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Rome, September 10.

**T**H E Cardinal *De fino* entred yesterday into the Conclave, and this day the Cardinal *Spinola*. There are now 47 Cardinals. The Cardinal *d'Estree* has delivered to them a Letter from the French King, in answer to that he had received from the Colledge of Cardinals, notifying the Popes Death; wherein he desires them not to proceed to an Election till they had heard what the Duke *de Chaulnes* his Ambassador would propose to them. The Prince of *Lichtenstein* is coming hither in the same Quality from the Emperör; And the Palace of the Cardinal *de Medici* is preparing for him. His Imperial Majesty has made *Don Lvisio* a Prince of the Empire.

*Venice, Sept. 17.* On the 15th Instant a great Convoy parted from hence for the *Levant*. By a Vessel come from our Fleet, we hear, that the Procurator *Lorenzo Venier*, going to view the Ground, in order to raise a new Battery against *Napoli di Malvasia*, he and two Knights of *Malta* were killed by a Shot from the Town, and Signior *Cornaro* escaped very narrowly. We have advice, that the Algerines have lately taken 13 French Ships.

*Geneva, Sept. 16.* We are assured, that the *Vaudois* having forced the Passage which was guarded by several French Troops under the Command of the Marquis *de Larre*, are safely arrived in the Valleys, that their number is already increased to 4000, and that more daily flock to them.

*Waylaw, Sept. 2.* We told you in our last, that the Crown-General was gone with a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot, to attack a Body of Tartars that lay near *Gaminiec*, but we understand since that this was only given out to cover the design he had formed to surprize that place. Several Deserters had informed him, that it might easily be done about midnight; but the Guides that conducted the Troops mistaking their way, it so fell out that they arrived not before the place till towards break of day, when being discovered by the Enemy just as they were going to scale the Walls, they were obliged by their great and small Shot to retire two or 3 miles from the Town. The General had ordered the rest of the Army to advance that way, and intended to raise two Forts to hinder the Incurtions of that Garison.

*Vienna, Sept. 18.* We have an account, by Letters of the 10th Instant, from the Army commanded by Prince *Louis* of *Baden*, that there came on the 6th two Rascians into the Camp, who reported, that the Seraskier was retired to *Nissa*, where he endeavoured to draw together the scattered Remains of his Army; That he had sent Orders to *Teckelej*, and to the Bassa of *Bosnia*, to join him with the Troops they had with them, and that the Enemy gave out, that the Grand Visier was on his march towards *Nissa*. The Imperial Army continued in the mean time encamped near the *Morava*, and had raised several Redoubts to secure the passage of that River.

*Strasbourg, Sept. 21.* The French Garison that marched out of *Mentz*, is arrived at *Landaw*; where the Count *de Monclar* has now the chief Command. The Duke *de Duras* lies encamped between *Landaw* and *Weissenburg*.

*Francfort, Sept. 24.* The Elector of *Saxony* marched on the 22d Instant with his Forces towards the *Bergstraet*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is still encamped near *Hydelberg*; And the Count *de Serim* is poited with a Detachment of his Forces towards the *Black Forest*, to cover the Country of *Swabia*. The French have burnt *Simmeren*, *Sobernbeym*, *Moutzingen*, and other places on the River *Nabe*. But we hear that 500 Men of the Garison of *Philippburg*, have been defeated, by the Bavarians, and most of them cut in pieces.

*From the Camp before Bon, Sept. 27.* On the 23d the Elector of *Brandenburg* sent to the Count *d'Alfeld*, Governor of *Bon*, to know for the last time, whether he would accept of the Conditions that had been offered him, but his Answer was the same he had given some days before. The 24th the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived with the Imperial Cavalry, and was Entertained the next day by his Electoral Highness at his Quarters on the *Kruszbürg*. The 25th, a Deserter reported, that the night before two Captains and 15 Soldiers were killed in the Town; and that the Garison grew discontented by reason of their being put upon Duty every other day. The 26th a Detachment of the Troops of *Hahagör*, and the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, arrived in the Camp; The Success that are come to us from *Mentz*, amount to 11000 Foot, and 4000 Horse. They have brought with them 20 Pieces of Cannon: And our whole Artillery now consists of 250 Pieces, besides Mortars. We have since our last carried on our Works with good success, and our new Batteries are almost finished. The Duke of *Hanouer*, and the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, are expected here in few days.

*Cologne, Sept. 27.* The Duke of *Lorraine* is arrived in the Camp before *Bon* with 14 or 15000 Men, 24 Pieces of Cannon, and several Mortars; They are still busied there in raising their Batteries, and when they are finished we shall quickly hear of a general Assault. The Elector of *Saxony* is marched with his Forces towards *Hydelberg*, to join the Elector of *Bavaria*, who lies Encamped near that place. The Duke of *Hanouer* continues at *Wurmbden*; but General *Chauvet* marches with 10000 Men of his Troops towards the Spanish Netherlands. The Marquis *de Boufflers* repassed the *Meuse* the 17th Instant with the French Forces under his Command at *Taarbach*, and is now moving towards *Saar Louis*, from whence, as we are told, he will continue his march in order to join the Duke of *Duras*, who they say, is coming down again towards *Philippburg*. The French have burnt 10 Towns more in the Electorate of *Trier*, and continue to waste and destroy the Country wherever they come.

*Brussels, Sept. 25.* Our Governour General, having left several Régiments to reinforce the Garison in *Flanders*, came the 21th Instant with the rest of his Forces, being about 12000 Men, to *Tissel*, the 22d to *Penti* near *Vilvoord*, and the 23d to *Dierpen*; from whence they marched yesterday by this place, and encamped between the Abby of *Ponch* and *Nivelles*.