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Genova, October 26. N. S.

THE Warlike Preparations in Savoy are continued with great Application, and the new Levies are said to be already in good forwardness. The *Vaudois* have taken up Arms, and make Excursions upon the *French Frontiers*; and we hear that the Governor of *Fenestrelles*, coming out with a Party of Dragoons to oppose them, was taken Prisoner, with many of his Men, most of the rest being killed. They write from *Lions*, That the *Marshal de Tefse* passed by that Place the 21st Instant, going to *Grenoble*, to draw together a Body of Troops, in order to hinder the Excursions of the *Vaudois*; and part of the Troops under the *Marshal de Montrevel* were marched that way, which had given an opportunity to the *Camisars* to plunder some Villages near *Nismes*, from whence they had carried away a good number of Horses, and a great quantity of Corn and Forage.

Venice, October 20. Six *French Battalions* which had been left in the *Trentine*, under the Command of the *Count de Madavi*, arrived the 13th Instant at *Dezzenano*, with 24 Barks laden with their Bagage; part of them went into *Garison at Castiglione*, and the rest marched towards the *Cremonesse*, in order to join the *French Forces* under the *Duke of Vendosme*, which are advancing towards *Piedmont*. The *French and Spanish Generals* were to hold a great Council of War at *Parvia* the 16th. *General Saremberg* has divided his Army into 3 Bodies, which are in a readiness to march, but it is not yet known upon what Design.

Vienna, October 24. There are Advices from *Milan*, That several *French Officers*, who were passing through the *Duke of Savoy's Dominions*, not knowing what Provocations had been given by their Nation to his Royal Highness, had been seized by his Order, together with 150 Dragoons, whose Horses had been distributed among his Troops: That the *French and Spanish Ambassadors* continued under Confinement, to secure the return of those he has at *Paris and Madrid*; and that the *Count d'Aversberg*, the *Emperor's Minister*, who had been at *Turin* some time *incognito*, did not appear publicly. The *Duke of Vendosme* left the *French Camp* at *San Benedetto* on the 9th Instant, with a Detachment, which is said to consist of 12000 Men, in order to invade the *Duke of Savoy's Territories*, who on his part was making all the necessary Preparations for his Defence. The rest of the *French Army* remained at *San Benedetto*, the Command thereof being left to the *Duke of Vendosme's Brother*, the *Grand Prior*, till the Arrival of the *Prince of Vandermut*, who came thither the 14th. The *Rebels in Hungary* have of late done no great Mischief: The *Prince of Schwartzemberg*, Steward of the Household to the *Empress*, died here the 22^d Instant. *Count Wurbe*, *Great Chancellor of Bohemia*, not being in a condition to execute that Office any longer, by reason of the ill state of his Health, has resigned it, and is likely to be succeeded by *Count Kinsky*.

Heilbron, October 26. The *French Army* under the Command of the *Marshal de Villars* decamped the 13th Instant from *Wiblingen*, near *Ulm*, and having passed the *Iler*, marched that day to *Delmingsingen*: He was in hopes to have surpris'd the *Saxon Forces* under *General Schuylenberg*, but was prevented by their diligent Marches; on the 16th they arrived at *Kempen*, together with the 5 Battalions which were in *Garison at Brisac*, and on the 19th joined *Prince Lewis*, who had the day before march'd from his Camp near *Augsbourg*, having left there a sufficient *Garison of Horse and Foot*, under the Command of *Lieutenant-General Bibra*. *Count Stirum* is marching towards *Gemund*, with the Body of Forces under his Command, in order to cover the Country of *Wirtemberg*.

