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Rome, September 27.

THe Pope is not yet perfectly recovered of his late fall, being troubled with great pains that hinder his Sleep. He gave this week Audience to the Cardinal *de Goss* about the Affairs of *Germany*; but the *Marquis de Caroffs*, who is come from the Duke of *Mantua*, has not yet been admitted to his Audience, but directed to discourse with Cardinal *Spada*. The Differences with the Court of *France* continue in the same state, though the French use their utmost endeavours to compose them, and conclude, that for want of the Popes Bulls there are now 54 Bishopsricks vacant in *France*; The Matter is under the Consideration of a Congregation of Cardinals, and the Pope has so far granted the Ministers of *France*, that upon their Instances, he has desired the Cardinals *Pamphili* and *Albani* not to assist at it for the future; but as to the main this Court seems not at all inclined to depart from what has been hitherto insisted on, to wit, that the French Clergy shall by a solemn Declaration retract and annul the Propositions made in their Assembly of 1682, against the Popes Infallibility, and that all the Proceedings of the Parliament of *Paris* thereupon shall be rescinded. There has lately happened some new Disputes at *Naples* about the Inquisition, which the People there are very unwilling to submit to.

From the Confederate Camp before *Carmagnole*, Sept. 28. On the 23d Instant Major-General *Soyer* returned into our Camp between *Reuel* and *Staffarde* with 1000 Horse and 500 Foot, who had served for a Convoy to the Ammunition and Provisions that came from *Turin*; The 24th the Count *de Maffel* was sent out with 500 Horse and Dragoons towards *Carnavigi*, into which the Enemy had put a Garison; but he found they had withdrawn their Troops from thence, though the place is not far from their Camp. The same day 40 of the Enemies Foot, commanded by two Lieutenants, having posted themselves near *Ville-Franche*, were discovered by the Country People to a Party of 60 of our Men which was returning from *Turin*, upon sight of whom the French threw down their Arms, and yielded themselves Prisoners. The 25th Prince *Eugene* passed the Po with 3000 Horse, and marched towards *Carmagnole*; The Army marched soon after, and having passed that River over five Bridges, encamped at *Moreta*. The 26th Prince *Eugene* arrived near *Carmagnole*; and the Army encamped in two Lines near *Carrel-Groffe* beyond the River *Mecia*. The 27th Prince *Eugene* invested *Carmagnole*; And this day the whole Army followed, and encamped before that place; The Imperialists and Bavarians took their quarters before the Suburbs of *St. Bernard* and *St. John*, and the rest of the Army, who are separated from them by the Rivulets that come from *Ravenna* and *Caramanna*, where the Enemy have put great part of the Country under Water, reach from the Town of *St. John* to that of the *Bella-Madonna*. So soon as the Guards were placed, the Elector of *Bavaria* went to visit the several Posts, and to view the Ground, in order to the raising our Batteries, and the carrying on our Attacks against the Town, in which the French have a Garison of 6 Battalions of Foot, and 2 Squadrons of Horse, under the command of Monsieur *Du Plessis Balthere*, who gives out, that he will defend it to the last extremity.

Turin, Sept. 29. The Confederate Army passed the Po near *Cirde* on the 25th Instant, and has since formed the Siege of *Carmagnole*. Monsieur *Catinat*, upon the news of their march, endeavoured to put a Reinforcement of 2000 Men into the place, but understanding that Prince *Eugene* was advanced with a strong Detachment of Horse between them and the Town, they durst not go on, but returned to *Saluces*, where the Enemy lie still encamped. This day were sent from hence to our Camp divers Pieces of Heavy Cannon and Mortars, with great quantities of Ammunition, Bombs, Grenadoes, and other Fireworks: And great supplies of Provisions and Ammunition are likewise sent thither by the Po from the Duchy of *Alban*. Two or three days ago 200 Horse and 1500 Foot, detached from the French Troops, who are posted near *Susa*, under the command of the *Marquis de*

Latre, came and burnt 2 small Villages about 3 Leagues from hence, and then retired again, but in their retreat the Country People killed divers of their Stragglers. One of our Parties had this week a Rencounter with 60 of the Enemies Horse, of whom they killed 14 or 15, and took most of the rest Prisoners.

