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Turin, November 8.

THE Duke of Savoy, who had been several days at his House some Miles from hence, returned hither the 4th Instant, and has since dispatched the Marquis de Parella, Lieutenant-General of his Forces, to Vienna, to concert Matters at that Court in relation to the Preparations to be made for the next Campaign. Prince Eugene of Savoy is now here, to adjuit with His Royal Highness the Winter-Quarters for such of the Imperial Troops as are to remain in Piedmont. We have had of late very great Rains, which have done much damage to the new Fortifications the French have made at Fenestrelle, where 4 Bastions of the Fort built this last Autumn are fallen down. The Marechal de Catinat has been to visit the French Frontier Garisons, and, as we hear, is since gone towards Paris.

Vienna, Novemb. 9. The Letters from Hungary tell us, that the Sultan, after having repass'd the Danube at Widin, had caused a general Muster to be taken of his Army, which he found very much diminished since their coming into the Field; and that, by the Account the Officers had given in of the Men they lost at Lugos, it appeared they had above 10000 Men killed, or made unserviceable in that Action: The Sultan after this separated his Troops, and sent them to their Winter-Quarters, and returned himself towards Adrianople, the Tartar Han intending to accompany him as far as Nicopolis. They write from Transilvania, that the Imperial, as well as the Auxiliary Forces, were gone into their Quarters; the Danes and Brandenburgers having theirs assigned them near Trenchin, and the Saxons near Oedenburg. The Elector of Saxony intends to augment his Forces in the Emperor's Service with 5 or 6000 Men against the next Campaign; for which purpose there is now a Treaty on foot, and almost concluded, between the Imperial Ministers and those of His Electoral Highness. The Letters from Peter-Waradin of the 29th past say, that the Turks were drawing some Troops together, with a Design, as it was thought, to hinder the Imperialists from repairing the Fortifications of Titul, on which they were then at work; and that the Count de Staremberg, who commands the Emperor's Troops in those Parts, had not only posted a Body of Men to secure our Work-men, but

had order'd the Sieur D'Assenberg to be in a readiness with divers armed Vessels, to go to their Relief in case it was found necessary. The Imperialists have placed strong Guards at all the Passes of Transilvania, to secure that Country against the Inroads of the Tartars, who are now returning home from the Turkish Army in Hungary: And they are making several new Fortifications at the famous Pais of Caransebes.

Frankfurt, Novemb. 6. The Palatine Forces that served on the Upper Rhine this last Campaign continue their March homewards; and several Regiments of Hessiens will be posted near the Neckar, for the Security of the Country called the Bergstraet during the Winter.

Hamburg, Novemb. 18. The Letters from Warsaw of the 5th of this Month say, the Forces of that Crown, which had been encamped for some time on the Frontiers of Podolia, were separated, and marched to their Quarters. We have had various Reports of the Proceedings of the Moscovites against the Tartars; and the last are; that they were still employed in the Siege of Asof.

Paris, Novemb. 18. The Marechal de Boufflers intended to set out yesterday for Flanders, after having assisted at a Council of War at Versailles, at which Monsieur de Vauban, who is newly returned from Brest, was likewise present. The Duke de Vendosme is arrived from Catalonia; and the Marechal de Catinat is daily expected from Piedmont; the latter brings away all his Equipage, which makes us think he will be employed some where else the next Campaign. They write from Thoulon, that the French Merchant-ships bound to the Levant are failed from thence, under Convoy of 4 Men of War; and that they are making Preparations in order to fit out the Fleet early in the Spring. On the 13th Instant the new Archbishop of Paris took the Oath of Fidelity to the French King in the Chapel of Versailles. The Jesuit Maillard, Assistant to Father la Chase, the King's Confessor, is commanded to retire from Court; but the reason thereof is not yet known. An Edict is coming out for a new Creation of Rents upon the Town-house, for the Sum of 1200000 Livres, with an Allowance of the yearly Interest of one for every 14 Livres. Several other Proposals have been made for the raising of Money, but none of them are yet resolv'd on, by reason of the great Difficulties that appear when they come to be examined.

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