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Venice, September 26. N. S.

THE Imperial Army commanded by Prince Eugene, and the French Army under the Command of the Duke of Vendesme, continue in the same Camps. The latter have lately received a Reinforcement of 5000 Men from their Army in Piedmont. The Imperialists have likewise received Supplies of Men and Ammunition from Germany, and are in daily expectation of more Forces from thence. By a Merchant Ship lately arrived here, which sailed from Alexandria the 4th of the last Month, we have an Account, That the Arabs who are in Arms against the Grand Signior had made an Incurſion into Egypt, burnt and destroyed above 50 Barks laden with Corn that were coming down the Nile, and plundered the Country thereabouts: Whereupon the Bassa of Grand Cairo was marched out with a Body of 7000 Horse to oppose them.

Dantzick, Sept. 30. Letters from Warsaw of the 25th Instant give an Account, That it had been resolved in the Assembly of the Confederated Nobility of Poland to proceed to the Coronation of the new Elected King Stanislaus on the 4th of the next Month, notwithstanding the Inhibitions from Rome; and it is said, that they have made Choice of the Archbishop of Lemberg to perform that Ceremony; and that a great Progress was made in the Treaty of Alliance which is negotiating there between the King of Sweden and that part of the Polish Nobility. The Cardinal Primate continues to excuse himself from being concerned in publick Business, and is preparing to remove from hence to the Castle of Marienwerder, which lies near the River Weiffell, in the King of Prussia's Territories. The Czar continues his March from Courland towards Ticozyn, and will be joined by a Body of Cossacks, who having divided their Army into three parts, are to leave another Body of them towards Cracow, to observe the Troops commanded by the Palatine Potocki, and with the third to join the Army with which the King of Poland intends to march from Saxony into Poland. The King of Sweden continues with the greatest part of his Forces at Blonitz.

Vienna, Sept. 30. Yesterday the Marquis de Prie, Ambassador from the Duke of Savoy, made his publick Entry; and this Morning his Excellency had publick Audience of the Emperor and Empress. Baron Bartholdi, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, has also had Audience of their Imperial Majesties, to whom he made Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation, upon the Death of the late Emperor, and his Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Throne. Our last Letters from Presbourg bring Advice, That the Body of Malecontents under the Command of Otkay had made themselves Masters of two Castles not far from thence, called Plaffenstain and Scherffenstein; and that they were attacking Bybersberg. On

the other hand the Imperial Army commanded by General Herbeville is said to have recovered from the Malecontents the Castle of Hatuan, together with a large Estate adjoining, belonging to the Prince of Salms.

Frankfort, October 7. The Imperial Army commanded by Prince Lewis of Baden is still in the same Camp at Wierheimb, and the Marshal de Villars, with the French Army under his Command, continues encamped at Bisfchen, near Strasbourg. The Troops under the Command of General Thungen, which were detached from the Imperial Army to form the Siege of Haguenau, broke Ground before that Place the 28th past, and formed two Attacks, whereof one was carried on by the Prussian Forces, and the other by those of Saxony and Wirtemberg, with so much Vigour, that on the 4th Instant the Governor beat a Parley, and offered to surrender, upon condition that he and his Garrison might be allowed to march out with their Arms and Bagage, and some Cannon, and be conducted to Strasbourg; but being answered, That he had no other Terms to expect than that he and his Garrison should remain Prisoners of War, the firing was renewed on both sides: however we are hourly in expectation of receiving an Account of the Surrender of that Place.

Hague, October 12. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here yesterday, and had a Conference the same day with the Great Pensionary, and intends in 3 or 4 days to return to the Army, which still continues encamped at Herentals; as the French Army does likewise in its former Camp. The Bishop of Lubec is lately dead: The Administrator of Holstein has taken possession of the Bishoprick. Just now we have Advice, That the Enemy quitted Haguenau on the 6th in the Evening, and retired to Saverne. Letters from Paris of the 9th say, That the taking of Fort Montjoui had occasioned the Surrender of Barcelona; but 'twas not yet said upon what Conditions; and that all Catalonia had declared for King Charles the Third. A Body of Catalans had invested Gironne. There are Letters from Madrid of the 22d past which say, That the Miquelets, who are in the Interest of his Catholick Majesty Charles the Third, had made themselves Masters of Lerida, and had besieged another Town on the Frontiers of Arragon. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are assembled, and have at present under their Consideration the Differences that have continued some time among the Roman Catholics of this Country, in relation to their Vicar-General, which are in a fair way of being accommodated to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

Plimouth, Octob. 2. Her Majesty's Ships the Severne and Scarborough, with two Dutch Men of War, and divers Merchant-men under their Convoy, sailed from hence this day to the Eastward.

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