Francfort, Nov. 1. According to our Advices concerning the Siege of *Landau*, the *Count de Frise*, Governor of that Place, continues to make a good Defence, and his Sallics have been very successful. We have had a Report, That the *French* were retir'd from before it, which proves to be a mistake, occasion'd by their

sending some of their Cannon, which had been ruin'd by the continual Fire of the Besieged, to *Fort Louis*, from whence others came in their room, and during this Interval they ceased firing. The *Prince of Hesse* is marching this way with all diligence from the *Netherlands*, with the *Confederate Forces* under his Command, in order, as is said, to relieve *Landau*. Our last Advices from *Prince Lewis's Army* are of the 23^d past, and left his Highness near *Kempen*: It is thought he is marching towards *Memmingen*, the taking of which Place will be of use to him in enlarging his Winter Quarters. The *Count de Stirum* is still at *Gemund*. The *Count d'Arco* continues with 6000 *Bavarians* near *Landsherg*, to cover the Country from the Excursions of the *Imperialists*. It is said that the *Duke of Savoy* has writ a Letter to the *Electer of Bavaria*, inviting him to enter into the *Grand Alliance*, and representing to him the Treatment he may otherwise expect, from the Example of what himself has suffered. The *French Army* under the *Marshal de Villars* was encamped the 25th past at *Riedlingen*.

Hamburgh, Nov. 2. Letters from *Warsaw* say, the *King of Poland* was gone to *Zamosk*, where the Senate would meet the 16th of this Month. The *Swedes* have demolished the Fortifications of *Thorn*, and intend to take Winter Quarters in *Prussia*.

Rotterdam, Nov. 4. On the 2^d Instant the *King of Spain* came by Water from *Dort*, and having dined at *Tesselmunde*, arrived here about 4 in the afternoon, and was saluted with several Discharges of the Cannon of the *English and Dutch Yachts*, and other Ships that lay in the *Adafse*, or the great Guns upon our Walls, and the small Arms of the *Burghers*, who were drawn up along the *River-side*, which was returned by Discharges of the Guns of the Yacht on board which his Majesty was. Our *Burgomasters*, in their *Shalop*, went on board the Yacht to compliment him, and were immediately admitted to Audience. Yesterday about 9 in the morning his Majesty's Yacht, with the several other Yachts attending him, came before the *Admiralty Court*, where his Majesty came on Shore *incognito*, accompanied by the *Deputies* appointed by the *States General*, and those of *Holland and Westfrisia*, to receive and compliment him. His Majesty visited our *Docks, Yards, &c.* and presented the *Captain of the Admiralty* with a *Gold Medal*, on one side whereof was his Majesty's Effigies, with this Inscription, *Carolus III. D. G. Hispaniarum Rex*; and on the other, an Eagle flying up towards the Sun, with this Motto, *Patrum Virtute*. After which his Majesty returned on board his Yacht; and about 4 in the afternoon came on Shore again, and with his Retinue pass'd through this City, and took Water for the *Hague*.

Hague, November 6. N. S. His *Catholic Majesty* came away from *Rotterdam* the 3^d Instant in the afternoon, in one of the *States Yachts*, attend'd by several other Yachts, and about 7 in the evening pass'd by *Delf*, where he was saluted with a Discharge of the Cannon round the Town. His Majesty came by Water to the usual Landing-place from *Delf*, and from thence went *incognito* in the *Imperial Envoy's Coach*, accompanied by the *Duke of Marlborough*, the *Imperial Envoy*, and divers other Persons of Quality, who had been as far as *Delf* to meet him, and by the *Deputies* of this State, to the *Old Court*, which had been fitted up for his Reception, where he is attend'd by a *Guard of Halbarders*, and a *Detachment of the Blue Regiment of Guards*. The next day his Majesty was complimented by the several Colleges, and appeared in Publick in his Coach in the *Harbour*: His Majesty also dined in Publick. In the evening his Grace the *Duke of Marlborough* had Audience of his Majesty, and presented to him Her Majesty of *Great Britain's Letters of Congratulation* upon his Accession to the *Spanish Monarchy*. This day his Grace had Audience of *Leave of his Catholick Majesty*, who presented him with his Picture, set with *Diamonds*, of a considerable Value. His Grace intends to embark to-morrow for *England*, if the Wind be fair. The Forces design'd for the Expedition to *Portugal* are march'd to the several Places where they are to embark, which