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From the Imperial Camp at Fontanella, October 28. N. S.

THE 24th Instant we received Advice, That the Garison of Soncino, consisting of 270 Men, had surrendered to the Enemy, the Orders which had been sent them to abandon that Place arriving too late. The 25th 100 Men were detached towards Calzo, and 400 more, commanded by Colonel Seyer, towards Vrago; and Orders were dispatched to Colonel Pattee, who lay with a small Detachment between Brescia and Salo, to join Colonel Seyer. The same day Lieutenant-Colonel Eicko arrived in our Camp, with 100 Recruits from the Bishoprick of Trent. The 26th we received Advice, that Colonel Pattee, having been reinforced by 500 Men of the Succours which are coming from Germany, had possessed himself of Vrago; and that Lieutenant-Colonel Locatelli, who commands a small Body of Horse, had posted himself thereabouts, in order to cover that Place. Yesterday one of our Parties brought in 21 Prisoners taken from the Enemy. This day our Men who were at Soncino were exchanged for a like number of the Enemy whom we had taken Prisoners. The Duke of Vendosme continues encamped between Ticengo and Soncino.

Venice, October 31. The 25th Instant Signior Nicholo Delfino was chosen by the Great Council to be Procurator of St. Mark, in the room of Signior Pietro Venier lately deceased. We have an Account from Trieste, that several Barks were lately sailed from thence towards Mezzola, being laden with Corn for the Imperial Army in Lombardy; for whose use great quantities of Provisions are got together in other Ports of the Adriatick Gulph which belong to the Emperor.

Warsaw, October 30. The King of Sweden continues encamped at Blonien: He sent lately a Detachment to reinforce his Troops at Praagh, upon Notice of the Loss they suffered in the Action which happened on the 24th Instant between them and a Body of Muscovites; but this Swedish Detachment is since returned to his Majesty's Camp, the Muscovites being retired to Pultow, 7 Leagues from hence, where they exact great Contributions. For the better preventing of any Surprize for the future, the Swedes have broke down the Bridge over the Weiffel at Praagh, and intend to build another at Solec, which Place lies over-against their Camp. The new Elected King Stanislaus has appointed the Marshal of the Confederated Nobility of Poland to be Palatine of Posen.

Dantzick, November 4. Since the late Action between the Swedish and Muscovite Forces near Warsaw nothing has been attempted on either side; the Swedes having withdrawn some of their Troops from thence, with intent to draw the Muscovites over the Bugg, that they may cometo an Engagement with them. Several Proposals have been made by the Swedish Commissioners at Warsaw to the Polish Confederated Nobility which is assembled there; among others, That the Lutherans may have the free Exercise of their Religion, and Liberty to build Churches where they please in Poland; That all Popish Churches in Prussia which formerly belonged to them may be restored; and

that the Laws made to their Disadvantage may be repealed: But the Poles are unwilling to consent to these Articles; so that little Progress is yet made in that Negotiation. They write from Cracow, That great numbers dy in Rusland, especially at Lemberg, of an infectious Distemper.

Coningsberg, November 6. Letters from Tycozin give an Account, That the King of Poland was safely arrived there; and it is said that his Majesty and the Czar, with the Saxon, Polish and Muscovite Forces, will shortly pass the Weiffel, in order to engage the Swedish Army. The Body of Muscovites and Cossacks under the Command of General Mezzeppa is advanced into the Neighbourhood of Zamosk, in order to make a Diversion of the Swedish Troops.

Vienna, November 4. Count Zinzendorf returned from Presbourg to this Place the first Instant, and went back thither yesterday. Count Straatman, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland, arrived here two days ago from Saxony. The Prince of Furstemberg is also lately come hither from thence. Prince Maximilian of Hanover, General of Horse in the Emperor's Service, is lately arrived here from the Rhine. According to our last Advices from the Imperial Army under General Herberville, he was continuing his March towards Transilvania. A Body of the Malecontents which had sat down before the Castle of Bybersberg, has, through the vigorous Resistance of the Garison, been obliged to retire from thence. Another Body of Malecontents attacked lately the Castle of Solmos, situate on the River Maros near Lippa; but after three unsuccessful Assaults, retreated with considerable Loss.

Ratisben, November 9. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here the 6th Instant from Francfort; and in the evening his Grace embarked on the Darube, in order to proceed towards Vienna. Cardinal Lambert is lately come hither from Passau. The Bishop of Wurtsbourg, who opposed the Erecting of the Ninth Electorate, has desisted, and acknowledged the Elector of Hanover as such. We have an Account, that the Regiment of Osnabrug, which is ordered to Italy, is advanced as far as Tirol in its March thither, and is followed by more Troops. The new Levies which are made in these Parts and in Bavaria, for the Emperor's Service, go on with very good Success.

Francfort, November 11. The Imperial Army is still encamped between Haguenu and Bischweiler. We have still Assurances given us, that the Siege of Hombourg will be undertaken. Letters from Prince Eugene's Army of the 30th past say, they continued in their Camp at Fontanella; and that they had at the departure of the Letters received Intelligence, that the Enemy were decamped from Ticengo, and marched towards Dezenzano.

Mosricht, November 14. The 6th Instant the Confederate Army decamped from Hoogstraten, and came to Turnhour. The 10th it marched to Reusel and Bladen: That day the English Troops left the Army, in order to repair to their respective Garisons, except two Regiments of Foot, which are to Winter in this Town. The 11th the Army came to Lumell; and yesterday