Milan, Oct. 7. We have an account from *Turin*, that our Army has besieged *Carmagnole*; and that 40 Pieces of Cannon, with a great quantity of Ammunition, had been sent from thence to the Camp. Monsieur *Catinat* instead of attempting the Relief of it, is retired towards *Pignerol*, having quitted *Fogor*, *Sarvilan*, and other places, and with them the Winter-Quarters the French not long since very confidently promised themselves in *Piedmont*. 'Tis said that the Confederates intend, after the taking of *Carmagnole*, to attack *Susa*, and bombard *Pignerol*.

Venice, Oct. 6. By Letters from *Napoli di Romania*, of the 26th of *August*, we understand, that the Captain-General *Mocenigo* was returned with the Fleet of this State towards the entrance of the *Dardanelli*, upon advice that the Captain *Baffa* was making Preparations to come to Sea with the Ottoman Ships and Gallies. The Gallies of *Malta* design, before they return home, to cruise some short time off of *Rhodes*. We have an account that 150 French Soldiers, newly raised, who were on board a Venetian Ship bound to the Armada, being near *Vallona*, they mutinied and killed two Officers of the Ship, wounded the Noble Venetian *Contarini*, and would have forced him and the Commander to let them ashore at *Vallona*, which is in the possession of the Turks; They gave the Mutiniers fair words, and agreed that half of them should go ashore in the Long-boat, which was afterwards to fetch the rest, they taking two Italian Officers for Hostages with them; But their had directions to leap into the Water at a convenient distance from the Ship, as they did, and care was had to take them up, then they fired from the Ship upon the Boat, and sunk it, the Frenchmen that were in it being all killed or drowned; and at the same time they seized upon those left on board, most of whom were hanged or cut in pieces, some few only being saved, who confessed that the like Treachery was designed on board some other Ships.

Vienna, Oct. 7. By an Express from the Imperial Camp in *Hungary*, we have an account, that the Army encamped on the 11th of this month within six Leagues of *Gratz-Waradin*; That the same day arrived there Count *Mirjigi* with a Chiaus from *Constantinople*, bringing Propositions of Peace, of which we do not yet know the Particulars, but they are said to be such as 'tis not doubted but a speedy Peace will follow; To which the Turks were before very much inclined, but their defeat at *Salambent* has fixed them in that Resolution; And we are told that *Ali Baffa* late Caimacan of *Constantinople*, and now Grand-Vizier upon the death of *Cuperli*, is coming himself to *Balgrade* with the English and Dutch Ambassadors, having positive Orders from the Grand Signior to conclude a Peace, which alone can give a check to the Commotions that do anew threaten that Empire. General *Peterani* writes from his Camp near *Lippa*, that being informed that *Teckelej* was come with 4000 Men to *Pipalanka*, and that he was followed by a Body of Tartars, and not knowing but their design might be upon *Transilvania*, he had detached some Troops thither under the Count *de Schrotzenbacke*; But that on the 13th he received advice, that *Teckelej* hearing of the surrender of *Lippa*, had raised his Camp, and was retired under the Cannon of *Temeswar*, and the Tartars were gone home. We are told from *Darda*, that the Turks upon the approach of the Troops of *Croatia*, have quitted all the *Upper-Sclavonia*, and have repassed the *Sava*. The last Letters from *Poland* advise, that the Convoy of Tartars that was marching towards *Cammeec*, having advice of the Poles advancing towards them, returned back, and that *Marschal Lubomirski* was gone after them with a strong Detachment. And that the Castellan of *Chelme*, with a Party of Cossacks, had defeated a Body of Tartars near *Niemorow*, and had killed several thousands of them.

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