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Rome, Sept. 9. N. S.

**T**HE Pope has resolved to raise more Forces, and has given Directions for Repairing and Augmenting the Fortifications of the Castle of St. Angelo, and for casting divers Pieces of Cannon, and providing the Magazines with Ammunition. Letters from Sicily say, the Duke of Escalona, the Vice-Roy of that Kingdom, is arrived at Palermo.

From the Imperial Camp near Ponte Oglio, Sept. 15. The 12th Instant, the Major of the Regiment of Commari went out with a Party of 150 Horse on the other side the Oglio, and brought back some Prisoners, and a Booty of Horses and Mules; and another Party came in likewise with several Prisoners. About 10 at night, Count Leiningen passed over the Oglio with a Detachment of Horse. The 13th, he returned to the Camp with some Prisoners, about 40 Horses, 5 or 6 Mules, and 12 Wagons laden with Wine and other Provisions which he had taken from the Enemy; and he brought an Account, that the Prince of Vaudemont was gone back to Milan; The same day, 15 Deserters came over to us. The 14th, before break of day, a Party of the Enemy came with a Design to surprize our advanced Guards; but upon a false Alarm given them by the Country People, they retired in such Confusion, that divers mistook their way, and came into our Camp, and were taken Prisoners. About 10 at night, Major-General Vaubonne, and the Sieur Roussinone Colonel of Dragoons, went out with a Party of 400 Horse towards Ponte Vecchio, to meet the Regiment of Dragoons of Vaubonne, and the Regiment of Hussars commanded by Colonel Paul Diack, lately arrived in these Parts from Germany, which were marching to our Camp. A Lieutenant-Colonel, with a Party of 200 Horse, advanced towards the Enemy's Right Wing to observe them, and several Parties of Horse and Foot were sent to make Excursions on the other side the Oglio. Divers Deserters came over to us, and our Parties brought in some Prisoners. The 15th, by break of day, a Major, who was sent out the day before with a Party of Horse, returned to our Camp, and gave an Account, that while he was abroad, a Body of 2000 French who were going to fetch in a great Carroy of Provisions passed within 100 Paces of him, but he and his Party marched away undisturbed, and afterwards fell upon the Enemy's Foragers, killed about 50, and took 22 Prisoners. Another Party of 24 Horse killed 30 of the Enemy's Foragers, and brought away 13 Horses. An Officer came from Major-General Vaubonne, and gave an Account, that he was marched to Oglio, with the Regiments of Vaubonne and Diack, and the Party they went out with him. Advice came, that the Enemy had sent out a Detachment of 3 or 4000 Men towards the Mantuan, of which immediate Notice was sent to Major-General Vaubonne. In the evening, the Generals Palfi and Sars were sent on the other side the Oglio with 1500 Horse, and 400 Foot. Just now arrives a Letter from General Vaubonne, with Advice, that

he met with the French Detachment sent to the Mantuan, and defeated them, and took some Standards and Kettle-Drums; 'Tis said, above 400 of the Enemy were killed upon the spot, and that they had with them a very considerable quantity of Ammunition, which the Germans have taken.

Libou in Courland, Sept. 17. The Swedish Army continue encamped within a mile of this Place, and observe a very exact Discipline, paying for every thing that is furnished them by the Country People. The Burghers of this City have been obliged to give to the Swedish Commissaries a particular Account of all their Effects, and to declare upon Oath what they have in their hands belonging to the Saxons; and the Foreign Merchants are to do the like.

Vienna, Sept. 17. The Emperor has resolved to send a further Reinforcement of 14 or 15000 Men to Italy, and 'tis said, Orders will shortly be given for raising several new Regiments. The Sieur Vorster is gone to Croatia with a considerable Sum of Money to buy up Provisions for the Imperial Army, which are to be Shipped off at Trieste, and sent to Italy by the Gulph of Venice. The Emperor has sent Orders to Count Strattman, his Envoy at Warsaw, to use all possible Endeavours for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of Sweden and Poland. An Express was sent this week to Saxony, with Orders, as 'tis said, for the Danish Forces lately put into the Emperor's Service to march forthwith to Hungary.

Frankfort, Sept. 25. Count Schlick arrived here lately from Vienna, and intends in a day or two to go to the Court of the Elector of Mentz. Baron Wierzer, Chancellor to the Elector Palatine, came hither the 22d Instant from Offenburgh, where he has been to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden; He had a long Conference here with Count Schlick, and continued his Journey the next day to Dusseldorp. The Forces of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are shortly to return to their Quarters, and the Diet of the said Circle will meet in few days to consider of making new Levies.

Cologne, Sept. 27. The Elector Palatine came yesterday to Bemburg, and will go in a day or two to Mulheim, to review his Forces encamped near that Place; Count Nassau Weaburgh, General of his Electoral Highness's Troops, is shortly expected there. Several new Works are adding to the Fortifications of this Place, which are in good forwardness. The Deputies sent by the Chapter of Cologne to the Diet at Bonn are returned hither.

Hamburgh, Sept. 27. The Danish Forces which are to be sent to Holland will embark this week. Letters from Copenhagen say, the Queen-Dowager of Denmark arrived there the 23d Instant, having been met at Amack by the King, the Queen, and the rest of the Royal Family. The Muscovite Ambassador there intends shortly to take his leave, having Orders to go with the same Character to the Court of Prussia. The King of Denmark has appointed Major-General Tranck so go in the Quality of his Ambassador to Warsaw, to endeavour to forward the Negotiations for a Peace between the Kings of Sweden and Poland.

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