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Rome, Octob. 1.

On the 24 instant the Duke de *Chaulnes* demanded an Audience of the Conclave as Ambassador from France; but he was answered that the College of Cardinals would not admit him thereunto before he had renounced the Franchizes of his Quarter, and that *Avignon* was restored. The 26th the French Cardinals *Bouillon*, *Borzi*, and *Furstenberg* entred into the Conclave, The 29th the Count of *Lichtenstein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor; had Audience of the Conclave, and recommended the choosing of the Worthiest amongst them to fill the Papal Chair. The Cardinal *Cibo* answered, That they hoped to make such a Choice as would be to the general satisfaction. To morrow the Duke of *Chaulnes* is to have his Audience, the French Cardinals having prevailed with the Conclave in this Point, upon Condition that he renounce the Franchizes during the vacancy of the See. In the mean time there appears a great Party for Cardinal *Octoboni*, and in all probability he will be chosen Pope. He is a Noble Venetian, aged about 80 years.

Venice, October 8. We hear by a small Vessel come from *Regusa*, that the Doge *Morosini* arrived on the Twenty seventh of the last Month in the Bay of *Cattaro*, being on his return hither: The Magistrates of *Health* thereupon immediately ordered preparations to be made for his Serenity, to perform his Quarantine at *Spalatro*; and several Persons of Quality will go and wait on his Serenity there, so soon as they have the Confirmation of this news.

Milan, Oct. 5. Our Governour has appointed a general review of the Forces of this State; and intends to form an Army of 8 or 9000 Foot and 3000 Horse, which are to encamp near *Pavia*; whither divers Wagons have been already sent from hence with Bombs and Ammunition. The Resident of *Savoy* seems very jealous of this preparation, and has of late sent several Exprefses to *Turin*.

Vienna, Oct. 9. We have now received a more particular account of the late signal Victory obtained over the Turks at *Nissa*, which we will give you in our next. The last Letters from the Army said, that their Parties had been as far as *Mitroovax*, between *Nissa* and *Sophia*, without meeting with any of the Enemies Troops.

Francfort, Oct. 12. The Elector of *Bavaria* marches with his Forces towards *Hailbron*. The Saxons take the same way, except two Regiments that are ordered to possess themselves of several Posts in the Country of *Saxe Lawenbu*.

From the Camp before *Bon*, October 18. The 10th instant the Besieged beat a Parly and sent out three Officers to treat about the Articles of Surrender, which were finally concluded and signed on the 12th instant; and are as follow.

The Capitulation concluded between his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, as well in the Name of his Imperial Majesty, as in his own, and of his Allies, to wit, the

States-General of the United Provinces, and the Bishop of *Munster* on the one part; and the Count of *Asfeld*, Marechal de *Camp* of the French King's Armies, on the other.

I. That the Garrison shall march out of *Bonne* two days after the Signing of the Capitulation with their Arms and Baggage, Ball in Mouth, Drums beating, Trumpets sounding, Ensigns and Standards display'd, Match lighted at both ends, Having their Baneliers fill'd, Muskets and Pikes on their Shoulders, the Cavalry on Horseback, with their Swords in their Hands, and the Dragoons also on Horseback with their Fusils advanced, and all their Equipage. But as for the Standards and Colours of the Foreign Troops, they shall not be carried away, but shall be delivered up to his Electoral Highness when the Garrison marches out.

II. That all the Officers and Commissaries of Provisions and the Artillery, the Post-Master, Engineers, and all other Officers and Subjects of the French King (who are now in the Town,) shall have Liberty to depart with all their Equipage; but the Intendant Heits, and the other Intendants, Commissaries of War, Treasurers, Commissaries and Receivers of Contributions, shall remain Prisoners of War.

III. That the Garrison shall be conducted by the best and shortest way to *Thionvil*, with a sufficient Convoiy of the Troops of his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, commanded by a Colonel; and that they shall agree upon the Cities, Towns, and Villages, where they shall every night lodge, which shall not be above 3 or 4 French Leagues asunder: That they shall be furnished with all necessary Provisions at reasonable Rates; that they shall rest the fourth day: And Hostages shall be given for the due performance of this Article.

IV. That all the Cannon, Provisions, and Ammunition of War shall remain in the Town at the disposal of his Electoral Highness and his Allies.

V. That they shall carry away no Gold or Silver, except what belongs to the Garrison, as well Officers as Soldiers, all the rest shall be left without fraud, for which the Intendants and Receivers shall be responsible; and if any Deceit be committed in this Article, the whole Capitulation shall be void.

VI. That Boats shall be provided at *Bonne* to transport the sick and wounded to *Mont-Royal*, with a sufficient Convoiy, and all things necessary for them.

VII. That the whole Garrison, as well Officers as Soldiers, shall be free from Trouble upon account of any Act of Hostility by them committed, or of exacting Contributions, till this present time.

VIII. That all the Prisoners in the Town, whether Military or Politick, of his Electoral Highness, or his Allies, particularly of the Archbishopsricks of *Cologne* and *Trier*, and the Duchies of *Juliers* and *Bergues*, shall be released.

IX. That the day before their marching out 60 Wagons with 4 Horses each, shall be provided for the Baggage of the Officers at a reasonable Rate.

X. That after the Signing of the Capitulation the Star-Gate shall be delivered up to his Electoral Highness, who shall appoint a Guard there of 300 Men, under an Officer of Note, to prevent Disorders.

XI. That such of the sick and wounded, as cannot at present be conveniently removed, may remain in the Town at their own Expence, and after their Recovery, shall have Passports given them to retire to France.

XII. That the Foreign Officers and Soldiers, amongst whom are likewise comprehended the *Lorrainers*, and those of the Re-united Countries, shall not march out with the Garrison, but shall be obliged to enter into the Service of his Electoral Highness, or his Allies, or else shall have Passports, to return home: Yet if among those Foreign Troops there be any born Subjects of the French King, they shall have Liberty to march out with the Garrison.

XIII. All that shall be found to have been taken out of the Churches, Convents, and other Religious places in the Town,