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Legborne, October 24.

**W**E have an account from *Argiers*, that *Shaban Dey*, after having been several days tortured to discover his Wealth, was at last cut off; and that his Successor *Abamet Dey* had confirmed the Peace with the English.

*Turin, Oct. 31.* The Forces on both sides are gone into their Winter Quarters; and all is at present quiet in these parts.

*Vienna, Nov. 2.* The Imperial Forces that were lately encamped at *Futacke* near *Peter-Waradin* under the command of General *Staremberg*, as well as those in *Transilvania*, are separated and gone to their Quarters; 12 Regiments are to Winter in *Transilvania*, and those that were in the late Action at *Lugos* are to have their Quarters in *Upper-Hungary*. General *Caprara* has, since his return, had Audience of the Emperor, and several Meetings with the Ministers of this Court, to give them an account of the condition he left the Forces in, and to consider of what is to be done against the next Campaign. The Grand Signior is gone back towards *Adrianople*, and the Turks give out, that they will come much stronger, as well as earlier, into the Field the next Summer, than they did the last; but these are their usual Sayings at this time of the year.

*Frankfort, Nov. 10.* The Imperial Officers begin to raise their Recruits. And the Deputies of *Franconia* and *Suabia* have often Conferences about the Preparations to be made for the next Campaign. 'Tis said the Elector of *Saxony* intends to raise several new Regiments this Winter.

*Cologne, Nov. 12.* A Regiment is raising in these parts to be commanded by the Great Master of the Teutonic Order. Two Battalions of *Neuburgers* who served the last Campaign on the *Upper-Rhine* are coming back to take their Winter Quarters in the Country of *Fuliers*.

*Paris, Nov. 11.* The Marschal de *Villeroy* arrived the 9th Instant at *Paris*, where the Court is at present, and was very well received by the French King; The Marschal de *Boufflers* continues still there to assist at a great Council of War. The Marschal d'*Estree* is returned hither from *Britany*, where he commanded; and the Marschal de *Tourville* from *Toulon*. The Marschal de *Foyense* is on his way hither from *Germany*, and the Marschal de *Casimat* and the

*Duke de Vendosme* are likewise shortly expected from *Piedmont* and *Catalonia*. The States of *Britany* are now assembled, and have caused the Patent to be registred, by which the Count de *Toulouze* is made Governor of that Province; but they have not yet agreed on the Free Gift they are to give the French King. The last Letters from *Provence* say, that the Convoy which had lain ready at *Toulon* above a fortnight, being bound for the *Levant*, was still detained in that Port by the bad Weather; and that a Ship belonging to *Marseilles*, and bound to *Alexandria*, was taken by two English Men of War that convoyed the *Turkey Ships*, and carried to *Messina*. Though here has been long a talk of several new Edicts to come out for the raising of Money, none have been yet published, the reason of which delay is the difficulty of finding such Funds as may produce the Moneys they want; and now 'tis said, that the Poll Tax will not only be continued, but augmented a third part, and because the Collection of it is found as difficult as uneasy, instead of gathering the same by the Kings Officers from particular Persons, every Town and Bourg will be Taxed in one Sum, which will be left to them to raise upon the Inhabitants as well as they can. The new Archbishop of *Paris* took yesterday possession of this Archbishoprick, after having received the *Palium* in the usual manner.

*Brussels, Nov. 13.* Orders are given for recruiting the Spanish Cavalry in the Service of these Provinces. The French are making some new Fortifications at *Mons* and *Charleroy*, and continue to work on their Lines. They find it a very difficult matter to raise Men, which among other Methods makes them, as we hear, offer their Freedom to all Apprentices that shall serve 3 years. The Elector of *Bavaria* has caused an Order to be published to forbid the Burghers to wear any Gold or Silver lace, allowing them half a year to dispose of what they may have at present by them.

*Hague, Nov. 15.* N. S. Yesterday was celebrated here His Majesties Birth-Day; and my Lord *Villers* gave a very splendid Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality. The States of *Holland* have laid a Tax upon Marriages and Funerals, to be a Fund for paying the Interests of the Moneys they have taken up for the Service of the War. The Margrave of *Bareith* is still at *Amsterdam*, from whence he intends to go and meet the Elector of *Brandenburgh* at *Cleves*. They write from

*Madrid*