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Naples, October 4.

OUR Viceroy continues to execute with great Application the orders he has received from the Court of Spain, about sending Supplies both of Men and Money to the Governor of Milan, and we are assured that there will in a short time be remitted to him a very considerable Sum. The News of the taking of *Vallona* has been received in these Parts with a great deal of Satisfaction, for that it will very much contribute to the Security of the Navigation of the *Golfe*, and the Coasts bordering upon it, which were often disturbed by the Corsairs of *Barbary*, to whom *Vallona* was a place of retreat.

Rome, Octob. 7. The Cardinal of *Bouillon* has taken his leave of the Pope in order to his return to *France*. And it's said that the Cardinal *d'Estree* is to come hither again, to take upon him the care of the Affairs of that Crown, as he did formerly. On Monday the Pope held a Consistory, where the Cardinals gave their Voices for the canonizing of three new Saints, which is to be performed on the 16th of this Month. The Cardinal *Pamfilio* being declared Legat of *Bologne*, is on his departure thither.

Venice, Octob. 13. Here have been Publick Rejoycings 3 Nights together for the taking of *Vallona*. The Senate has made the Serjeant General *Spaar*, General of their Land Forces with an additional yearly Pension of 1000 Ducats, for his good Services in that occasion. The Fleet set Sail the 22d of the last month towards *Durazzo*.

Madrid, Octob. 4. The Government of *Madrid* being vacant, which is never given but to Men of Quality and great Merits, and that have passed through very Eminent Employments, his Catholick Majesty has conferred the same upon Don *Francisco Ronquillo* of the Order of *Calatrava*, and Brother to the Ambassador from this Crown at the Court of *England*. The Fleet from *New Spain* is expected home towards the end of the next Month, and therefore Orders have been sent to *Cadix* to hasten out the 12 Men of War, that are to go and meet them. The last Letters from thence said, that the Marquis *d'Arconcel* was arrived there from *Malaga* to take in some Supplies for the Garison of *Oran*. The report of the Moors having besieged *Ceuta* proves a mistake.

Copenhagen, Octob. 7. The King of *Denmark* returned hither yesterday from *Holstein*. There is a discourse that his Majesty will assist the Emperor with a good number of his Troops.

Zuricke, Octob. 12. This Week came to *Schaffhausen*, under the Conduct of one of the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Commissaries about 700 *Vaudois*, who formerly retired into his Electoral Highness's Territories, and are now returning home. They design, seeing the French are become Masters of the Country of *Chablais*, to pass by the way of *Como*. Two days ago arrived here another Company of *Vaudois* from the Country of *Wirtemberg*, who have been supplied by our Magistrates, and intend likewise to take their way through the State of *Milan*.

Basle, Octob. 19. The resolutions taken by the *Suis's Cantons* at their late general Dyet at *Baden*, have been communicated to the Count *de Serini*, who was sent thither by the Elector of *Bavaria*, and he is thereupon gone back to give his Electoral Highness an account of the Success of his Commission. The Deputies of *Bern* made some Proposals at the said Dyet, in favour of the Duke of *Savoy*, and though it was not then thought fit to proceed upon them, yet it's probable they may occasion another general Meeting. The French have had a design to raise some new Fortifications near this City, and we know not yet whether they have wholly laid it aside, though the Cantons have declared that they will not suffer themselves to be again imposed upon as they were when the French built their Forts at *Hunningen*, but that they will oppose the same with all their Force. The Canton of *Bern* keeps 6000 men in a readiness in the Country of *Vaux*, for the Security of the City of *Geneva*. The Armies, that lately approached towards our Frontiers, not without giving us some alarm, are now preparing to go into their Winter Quarters.

Edinburg, Octob. 25. The Earl of *Seaforth* and Viscount *Donkell* are coming under a Guard of Horse to this place. The Viscount *Fedrat*, with about 20 Officers (of which several are said to be Frenchmen) are carried Prisoners to *Aberdeen*; There were found in the Castle of *Fendret*, several hundred Bowles of Meal, with some Ammunition. We hear that another Party of the Highland Rebels have sheltered themselves in an Island within a Lough in *Montceath*; and that a Detachment of Their Majesties Forces will be sent speedily thither to reduce them. We have an account that the two Ships that sailed from *Leith* bound to *Innerlochic*, with Provisions for the Garison of *Fort William*, lately built for curbing the Highlanders, were safely arrived there.