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Rome, October 22.

ON the 13th instant the Pope was Crown'd, with the accustomed Ceremonies: He said *Mass* himself; and afterwards sung *Te Deum* for the Victories obtained by the Imperial Arms over the Turks; and concluded, having the Triple Crown on his Head, with giving the Benediction to the People. It being signified, some days before, to the Duke *de Chaulnes*, that he would not be allowed to appear at this Solemnity, 'till he had quitted the Franchises of his Quarter; he declared, That he would not, during his stay in this City, pretend to the said Franchises; and was thereupon admitted to perform the usual Function as Ambassador of France. On the 19th the Pope held a publick Consistory, and thanked the College of Cardinals for his Election. He has disposed of most of the vacant Benefices, having given his Great Nephew, *Don Pietro*, who intends to enter into Ecclesiastical Orders, the rich Abby of *Chiaravalle*: And has named Signior *Cantelmi* to be his Nuncio to the Emperor, Signior *Nicolini* to Spain, Signior *Santa Croce* to Poland, and Signior *Ranuccio Pallavicino* to the Republick of Venice.

Venice, Octob. 28. On Saturday last Prince *Antonio Ottoboni* made his publick Entry as Procurator of *St. Mark*. We have advice, by Vessels arrived from the *Levant*, That *Napoli di Malvasia* is very closely block'd up by our Troops, and the Garrison reduced to great Necessity; that Signior *Pisani* cruises on that Coast with 12 Ships; and that the Proveditor-General *Cornaro* was with the rest of the Fleet in the Port of *Spécia*, about 30 Miles from *Napoli di Malvasia*.

From the Imperial Camp near *Widin*, Octob. 18. We decamped on the 6th instant from *Nissa*; and having passed over high Hills, came, on the 7th, to the River *Tinock*, where we stay'd the 8th for our Baggage. The 9th we marched through a very narrow Pass to *Sronice*; and the 10th to *Brestaz*. We rested on the 11th; on the 12th a Party, which had been sent two days before towards *Widin*, return'd with several Prisoners, who gave an account, That the Enemy had abandoned and burnt *Orfowa*, and *Ficristau*; and that two Bassa's had posted themselves with the Troops under their Command near *Widin*, but that *Teckley* was retired towards *Sophia*: That day we advanced to *Borgfelt*; the 13th to *Drenoua*; on the 14th in the morning we entered into the Plains of *Widin*, and our Right Wing having passed three Stone Bridges over a *Moras* without any

opposition from the Enemy, drew up in Battalia not far from the Town, and there expected the coming up of our Left Wing: By this time the Turks had put themselves into a posture, and their Horie, being about 4000 strong, advanced, and charged our Left Wing, where Prince *Louis of Baden* was in Person; our Troops received them with great Vigor, and beat them back to the Intrenchments which they had lately made round the Town; but some of our Squadrons, pursuing them too far, were obliged, by the Fire of the Janisaries, that were posted there, to retire; though they, presently after, advanced again, within 40 or 50 Paces of the Ditch of the said Intrenchment, and kept their ground 'till the rest of the Left Wing was come up, and had advantageously posted themselves. In the mean time General *Veterani*, who commanded in the Right Wing, had ordered a Detachment of Foot and Dragoons to attack the Intrenchment towards the Water-side, which they did, with such Bravery and Success, that they made themselves Masters of it, and of the Town; the Troops of the Left Wing, having likewise forced the Intrenchments, entered presently after, on the other side, with a great Slaughter of the Enemy, of whom many, that endeavour'd to escape in Boats, were also drown'd in the *Damube*. While this was doing, the Turkish Horie, having passed along the River-side, fled towards *Sophia*, but being pursued by four of our Regiments, they were forced to fight their way through the Troops that were coming up with our Baggage; and in this Encounter divers of our Men were kill'd. Of the Enemy, who, at the beginning of the Fight, were 10000 strong, above 2000 were kill'd in this days Action: And on our side we had about 700 kill'd and wounded; those of chiefest Note are General *Veterani*, and General Count *Guido of Staremberg*, wounded, but not dangerously; and the Baron of *Orlick*, and the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Kiesel*, kill'd. The same day Prince *Louis* sent a Summons to the Turks that were retired into the Castle, but they pretending to defend it, on the 15th we opened Trenches in order to an Attack, and sent to *Semandria* for Cannon and Mortars; but this morning the Turks beat a Parly, and desired to be conducted, with their Goods, to *Nicopolis*, which was granted them; and to morrow they are to march out, being in all, with Women and Children, about 7000 Souls.

Vienna, Octob. 31. We have advice that the Tartars, who were marching in a considerable Body towards *Hungary*, are, upon the News