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Turin, October 25.

OUR Troops are now in their Winter Quarters; and the Germans are marching to theirs in the Dutchies of Parma, Mansua, and Montferrat, except some Regiments that are to remain in Piedmont; and Prince Eugene of Savoy who commands them, will be shortly going to Vienna to hasten the Recruits for the next year. The Forces of the Milanéze are gone home. The Duke of Savoy designs to go the next week to visit the Garison of Comi, and the new Fortifications that have been made there this Summer. The French Troops are cantoned in the Villages in the Valleys of Pragelas and Perouse; 'Tis thought they will now quickly repass the Mountains, and that the Marechal de Catinat will return to Paris.

Milan, October 27. The Spanish Forces that served in Piedmont this Campagne, have all repass'd the Po, and are marching to the several Quarters assigned them, except the Troops appointed for the Blockade of Casal.

Venice, Oct. 29. The taking of the Island of Scio is confirm'd from all parts, and we are now told these particulars. The Garison in the Castle, which was compos'd of 4000 Men, capitulated the 16th of the last month, & the place was surrendred the next day: The Turkish Soldiers were transported to Smirna, and 1500 Christian Slaves were releas'd. The Venetians took some days before 3 Turkish Gallies, who were going with Succors to Scio. On the 18th the Auxiliary Gallies left the Fleet, and return'd homeward, the Captain General having made rich Presents to the principal Officers for their good services in the taking of Scio, which is look'd upon here as a success of the greatest consequence to our Affairs, seeing the Turks, by our being Masters of so advantageous a Port in the Archipelago, are in great danger to be cut off from the supplies of Provisions which they us'd to receive from Egypt, and other parts by Sea, and without which the City of Constantinople can hardly subsist. The last Letters from Dalmatia inform us, that the Enemy were drawn together again on that Frontier, to the number of 9 or 10000 Men, and that their design seem'd to be to attack Ciclut, having with them several Pieces of Cannon and two Mortars, and that General Delfino had likewise assembled the Forces of this State to oppose them.

Warsaw, October 20. The King of Poland received some days ago an Express from the Crown General, which was dispatched on the 6th Instant from his Camp at Kudrino, and brought this account. On the 4th Instant we received advice, that a Body of Turks, whereof about 1000 were Janisaries, had join'd near the River Niester with 30000 Tartars, in order to conduct a great Convoy of Provisions to Caminiec, and to change the Garison of that place; whereupon a Council of War was held; and on the 5th the Sieur Jablonowski, General of the Forces of Poland, advanced towards the Niester with his Cavalry, Dragoons, and the choice of his Foot, and 18 Pieces of Cannon; The Sieur Sapina, who was encamp'd at some distance from us, join'd us in our march with the Forces of Lithuania, and 12 Pieces of Cannon. The 6th a Detachement swam over the Niester, and post'd themselves on the other side; The Enemy having notice of it, a strong Party came and attack'd them, but our Troops maintain'd their ground, and gave opportunity to the rest of the Army to pass the River; and the Enemy seeing this, retir'd to their Camp, which was not far from thence. Our Troops having put themselves in order of Battle march'd on, and attack'd the Enemies main Body; The Fight lasted 8 hours, and at last the Turks and Tartars were put to flight, several thousands of them being kill'd upon the place, and many Prisoners taken, with about 4000 Wagons laden with Rice, Oyl, and other Provisions, Arms, Ammunition, Cloaths, Money, and all manner of Necessaries for the Garison of Caminiec. The night coming on hinder'd our pursuit, otherwise the slaughter of the Enemy would have been much greater. Their Troops are since dispers'd, and there is a great confusion among them; and in all probability this defeat will be followed by the loss of Caminiec, which is not now in a condition to hold out this Winter. The Baron de Seller, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Bavaria, arriv'd here yesterday, and present'd to the Princess of Poland the Jewels and other rich Presents that are sent her by the Elector. 'Tis said that her Electoral Highness will begin her Journey for Flanders about the 8th of the next month.

Vienna, Oct. 30. The Gentleman that brought the news of the Defeat of the Turks and Tartars near Caminiec, is upon his return with Letters from the Emperor to the King of Poland, congratulating him upon so considerable a Success.

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