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Rome, Octob. 7.

ON the first Instant arrived here an Expreſs from the French Court, with Letters from the Duke de Chaulnes their Ambaſſador here, who the next day had Audience of the Pope, to acquaint him, That neither the King his Maſter, nor the Clergy of France, did approve of the Project of Accommodation lately ſent thither by the Abbot of Pelgrac, but that the ſaid Abbot would be ſpeedily ſent back with ſome new Propoſals. After this the Ambaſſador had a long Conference with the Cardinals *Ottoboni*, *Bonifazio* and *Farin*; but notwithstanding all their Endeavours, and frequent Conſultations, there ſeems to be hitherto little appearance of bringing the Differences that have ſo long depended between the two Courts to an Adjustment. On the 4th the Senator *Lando* had his firſt publick Audience of the Pope, as Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the Republick. Yeſterday the Pope entered into the ſecond Year of his Pontificate, and was thereupon Complimented by the Colledge of Cardinals, and all the Foreign Miniſters.

Milan, Octob. 11. Our Governor-General the Count de *Fuenſalida* is ſtill in *Piedmont*, whither 50000 *Philippi* have been ſent this Week for the payment of the Spaniſh Forces, which with the Forces of the Duke of *Savoy*, continue encamped near *Moncalier*; but the general report is, That they are going to break up from thence, and to march towards the Enemy, who keep their Camp ſtill near *Racagni*. The Poſts of the ſeveral Forces, compoſing the Duke's Army, are now ſetled in this manner: The Germans are to have the Van, the Italians the Main Body, and the Spaniards the Rear.

Venice, Octob. 13. On Monday arrived here a ſmall Veſſel from *Dalmatia*, with advice, That the Proveditore General *Molino* was marched with all his Forces to *Cattania*, where he expected the farther orders of the Captain General; That the Proveditore General *Duodo* was likewiſe arrived there with the Troops under his Command, and that together they made a Body of 8000 Men. There are no Letters come from the Fleet ſince thoſe that gave an account of the taking of *Vallona*; but by a Tartane, which came from *Durazzo* the 21ſt paſt, we are told, That the Turks there were in a great diſorder, expecting to be attack'd, and were therefore ſending away their Wives and Children, with their beſt Goods. A great Convoy will part from hence the next Week, with which will be ſent 3000 new raiſed Men.

Vienna, Octob. 19. We have now the particulars of the taking of *Belgrade* more circumſtantially than we could tell you in our laſt. As ſoon as the Duke de *Croy* was arrived there, (which was on the 8th Inſtant) Count *Aſpremont* gave him an account of the State of the Place, and the Enemies Attacks, upon Conſideration of which, it was reſolved, That an Officer ſhould be ſent to the Emperor, to inform him of all, and to beg ſpeedy Aſſiſtance, but the ſame day about four in the Afternoon, a Bomb unhappily fell into the Magazine of the Caſtle, where their Labaratory was, and ſet it on fire, to prevent the miſchief of which, the Duke de *Croy* and Count *Aſpremont* ran preſently thither and extinguished it as they thought, but an hour after the Fire broke out again in the ſame place, and with ſuch violence, that it immediatly ſeized the Powder Room, and blew it up, deſtroying almoſt 1700 of the Garifon, who were going to mount the Guard, over-

throwing the Walls and Ramparts, filling up the Ditch, and opening ſo large a Breach, that the Enemy who were juſt beginning the Aſſault, entered by entire Squadrons, and cut to pieces all they met. In the mean time the Flames ſpread on every ſide, and ſet Fire to all the Magazines, which were ſeperated in 11 ſeveral places. In this Confuſion every one that was able eſcaped as well as he could over the *Danube*, or the *Sava*, and among others the Duke de *Croy*, and General *Aſpremont*, who got to *Perer Waradin*, from thence to *Valkovar*, and ſo by Land to *Eſſecke*, where the Duke de *Croy* is gathering what Forces he can to ſtop the Enemy. The Town and Caſtle of *Belgrade*, by the blowing up of the Magazines, and the Conflagrations that followed, are it's ſaid ſo utterly ruined, that they are become a mere heap of Rubbiſh, and impoſſible to be repaired or put into any condition of defence. The Turks too had their ſhare in the loſs occaſioned by the blowing up of the ſeveral Magazines, and could not ſtay in the Town that Night, but returned to their Camp; It's reported that they have loſt 9000 Men in this Siege. The Baron d'*Areyzaga*, Commandant of *Leopolſtat* in *Hungary*, is ordered to repair with all ſpeed to *Buda*, and to ſee that place be furniſhed with all things neceſſary for its defence. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* confirm the News of Count *Schelicks* having with Two Hundred Dragoons, and 300 Huſſars defeated 400 Janſenaries, and 300 Horſe of the Garifon of *Great Waradin*, who were ſent to attack the Caſtle of *Belignes*. We have no freſh News from *Transilvania*. General *Aſpremont* arrived here this Evening.

Ratiſbonne, Octob. 19. Yeſterday arrived here General *Dunewalt* from the Confederate Army on the *Rhine*, and this day he continued his Journey towards *Vienna*, whither he will be followed by 5 Imperial Regiments, who are to reinforce the Emperors Army in *Hungary*.

Heydelberg, Octob. 24. The Forces on the *Rhine* are ſeperated and going into their Winter-quarters. 6000 Imperialiſts and 2000 Bavarians are it's ſaid ordered towards *Hungary*; the reſt will have their Winter-quarters in the *Black Foreſt*, and in *Suabia*. The Forces of *Saxony* are come to *Eppingen* and *Bretten*, where they expect Orders about their Winter-quarters, which are not yet fixed.

Francfort, Octob. 25. Major General *Meſlin*, who Commands the Suediſh Auxiliary Troops, is gone to confer with the Landgrave of *Heſſe*, and in the mean time thoſe Forces continue in the *Wateraw*; and 'tis not improbable, but that they may at laſt have Winter-quarters aſſigned them in the Country of *Suabia*.

Cologne, Octob. 27. Of the Troops of *Heſſe*, *Lunenbourg*, *Munſter*, and *Paderborne*, 8000 Men are to Winter in this Country; which, with the Forces of *Neubourg*, *Brandenburg* and *Liege*, will make a Line from the *Rhine* to the *Meuſe*, to ſecure the Country againſt the Incurſions and Ravages of the Enemy.

Hambourg, Octob. 27. The Letters from *Lemberg* in *Poland* of the 5th Inſtant, tell us, That the Poles had ſucceeded in their deſign upon *Soczawa* in *Valachia*, into which place they had put 200 Men, furniſhed with Proviſions and all other Neceſſaries for 6 Months. That the Convoy that went with them was come back, and that the whole Army