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Leghorne, October 18.

**T**his day arrived here a Maltese Bark in 17 days from Messina, whence she departed in company of two English Men of War and 5 Merchant-Ships, bound home from Scanderoon, and sailed with them two days, they steering their Course towards Sardinia. Last night came to an Anchor in this Road a French Man of War of 40 Guns and 150 Men: Here is likewise in Port another French Frigate of 16 Guns. The Advices from Thoulon say, the French have disarmed all their Men of War in that Port, except such as are to serve for Convoys to their Ships bound to the Levant, and to Barbary to teach Corn.

Venice, Octob. 21. This Evening arrived here a Ship in 7 days from Zante, and brings Advice of an Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets on the 18th of September, in which two of the Enemy's Ships, called Sultrines, were sunk, and a third burnt; and our Advantage would have been much greater, but that the Night put an end to the Fight, and gave the Turks an Opportunity to retire: Of the Venetians, Signior Jerome Michel, Captain Extraordinary of the Ships, and Signior Maria Bembo, and Signior Zeno, with some other Noble Venetians, and about 200 Sea-men and Soldiers were killed; and we lost the Ship called the *Little St. John Baptist*, which was blown up by Accident before the Engagement; and the Sails of the Ship called the *Redemption*, which happened to be very near, being thereby set on fire, they were forced to cut her Masts by the Board. But the Senate having yet received no Account of this Action from the Captain-General, we must stay till their Letters arrive, to be more exactly informed.

Turin, Octob. 25. The Winter-Quarters for our Troops being now agreed on, they have begun to decamp from Rivolta, and two Battalions are come hither, and 3 more are expected; the Brandenburg Regiments are to go to Asti, and the rest of the Forces are marching to their several Garisons. We hear that the Marschal de Catinat intends to leave several Battalions this Winter in the Valleys of Pragelas and Perouse; the rest re-pass the Mountains, and he is going himself to Paris.

Vienna, Octob. 26. 'Tis confirmed by the last Advices from Hungary, that the Turks have separated their Forces, and that the Sultan had re-passed the Danube at Widin, and was gone back towards Soffa, having left Orders with the Grand Visier to put the Troops into their Winter-Quarters, as near the Frontiers as may be conveniently; and their Fleet on the Danube is retired towards Widin. General Saremberg, with the Imperial Forces under his Command, was on the 14th of this Month (the date of his last Letters) still encamped near Peter-Waldin; he had sent another Detachment towards Titul, to protect the Workmen that are employed in re-fortifying that place; and so soon as it was put into a Condition of Defence, he would order his Troops to their Winter-Quarters. The Hungarians that lately made an Incurtion towards the Save, and burnt the Town of Capina, brought back with them, among other Booty, 7 Pieces of Cannon. The Elector of Saxony arrived here the 22th Instant from Transilvania, the Winter-Quarters for the Imperial Troops on that side being regulated before he came away: He intends to return to Dresdan in few days, and to augment his Forces now in Hungary to the number of 14000 Men against the next Year. The Wife of General Veterani has written hither, that two German Soldiers were come to her, who pretended to have made their Escape from Temeswaer, and reported that the said General was still alive, and a Prisoner in that place: But to this no Credit is given. The 24th died here the Marquis de Bourgenanero, Ambassador of Spain, in the 75th Year of his Age.

Frankfort, Novemb. 2. The Troops in these Parts are to have their Winter-Quarters; and the Deputies of Fran-

conia, Suabia, and the other neighbouring States, are to meet in few days, to consult about the Preparations to be made for the next Year.

Cologne, Novemb. 4. All possible Care is taken to prevent the furnishing the French with Horses out of these Parts, of which they are in much want to re-mount their Cavalry. Four Brandenburg Regiments are to quarter in this Diocess.

Paris, Novemb. 4. The Campaign being every where ended, the Generals who commanded the French Armies in Flanders, Germany, Piedmont and Catalonia are shortly expected here. The last Letters from Perpignan told us, that the Fortifications of Palamos were quite demolished by the Mines that were sprung for that purpose on the 7th of the last Month, and that the French had carried away the Artillery and Provisions. They write from Thoulon, that all the great Ships were laid up; however, they continue to careen several of them: The Marschal de Tourville designed to leave that place in few days, and to return hither; and the Count d'Estrees is expected from thence this Week. They talk still of suppressing the Poll-Tax, because of the great Difficulties and Clamours that arise in the Raising it; and of laying, instead thereof, a Tax upon the Estates and Revenues of all particular Persons in the Kingdom; and because there are not found so many Persons as were expected to buy the King's Domains that were exposed to Sale by the Edict of March last, it is under Consideration to oblige the several Bourgs and Towns to be the Purchasers, and to give them power to borrow the Money they want of the Inhabitants, and in case it be necessary, to compel them to lend the same. The French Court is now at Marli, where they will stay till the 12th of this Month. The States of Languedocque, who are assembled at Montpellier, have given the French King a free Gift of 3 Millions and 75000 Livres, to maintain the Canal of Languedoc, for the Communication of the two Seas: The States of Britany are likewise assembled. They have not yet entered upon Business, because of the Difference there is between the Marquis de Lavardin and the Bishops of that Province, about some Matters of Ceremony. The Marschal de Boufflers is gone back to Flanders.

Brussels, Novemb. 6. The Court Martial that sat at Ghent, for the Trial of Major-General Ellenborg, and the other Officers of Dixemuyde and Deyse, have sent an Account of their Proceedings to the King of England, for His Majesty's Approbation. The Troops in these Parts are on both sides in their Winter-Quarters. The French are going to fortify again with Palisadoes several small Places where they kept Garisons the last Winter, and have already begun at Binch; and they employ 4000 Men on the new Fortifications they are making at Courtray. The Count de Caunitz, the Emperor's Plenipotentiary at the Hague, is come hither, to confer with His Electoral Highness of Bavaria about the Business of the Ninth Electorate.

Hague, Novemb. 8. N. S. The Margrave of Bareith went from hence this Morning to Amsterdam, and will be here again in few days, with intention to go for England. Monsieur Coehorne took his Oath the 4th Instant in the Assembly of the States General, as Lieutenant-General, and Engineer-General: He has shewed the States a Plan of several new Works he is going to make at Namur. The Heer van Veen is appointed to be Governor of Surinam in America. The Prince of Nassau, Stadt-holder of Friesland, parted hence yesterday, on his Return to Leeuwarden.

Dublin, Octob. 28. The two Houses of Parliament being desirous to Adjourn for some short time, till the Bills transmitted to England could be sent back, they acquainted my Lord Deputy therewith; who approving their Resolution, the Commons