, but were presently beaten back by the Regiment of *Bourbon*; The Duke de *Bourbon* and the Prince de *Conty* signaling themselves on this Occasion. At the Attack of the *Rhine* the Enemy were forced from the covered way by our Granadiers; and we began to make a Breach on the Hornwork with six Pieces of Cannon. The same Night the Dauphin had advice, That the Baron de *Monclar*, Lieutenant-General, had made himself Master of *Hailbron*, an Imperial Town on the *Necker*; And that the Marquis de *Boufflers* likewise, Lieutenant-General, had put a Garrison into the Town and Citadel of *Mayerice*. The 18th at Night, they made, on the side of the great Attack, a Lodgment on the covered way of the Redoubt. The Count de *Chasteauvillain*, Ayde de Camp to the Marechal the Duke du *Duras*, was slightly wounded. The Sieur de *Fauban*, Lieutenant-General, found a way to drain the Water that serves for the outward Ditch on that side. At the Attack of the *Rhine* the Ditch of the Hornwork was drain'd, and we began to fill it up with Fagots. The Marquis de *Bordage*, Marechal de Camp, being shot in the Head with a Musket-Bullet, died some few hours after. The 19th at night we continued to fill up the Ditch of the Hornwork, and to make two Lines for the encompassing that Work. The Marquis d'*Huxelles*, a Lieutenant-General, received there a great Wound in his Shoulder; and seven or eight Officers, with about 30 Soldiers, were kill'd or wounded, the Enemy having fir'd very fiercely on us with small Shot and Granadoes. The 20th our Cannon play'd continually, and made a Breach in one of the Branches of the Hornwork: At the great Attack, the Drain having almost dried the outward Ditch, there were three Trenches carri'd through it to the Foot of the Glacis of the Counterscarp, where we lodg'd our selves. There were about 25 Men killed or wounded. The same night the Ditch of the Hornwork being fill'd up, we prepared to carry it by Assault. The Marquis d'*Harcourt*, Marechal de Camp, who was at that Attack, commanded four Companies of Granadiers to advance; They crept without any noise to the foot of the Hornwork, where they expected the Signal. The Dauphin came into the Trenches between 12 and One o' Clock, the Signal was given with 6 Bombs; The 4 first were laden after the ordinary manner; the 2 last were empty, having each of them only one Rocket, yet they frighted the Belleged. The Granadiers at that Moment made the Assault with so much Courage, that they in a short time made themselves Masters of the Hornwork. It was defended by 150 Men, who were all slain or taken, except 20 that got into the Crownwork. The Enemy left there 4 Pieces of Cannon, with store of Ammunition, and lost 2 of their bravest Officers, whose Bodies were, at their Request, restor'd to them. There were about 20 Granadiers kill'd and wounded, and some Officers wounded: Amongst others, the Che-