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Legborne, October 24. N. S.

**W**E have the Confirmation of the departure of the Homeward bound *Turkey* Convoy from *Messina* on the 2d of this Month, and as the Winds have been since, we conclude they are by this time on the Coast of *Spain*. The 19th came in here an English Vessel called the *Peace Sloop*. in 25 days from *Alexandria*, and 3 from *Messina*. The *Russell-Frigat*, Capt. *Peacock*, is sailed hence for *Galipoli*. Yesterday departed the French Man of War, as also the French Privateer of 16 Guns, mentioned in my last.

*Venice*, Octob. 23. We have an Account that the Pope's and Maltese Galleys are passed by *Corfu* in their return home from the Venerian Fleet in the *Levant*. There is yet no other advice come of their Engagement with the *Turks* on the 24th of the last Month, than what has been already made publick. The Count de *Martini*, Ambassador from the Emperor to the Pope, is arrived here in his way to *Rome*.

*Turin*, Octob. 29. The Duke of *Savoy* is returned hither, and the Forces of the Allies march to their Winter Quarters. The French who lie at *Diblon* are likewise going to separate.

*Vicna*, Octob. 29. General *Caprara* returned hither yesterday from *Transilvania*, having left the Imperial Forces in their Winter Quarters. All the Letters from *Hungary* confirm that the *Sultan* is gone back towards *Adrianople*. The report of Gen. *Veterani's* being alive is certainly false, as appears by fresh advices from *Temeswar*. The Elector of *Saxony* will part from hence in few days for *Dresden*, where he will make but a short stay, and then return hither, intending to pass great Part of the Winter at this Court: 'Tis said his Electoral Highness will raise several new Regiments. They write from *Croatia*, that their Troops were returned from the Incurtion they had made into the Enemy's Country, where they had Plunder'd and burnt the Suburbs of a large Town called *Trafsaniza*, and had killed and taken divers *Turks*. The Imperial Forces commanded by General *Staremberg*, were by the last Letters from *Peter Waradin*, still encamp'd near that Place.

*Francfort*, Nov. 6. The Forces that serv'd on the *Upper Rhine* this last Campaign are now in their Winter Quarters, and care has been taken to post a sufficient Body of them so as to secure the Country against the Enemies Excursions during the Winter. The French are marched to their Quarters in *Alsace*, *Franche Compte* and *Lorraine*,

and the *Mareschal de Lorge* was the last week at *Strasbourg*.

*Cologne*, Nov. 8. The Elector of *Cologne* is expected in few days at *Bon* from *Munich*; and 'tis said, that upon his arrival Commissions will be given out for new Levies. They write from *Trier*, that the Troops which were some time encamped under the Command of the Count de *Tallard*, are gone into their Quarters along the *Moselle*.

*Paris*, Nov. 7. The French Court is now at *Marli*, where the *Mareschal de Villeroy* is expected in a day or two, having an Apartment provided for him; and the discourse is, that he is to Command again the next Year in *Flanders*: The *Mareschal de Boufflers* is not yet returned thither; 'tis thought he stays till *Mareschal Villeroy* arrives. The Count de *Montal* is now here, and there is a talk of his being made a *Mareschal of France*, which he pretended to at the last Promotion. The *Mareschal de Lorge* parted from *Strasbourg* the 30th past, and is gone to the Waters at *Vichi*: The French Forces in *Germany* are all in their Winter Quarters; 9 Battalions and 2 Regiments of Horse are to Winter at *Strasbourg*. The French Troops in *Piedmont* began to decamp from *Diblon* the 31th of the last month, in order to enter into their Quarters; 13 Battalions are to remain in *Pignerol*, and several others in the Valleys of *Pragelas* and *Perouse*: *Mareschal Catinat* is thought to be by this time on his return hither. The Letters from *Brest* say, that 4 Ships of the *Marquis de Nesmond's* Squadron were gone out again to Cruise for the account of the Privateers. *Monsieur de Vauban* is shortly expected here from *Brest*: They write from *Toulon*, that most of the Officers of the *Marine* had leave to be absent from their Commands for some time, there being no likelihood of any Service for them this Winter.

*Brussels*, Nov. 9. The French are making new Lines between *Furnes* and *Ipres*, and others between *Avelghem* and *Courtray*, and have posted near those Places small Bodies of Troops, to cover the Workmen: They have demanded of all the Towns in the new Conquests a certain number of Men, as well for recruiting their Forces, as for the new Regiments they are going to raise: For which purpose *Valenciennes* and *Lille* are to furnish 1000 men each, and other Places proportionably. We hear that the *Mareschal de Villeroy* was the 2d of this month at *Charleroy*, and from thence is gone to visit *Dinant* and other of the French Frontier Garisons before he returns to *Paris*. The Letters from *Namur* give an account, that a Party of 40 Foot and 30 Dragoons commanded by Capt. *John George de Bien*,

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