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THE Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governour, arrived here two days ago from the French Camp near *Vrago*, and intends shortly to go and view the Fortifications of *Fuentes*, *Lecco*, and other Places near the Lake de *Como*. A Regiment of Foot, and two Regiments of Horse, being the last of the Auxiliary Forces which the Duke of *Savoy* is to send to the Assistance of the French, arrived here the last week from *Piedmont*, and are marched to their Camp.

From the Imperial Camp near *Ponte Oglio*, Sept. 23. The 16th Infant, Count *Palfi* returned to our Camp with his Detachment, except 60 Horse under the Command of a Captain of *Serini's* Regiment, which he left on the other side the *Oglio*. A Captain of *Granadiers* went out with 40 Soldiers, and killed 20 of the Enemy, without the loss of one Man on our side. At night, Major-General *Vaubonne* dispatched hither an Officer with Letters to Prince *Eugene*, giving an Account, that on the 15th having with him a Party of 400 Horse, he met near *Orsuvorio* a strong Party of the Enemy, both Horse and Foot, who were convoying from the *Mantuan* to the French Camp 300 Horses laden with Bread, a great number of Wagons laden with Wine, Bacon, Rice, Salt, and other Provisions, and a great quantity of Bagage; Major-General *Vaubonne* with part of his Men attacked the Enemy in Front, while Colonel *Roccacione* with the rest did the like in their Flank; The Enemy were soon defeated, but the Germans being busy in plundering the Bagage, and destroying the Provisions, a strong Body of the Enemy's Horse and Foot who were coming to meet this Convoy advanced towards them, so that General *Vaubonne* was forced to retreat, which he did in good order; and tho' he could not carry off all the Booty, yet he had seizure enough to cause what he left behind him to be destroyed. Among the Bagage were found a Standard of the Prince of *Vaudemont's* Horse-Guard, and 2 Pair of Kettle-Drums, and divers things of value; We judge the Enemy lost in this Rencounter about 300 Men, and a Captain of the Regiment of *Normandy*, several other Officers, and divers Soldiers and Servants, were taken Prisoners; On our side, 2 Officers and 10 Common Soldiers were killed or taken Prisoners; The Major of the Regiment of *Newburgh*, whom the Enemy had taken Prisoner, made his escape and rejoined General *Vaubonne's* Party, who continuing their March towards *Ponte Viro*, met about 300 Loads of Hay which was carrying to the Enemy's Camp, and destroyed the same, but suffered the Country People to return home with their Wagons. We received an Account by the Prisoners and Deserters, that the Enemy would forage the next day, upon which the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Vaudemont* with 200 Horse, the Major of *Serini* with 100, and two Captains with 50 each, were sent out four different ways, but had Directions to order their March in such

manner, that they might join together, and assist one another upon occasion. The 17th, the Enemy accordingly went out a Foraging, being covered by a strong Body commanded by several General Officers, but upon some sudden Alarm they all retired to their Camp, and kept very close; so that the Lieutenant-Colonel of *Vaubonne* and the Major of *Serini* returned to our Camp, but the two Captains remained abroad. The Captain of *Serini's* Dragoons, whom Count *Palfi* left abroad the 16th with 60 Horse, did also return to the Army, having made an IncurSION beyond *Soncino*, in which he happened several times to fall in with strong Parties of the Enemy's Horse and Foot, and as he was coming back, he found himself surrounded by 8 or 10 of their Squadrons of Horse, yet he broke through them without the loss of one Man, and cut down above 20 of the Enemy, took 19 Prisoners, and 18 Horses, and afterwards met with and destroyed several Wagons laden with Wine belonging to the Duke of *Savoy*. Two small Parties of Foot were sent out towards the Enemy's Right Wing, which advanced near their Camp, killed 2 of their advanced Guards, and wounded 4 or 5. Above 20 Deserters, Horse and Foot, came over to us this day. The 18th, the Enemy kept very close in their Camp, so that our Parties that went out returned without meeting any of the Enemy, only a Lieutenant-Colonel brought back a French Lieutenant, 2 of the Duke of *Savoy's* Servants, 15 other Prisoners, and a good Booty of Horses, Mules, and Cattel; And notice being given, that some of the Enemy's Stragglers were seen near our advanced Guard, a Cornet was sent out with 20 Horse, who killed about 20 of the Enemy, and took 6 Prisoners. The 19th, a great number of Wagons laden with Provisions were brought from *Romano* to our Magazine at *Palazzuolo* under the Guard of a Party of 200 Horse. The Enemy made some Motions in their Camp, which our Centinels perceived by the great Dust they raised; and the Country People and the Deserters gave an Account, that a Body of Horse and Foot had passed the *Oglio*; And we were afterwards informed, that the same consisted of two Brigades of Foot, with some hundreds of Horse, and several Pieces of Cannon, who posted themselves on the other side that River. Orders were given for alarming the Enemy about midnight, and accordingly several small Parties were posted all along our Line, and first a Party was sent out as it were to view the Enemy, then the several Parties fired by way of Signal, and a Captain of *Granadiers* with 60 Men attacked the Enemy's advanced Guards, pursued them to the Brook which runs before their Camp, and when they had repassed it, kept firing upon them, and killed and wounded divers of them; This had the intended Effect, the Enemy were very much alarmed, all betook themselves to their Arms, and the Generals themselves were on Horseback till 6 the next morning. The 20th, we received a Confirmation, that the Enemy had some Foot and a Regiment of Dragoons posted on the other side the *Oglio*, the Foot is said to be 4 Brigades, but we do not believe it. A Captain of *Lorraine* met with a great number of the Enemy's Horse that were out a foraging, but was not strong enough to attack them, however he brought off 5 Troops who were straggling from their Party. A Captain of the Regiment of *Serini* was sent out with 60 Horse, as were likewise

Electors, that in case the Emperor will not give up the Empire to stand Neutral, the French Envoy at Mentz, would demand the Electoral Highnesses to which the Bishop of Metz is in the Emperor's Service, An Express arrived instant, with Letters of the 24th of the month, that a Design which was carried by the First Quality, who were the Emperor's; That the Prince of *Marchis*, the Houle of *Gri-Perfons* of Quality, number of People, of two Churches, and themselves till the appear in Arms; assembled some regular Field-Pieces, of *Teliffa* was taken, and the rest of the in this Design, have were being reason to insurrection will which were to attend Passage from *Nizza* to return to *Naples*; *ees* will also be sent Squadron of Men of The last Advices from the French and Spanish Camps, and that reinforcement to the which is now 3000 *za* of the 28th past new Queen of Spain before, being attended and Spanish Gallies, same evening, and the next day for English Company Trade held at Skinners-hall 10 in the forenoon. at Garraway's Coffee-house, for perfecting the Agreement of the Creditors of *Edward* that have not yet had forthwith to come and authorities for (to doing) succeeded to adjusting Accounts for Receipt of the Money. Usquebagh brought lately famous Place in that Kingdom of *Drogheda*; and is to be next to the Vine in *St. Mary's* or *Bowles*, at 20 s. per last from *Wm. Scudder* they Horse between 14 and in the Forehead a Lide above on the near side, Troop and es him, and gives *St. Mary's* Esq; in *St. Mary Ax*, *Rock Inn* in *Monmouth* reasonable Charges.