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Turin, October 14.

The Arraies on this side continue in their former Stations; The Duke of Savoy's near *Moncalier*, and the French at *Raconigi*; but the Season that's coming in, will quickly oblige them to think of Winter Quarters. Monsieur *Catinat* has sent his heavy Cannon and sick Men (whose number is said to amount to above 5000) to *Pignerol*, and has likewise ordered a Detachment of 5 Battalions towards the Valley of *Pragelas*. The *Vanduis* in the mean time continue to behave themselves very bravely, and do always bring back a good deal of Booty from the Incursions they make into the Enemies Territories; In one they took lately 1200 Sheep, 30 Oxen, and 30 Mules. But notwithstanding these advantages, they suffer very much in their Valleys, the Country being ruined, and their Houses destroyed by the French. The Governor of *Milan* is gone home to receive the Marquis *d'Obizzi*, who is sent by the Emperor to the Princes of *Italy*; but he is expected here again very suddenly.

Venice, October 20. On the 15th instant arrived here a Felucca, which came from *Vallona* on the 3d instant, being dispatched by the *Proveditore-General Sagredo* with Letters to the Senate, wherein he acquaints them, That the Fleet arrived the 23d of the last Month before *Durazzo*; but the badness of the weather having for 3 days together hindered the Troops from landing, and the Captain-General *Cornaro* falling sick of a Fever, it was thought advisable not to pursue the design upon *Durazzo* at that time, especially considering that the Forces began to be very sickly, but to return to *Vallona*, where the Fleet arrived on the 29th, and the Captain-General dyed on the first instant, in the 59th year of his age, being very much lamented by the whole Army. By Letters of the 13th past from Signior *Delfino*, who commands a Squadron of our Fleet appointed to cruise in the *Levant*, we have an account; That having in 4 days transported the Garrison of *Napoli de Malvasia* to *Canea*, and being joyned by Captain *Contarini*, with the Ships under his command, he sailed the 18th of *August* with 12 Men of War, 2 Fireships, and a Petache, towards *Adros*, where he arrived the 29th, and having received some notice of the Enemy, continued his course, and arrived the 6th of *September* at the Island of *Parsa*, not far from *Scio*, and understanding there that the Enemies Fleet was in the Channel of *Metellino*, he stood towards them, and the 7th in the evening got fight of them; The 8th, in the afternoon, the two Fleets Engaged, the Enemies consisting of 32 Men of War, 37 Gallies, and 6 Galeots, but notwithstanding this great inequality in number, our Squadron not only maintained the Fight for 5 hours, but obliged the Enemy to retire towards *Metellino*, the Admiral of *Argiers* having lost his Main-Mast, and several other of the Enemies Ships being very much damaged; The loss on our side was inconsiderable, not having above 25 Men killed and wounded; and Signior *Delfino* was shot in the Hand. The 9th, the Enemy appeared in sight again, and Signior *Delfino* made the usual Signal for Battle, but the Wind calming, there was no farther Action. In the night there arose a pretty fresh Gale, and the next morning the Enemy were almost out of sight, taking their Course towards *Constantinople*, four of their Ships, which were disabled, being towed by their Gallies; and Signior *Delfino* returned thereupon with his Squadron towards the *Mores*.

Yesterday the great Council met to choose a new Captain-General, and the Election fell upon Signior *Domenico Muzio*, formerly *Proveditore-General* of *Dalmatia*, who is now in this City, but will set out very speedily to take upon him this command, though, according to all appearance, the Campaign is ended for this year.

Vienna, October 20. On the 21st instant arrived here a Letter, sent by the States of *Transylvania* to their Deputies at this Court, who informed us, that *Teckely* had

interpreted several Couriers which were dispatched hither, and having taken the Letters they were charged with, had afterwards sent them open to Prince *Louis*; This Express gave likewise an account, that Prince *Louis* having resolved to attack *Teckely*, he, upon notice of it, retired in the night, and the Prince followed him beyond *Hermanstadt*, having in his march been reinforced by 1500 or 2000 Germans, who escap'd from Gen. *Hessler's* defeat, and retired to several places in *Transylvania*; That the Turks and Tartars had left *Teckely* in his Retreat; and that some of our Troops, who closely pursued him, had cut off a great part of his Rear-Guard. This news was confirmed by an Express that arrived here on the 26th from Prince *Louis*, who brought this farther account, that *Teckely*, upon the approach of the Imperial Army, had caused the Suburbs of *Hermanstadt*, with the Villages thereabout, to be burnt, and then retired towards the Frontiers of *Valachia*, having before sent his Baggage under a Guard of 6000 Men to *Ziashi*, a considerable place situated among the Mountains: That Colonel *Schemsaj* had cut off 500 Men of the Troops commanded by *Petrozzi*, who was sent by *Teckely* to secure a Pass: and that the States of *Transylvania* had again taken an Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor, with a resolution religiously to observe the same, provided his Imperial Majesty does protect them against their Enemies. And this day we have fresher advice by Letters from Prince *Louis*, which say, that he was resolved to follow *Teckely* several miles farther toward *Valachia*, but in case he still retired, Prince *Louis*, not to harass his Army, would return and attack *Teckely's* Baggage, which was in that manner cut off from the Enemies main Body, that *Teckely* must either abandon it, or come to an Engagement.

Since the taking of *Belgrade*, (which place is now reduced to a heap of Rubbish) the Turks have only sent out Parties to ruin the Country about *Esseck*; where the Duke of *Cray* continues to draw together all the Force he can to oppose them, and to that end the Imperialists have withdrawn the Garrisons they had on the other side of the *Save*. The Garrison of *Buda* has been lately reinforced, and they work on the Fortifications of that place with an extraordinary diligence. An Officer is arrived here from *Upper Hungary* with advice, that the *Bailla of Great Hungary* having resolved to capitulate, had been seized and strangled by the Garrison, who were encouraged by a Letter that had been conveyed into the Town from *Teckely*, wherein he promised them a speedy Succor. The Count de *Caraffa*, Comillary-General of the Army, parted from hence on Monday last by the Emperor's order for *Germany*, to confer with the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Saxony* about the Troops that are to be detached from the Imperial Army towards *Hungary*.

Frankfort, Novemb. 5. The Emperor has, as we hear, written to the Elector of *Saxony*, to desire he will leave his Troops near the *Rhine* this Winter, to whom he will assign the same Quarters that were intended for the Imperial Regiments, which he is necessitated to recall towards *Hungary*. We hear as yet only of 6 Regiments that are ordered thither, five of Foot, and one of Horse; The first are to pass by Water from *Ratisbonne*, and the Horse to march through *Bohemia*. The last advices from *Hungary* say, that the Turks had passed the *Save*, and appeared in strong Parties near *Esseck*.

Hamburg, Novemb. 7. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, that their Army was separated, and going into Winter Quarters. We are told, that the Princes of *Luxemburg* are very much inclined to assist the Emperor with a good Body of their forces in *Hungary*.

Cleves, Novemb. 1. The States of this County are now assembled here, to give his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* a Supply for the ensuing Year. There is a discourse, that his Electoral Highness intends to make a new Levy of 8500 Men. The Landgrave of *Hesse* is expected here the next week.

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