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Turin, Sept. 2. N. S.

THe Duke de la Feuillade has lately sent several Reinforcements to the Duke of Vendosme's Army; and his own being thereby weakened, he has thought fit to abandon the Castle of Asti, and the Town of Verue, after having dismantled it; and the Troops he had there have rejoyned him: The Enemy having left the former of these Places with the Fortifications standing, our Duke has sent a Detachment to take Possession of it. The French continue their Preparations at Susa, where they have already got together a considerable Train of Artillery, and a proportionable Magazine of Ammunition and warlike Stores. We on our side are with all Diligence and Application perfecting our new Works, and disposing all things after the best manner, in order to make a vigorous Defence, whenever the Enemy think fit to attack us. Our Hussars in the mean time continue their Excursions with great Success. One of their Parties marched behind the Enemy's Camp, and brought home several French Officers they had taken Prisoners, as they were going to Susa, together with their Horses and Baggage. Another advancing towards Mortara, in the Milaneze, took an entire Service of Plate, besides a considerable number of Horses and Mules; and they seldom fail of bringing home a good Booty. The Deserters that come over to us from the Enemy do all say, That their Army continues very sickly.

Venice, Septemb 5. The two Armies in Lombardy continue in the same Camps, at a small distance from each other; and there happen frequent Rencontres between the Parties sent out from both Armies. The Duke of Vendosme has obliged the Dutchy of Milan to furnish him 4000 Pioneers, who are employed in fortifying some Passes along the Adda. The Imperialists on the other hand are filling up the Ditches, and making other Preparations as if they intended to engage the Enemy a second time, and to attempt again the passing of that River. The 26th there was an Exchange made at Treviglio of divers Officers and Soldiers who had been taken Prisoners on both sides. They write from Piedmont, That the Preparations for the Siege of Turin go on but slowly; and that the Duke de la Feuillade had sent a Detachment to take Possession of Alba, which Town is in a manner open, and not in a Condition to make any great Resistance.

Milan, Sept. 8. The Imperial Army under the Command of Prince Eugene, and that of France and Spain commanded by the Duke of Vendosme, are still in the same Camps: The latter has been joined by some Troops from the Duke de la Feuillade's Army, whence he expects yet a further Reinforcement. Prince Eugene is also in expectation of fresh Supplies of Men and Ammunition from Germany. The Prince of Anhalt, who was wounded in the late Action near Treviglio, and removed to Brescia, is perfectly recovered, and is daily expected back again in the Imperial Army.

Genova, Sept. 10. Letters from Italy say, That the Sickness in the Duke de la Feuillade's Camp augmenting daily, infomuch that the number of his disabled Men was increased to 8000, he had thereupon quitted the Neighbourhood of Turin, and was returned to his former Camp at Chivas. They write from Catalonia, That the Confederate Forces before Barcelona had begun to Cannonade and Bombard that Place, where there were great Contentions between the Inhabitants and the Garison, the former being very much disposed to the Interest of the House of Austria: Some Advices add, That the Viceroy of Catalonia, who commands in the Place, had imprisoned the Governor of the Garison, and the Town-Major, upon a Suspicion that they had Intelligence with the Confederates.

Vienna, Sept. 9. Count Gundaker of Starremberg, President of the Chamber, and Cardinal Lamberg, one of the Council to the late Emperor, being continued in their respective Employments, have lately been sworn in the usual manner. The States of the Kingdom of Bohemia being lately assembled at Praeg, have resolved to furnish the Emperor 6000 Foot and 2000 Horse to recruit and augment his Forces. A Body of about 1200 Malecontents made an Incurfion the 5th instant on this side the Danube, and destroyed some Villages within two Leagues of this City: It is said the Militia of the neighbouring Country is to be forthwith raised to prevent such Attempts for the future. We hear General Herbeville is marched from Buda towards Hatuan.

Kinsale, Sept. 9. On the 5th instant came in here the Elizabeth and Hannah of Virginia, Mark Cullom Master, laden with Tobacco, having been five weeks and two days in her Passage: She came away from thence with a Fleet of homeward-bound Merchant-men, under Convoy of several of Her Majesty's Ships, and was separated from them eight days after their putting to Sea. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Speedwell, Captain Cammock Commander, from Dublin; as did also the King's Weston-Galley, John Bevin Master, of and from Bristol.

Whitehaven, Sept. 12. The Hopewell of this Port, Samuel Bowman Master, arrived here the 10th instant from Virginia, having been about six weeks in her Passage. The Master gives an Account, That a Fleet from thence of about 70 Sail of homeward-bound Merchant-men, under Convoy of three of Her Majesty's Ships, came out of the Capes three days before him, which may be daily expected.

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