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Geneva, October 9. N. S.

A Great Difference has lately happened between the French King, and the Duke of Savoy, which it is believed will come to an open Rupture: The Duke of Vendosme has on a sudden caused the Forces of Savoy, who had served during this Campaign in the French and Spanish Army under his Command, and were marching home, to be stopp'd and disarm'd, and detains them, demanding of the Duke some Cautionary Towns, as *Verac, Verue, Susa, &c.* The Duke of Savoy has thereupon given Orders for the Nobility and Militia of that Dutchy to take Arms, and *Chambéry* is appointed to be the Place of their Rendezvous, whither the Marquis of Sales is already come Post from *Turin*, in order to command them. Directions are also given for putting the fortified Places in *Savoy* and *Piedmont* into a Posture of Defence. The Duke, by Repisal, has also caused a great number of French Officers, who were then at *Turin*, to be seized, and 10000 Fire-Arms to be secured, which came from *France*, and were carrying thro' his Country to the *Milanese*. This News is confirmed by Advices from several Parts, particularly by Letters from *Lyon* of the 4th and the 7th Instant. They write from *Languedoc*, That a Body of the *Camisars* has got into the Country of *Rouergue*, where they treat the Inhabitants in the same manner as they in the *Cevennes* have been us'd by the French King's Officers and Forces, putting all to Fire and Sword; so that the War in those Parts is carried on with greater Fury than ever. They write from *Toulouse* of the 26th past, That another Body of 4 or 500 *Camisars* had made an Incurfion to the very Gates of that City, tho' without doing any Mischief, giving out they had no design against any one, save those who levy the French King's Taxes; and that Orders were given for the Militia to be raised, to make head against them. Letters from *Marseilles* of the 3d of this Month say, a great Conspiracy has been lately discovered at *Naples*, which was to have broke out upon the Arrival of the Confederate Fleet on the Coasts of that Kingdom.

*Vienna*, October 6. Major-General *Ravenstein*, who had the Command of the Imperial Forces in and about *Passau* is ordered to *Italy*, to command the Danish Forces there, under Lieutenant-General *Tramp*; and two Regiments of Horse and Dragoons are marching from *Passau* towards *Hungary*, to be employed against the Rebels in that Country. We have an Account from thence, That a Body of 3000 Rebels had in 11 days Siege reduced the Town of *Kovar*, an important Pass into *Transylvania*, to that Extremity, that the Garrison for want of Water had been obliged to capitulate, and was to have surrendered on the 15th; but General *Rabinin*, who, as we mentioned in our last, was marching to their Relief, arrived there very seasonably, and on the 13th attacked and totally routed the Rebels, killing 300 of them on the place; the rest fled to *Nebania*, a Town they are possessed of within two Leagues of *Kovar*. General *Rabinin* did not think it convenient to pursue them any further, and leave the Province of *Transylvania*, wherof he is Governor, quite destitute of Troops: So that after having reinforced the Garrison of *Kovar*, and provided them with all things necessary for their Defence and Subsistence, he returned with the Body of Troops under his Command to his Residence at *Hermanstadt*. According to our Advices from

Prince *Lewis's* Army of the first Instant, he was still encamped near *Augsbourg*, and the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Marshal *de Villars*, with the Army under their Command, lay at *Gertsbussen*, almost in sight of that Place. The Count *de Merly*, with a strong Party of Imperialists, was ravaging the Country of *Bavaria*, and the Hussars were to make an Excursion to *Schleissheim*, one of the Elector's Country Houses. Our Advices from *Italy* say, That the Count *de Solari* had joined the Imperial Army there with 5000 Foot; and they write from *Innsbruck*, That General *Heister* was returned thither with the Regiment of Dragoons of *Bavaria*, and 200 Hussars, in his way to *Kuffstein*, having Orders to use his utmost Endeavours for the reducing of that Place, which it is hoped may be effected in a little time with this Assistance, the Country People of *Tyrol* having been some-time besieging it already.

*Augsbourg*, October 10. The Enemy decamped the 6th Instant from *Gertsbussen*, the Elector of *Bavaria* with his Troops marching towards *Donaumorth*, and the French towards *Ulm*. The Body of Imperial Forces commanded by the Count *de Scurum* is in motion, in order as it is said to join Prince *Lewis's* Army, which continues encamped in the Neighbourhood of this Place. Directions are given for demolishing the Fortifications of *Friedberg*, which Place the Imperialists lately took from the *Bavarians*. The Town of *Chamb* in the *Upper Palatinate*, belonging to the Elector of *Bavaria*, surrendered the 4th Instant to General *Herbeville*, the Garrison, which consisted of 250 Men, remaining Prisoners of War. The Imperial Forces which were before that Place are marched towards *Amberg*.

*Zurich*, October 10. A General Assembly of the Deputies of the Three Leagues of the *Grisons* was held at *Cuire* about 3 weeks ago, wherein the French Envoy endeavoured to prevail with them to crown the Duke of *Anjou* for King of *Spain*; but a great Majority opposing it, he produced a Letter from his Master to the Three Leagues, with the Title of *Good Friends, Allies and Confederates*. It was expected the Leagues would return the Compliment with the same Titles; but, at the mention of it, the greatest part of the Deputies desired to know how they were allied, alledging, that all the old Alliances were expired, and they knew of no new ones. This ill Success discouraged him not from a second Attempt; and after that a third, when, taking the advantage of a thin Meeting, a Letter was voted in that Style, and so subscribed and sent away, without having brought it before the Commons to be ratified, which should have been done by their Constitution before the Dispatch of it. The Commons being informed of this Irregularity, are much offended at it, and have not only put in Prison one of their Chief Governors, as he was returning from the Assembly, but also threaten to punish severely all the Authors of this Letter.

*Frankfort*, October 14. The French Forces under the Marshal *de Tallard* have been within two Leagues of *Landau*, and have ravaged and plundered the Country thereabouts, from whence it is conjectured they do not intend to make any long stay there, and that they have no design of besieging *Landau*. The 10th Instant a Body of their Troops attacked the Imperial Forces that guarded the Bridge of Boats at *Dachland*, but they were repulsed, and the Imperialists broke down their Bridge, and sent their Pontoons to *Philipsbourg*, except two or three which had been sunk by the Enemy's Cannon. It is said that the Marshal *de Tallard* is to send a Detachment of 14000 Men from the *Upper Rhine* through the Valley of *Kintzig* to join the Marshal *de Villars*.

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