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Vienna, October 16.

THE Imperial Army under the command of Prince *Louis of Baden* continued encamp'd on the 30th of the last Month near *Nissa*. This is a pretty large Town, having in it 5 Mosques. Its advantageously situated, and may be made a considerable Fortrefs. The Turks suffered the Fortifications to fall to ruine, till after the taking of *Belgrade*, when they began to repair them, and to secure the place with a good Ditch and Palisadoes. The Count de *Piccolomini*, who was sent with 2000 Horse towards *Sophia*, advanced above half way thither without meeting the least party of the Enemies Troops, and put a Garrison into the Town and Castle of *Piro*, which the Turks had abandoned, as they did likewise *Mussa*, *Bassa*, *Palangue*, *Lescowa*, and several other places, leaving only there a few Rascians with their Families. The Assurance Prince *Louis* had given the Country People, that they should not be molested in their Persons or Goods, had so good effect, that many who fled upon the first news of the defeat of the Ottoman Army, were returned to their Houses. We have advice from *Croatta*, that the Ban or Governor of that Kingdom began his march on the 5th Instant with a good Body of Men, and several Pieces of Cannon; That he intended to pass the River *Culpa*, and to joint towards *Behach* with the Troops commanded by the Governor of *Carestan*, but their design was not known.

Amburg, Oct. 24. There are Letters from the Imperial Camp near *Nissa* of the 5th Instant, which tell us, that Lieutenant-General *Piccolomini* returned thither on the 2d, and gave Prince *Louis* an account, that he had put Garrisons into *Piro*, and *Mussa Paschia*, which are Places of some strength; and that he was informed that the Seraskier was at *Sophia*, where he endeavoured to draw together his scattered and broken Forces: That on the 3d a Letter was brought to Prince *Louis* from the Seraskier, wherein he desired a Passport for the Courier *Mustafa Aga*, whom the Grand Signior was sending back to his Ambassadors at *Vienna*; which Prince *Louis* had granted together with a Convoy of 25 Horse, to receive him at *Pyro*. That on the 4th General *Piccolomini* was declared Governor of *Nissa*, and the adjacent Country, and was to have under his Command the Regiments of Foot of *Syrassor*, *Aversberg*, and half of *Aspremont*, the Heydukes of *Palst*, the Regiments of Horse of *Piccolomini*, *Styrum* and *Hofstein*, the Cuirassiers of *Hanouer*, the Hussars of *Cziatehi*, and the Rascians commanded by *Paul Deak*, who made a Body of 3000 Men. That on the 5th Prince *Louis* received advice, that *Teckely* was retired from *Widish* towards *Silesia*; and that the Rascians did attack the Castle of *Belgrade-secko*, in which there was a Garrison of about 100 Turks. And that on the 6th the Imperial Army would decamp, and march towards *Widish*.

Francfort, Oct. 27. The Duke of *Lorraine* parted from hence the 25th Instant for *Amburg*. The Troops of *Hesse* are returned from *Bonne*, and are going into their Winter-quarters.

Bonne, Oct. 28. General *Spain* returned thither this Evening from *Cheves*, with his Electoral Highnesses Directions about settling the Winter-quarters for his Troops, which were employed in the Siege of this place.

Cheves, Oct. 29. On the 27th Instant the Elector of *Brandenburgh* received the Homage of the States of this Country; and on Monday next his Electoral Highness will begin his Journey towards *Lusbourg*.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31. Yesterday the Directors of the *East-India Company* received advice, that 5 of their Ships were arrived in *Zealand* with two French Prizes. They came from *Batavia*, *Bengale*, and *Ceylon* about the beginning of *March*, and met together at the *Cape of Good Hope*, where they found the two French Ships before mentioned, called the *Normandy* and *Latache*, which being bound home from *Suratte* and *Bengale*, and not knowing of the War; put in there about a fortnight before, for fresh Provisions, and were taken by the Dutch. These Prizes are said to be worth near Two hundred thousand Pounds Sterling.

Hague, Nov. 1. We have the good news of the arrival of 5 Dutch *East-India Ships*, with two French Prizes, which were taken at the *Cape of Good Hope*, being very richly laden from *Bengale* and *Suratte*. The States of *Holland* are separated till the 23d of this month.

Plymouth, Octob. 27. This day sailed from hence several Men of War with the *Rechester*, which lately arrived here from the *East-Indies*, and some other Merchant Ships for the *Dominions*. The same day came into this Port a Dutch Man of War from the *Baltward*.

Whitehall, Oct. 24. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to permit the Company of Grocers of *London* to choose their Sovereign Master of that Company; This day the Wardens with some of the Principal Members, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesties Household, (who is himself a Member of that Company) attended His Majesty, and humbly presented to Him a Copy of their Election, and Instrument of His Freedom of the said Company, in a Gold Box; for which His Majesty was pleased to Thank them, and as a Mark of His Royal Favour, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Ralph Box Esq;* their chief Warden.

Whitehall, Octob. 28. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute Sir *George Davies* his Consul within the Kingdom of *Naples*.

London, Oct. 29. This day Sir *Thomas Rintson* being continued Lord-Mayer for the year.