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Moscow, October 6. N. S.

**T**Here has lately been an Insurrection at Astracan; but it was soon suppressed by a Body of Forces sent thither for that purpose, which are since returned, and passed lately by this Place in their March towards Petersbourg, having with them about 4000 of the Rebels, who have been pardoned, upon Condition they should enter into the Service; but 300 of the Ringleaders are come hither in Custody, in order to their being brought to Condign Punishment. The 19th of the last Month the Czar arrived at Petersbourg, where he intends to continue two or three Months, and then to return hither.

*From the Duke of Savoy's Camp before Picighittone, October 22.* The Siege here is vigorously carried on: Our Batteries are finished, and our Trenches advanced close to the Palisadoes; and we hope to be Masters of the Place in a short time; after which it is believed the Duke of Savoy will join Prince Eugene, in order to reduce the Castle of Tortona, and such other Places in these Parts as are still in the Enemy's Possession. We have received an Account, That the Detachment under Prince Eugene has taken Alexandria; and that another Body of the Confederate Troops has reduced the Fort Fuentes, a strong Post on the Lake di Como, that gave the Enemy a Communication with the Country of the Grisons; which being now entirely cut off, the French Forces under General Medavi cannot receive any Money or other Supplies by any other way than by Genoa, and that with much Difficulty, by reason of our being Masters of Alexandria. His Royal Highness has already given Directions for recruiting his Forces, in order to which above 2000 Men are already raised. We hear the Enemy have lately sent a Reinforcement from Provence to the Garison of Final.

*Genoa, October 24.* The Newcastle Man of War, Captain Cutter Commander, arrived here the 18th Instant from Leghorne, being appointed to carry Mr. Methuen, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, with his Retinue, to Lisbon, who accordingly went on board her, and the 20th she put to Sea with a fair Wind. The blowing up of the Magazine at Alexandria has done a great deal of Mischief to that Town, having destroyed many Houses, and killed a great Number of Persons. The reducing of that Place and Tortona by the Allies will cut off the Communication which the French had by Sea and thro' the Territories of this Republick with the Milanese.

*Venice, October 29.* Prince Herculani, the Emperor's Ambassador here, has received an Express from the Duke of Savoy's Camp before Picighittone, with Advice, That the Confederate Troops having on the 23d Instant taken the Counterscarp of that Place, the Garison surrendered the 26th. There is also an Account, That Prince Eugene possessed himself of Alexandria the 21st; and that his Highness found in the Place Fifty Pieces of Cannon, and great Quantities of all sorts of Stores and Ammunition. A Body of German Horse is marched from the Veronese towards Modena, in order to join the Imperial Troops under General Werzel, who has made the necessary Dispositions for the Siege of that Place;

and by our next Letters from thence we expect to hear of his having broken Ground before it; in order to which he has secured a Post called St. Cattardo, which commands the Town, and will much contribute towards its being reduced. The Imperial Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition that were laid up at Mezzola, Badia, and other neighbouring Towns, are sent up the Po towards the Milanese. General Medavi is with a Body of Troops between the lower part of the Oglio and the Cremonese, and has fortified several Posts in the Duchy of Mantua. General Delphino, who commands the Forces of this State, has posted a Body of them along the River Mincio, towards Borghetto, and Valenza, for the better Security of our Frontiers on that Side.

*Milan, November 2.* The Garison of Picighittone surrendered the 26th past, the French Troops which were in it being permitted to retire to Cremona, and the remainder, consisting of Spaniards, Swiss and Italians, entered into the Service of the Allies. The Duke of Savoy is since come with the Forces employed in that Siege to Pavia, where he has had a Conference with Prince Eugene; and it is said, they have resolved in the next place to attack Casal and Valenza. General Colmenero, who commanded at Alexandria, is brought hither, being made Prisoner with his Garison, except the French, who were suffered to retire to Suza, leaving their Arms behind them. The Castles of Asti and Scravalla have also surrendered to the Confederates.

*Vienna, November 3.* Count Wratislaw, whom the Emperor had sent to the King of Sweden upon his coming into Saxony, returned from thence the 30th past. They write from Hungary, That General Staremberg was marching to Leopoldstad, to supply that Place with Provisions. *Te Deum* was sung here last Sunday for the Progresses of the Confederate Arms in Italy.

*Breslaw, Nov. 3.* On the 29th past the King of Poland attacked near Kalish the Body of Troops commanded by General Mardevelt, which consisted of 8 Swedish Regiments, two Battalions of French and other Foreigners, and about 15000 Poles, under the Command of the Palatine of Kiow: The Fight began at two in the afternoon, and in the Beginning the Swedes had some Advantage over the Muscovites in the King's Army, and had taken some Pieces of Cannon from them; but after a Dispute of 3 Hours, they were defeated, and the King of Poland afterwards took the Town of Kalish. It is said his Majesty's Army consisted of 5000 Saxon Horse, 9000 Muscovite Dragoons, and about 7000 Poles, commanded by the Crown-Generall.

*Bern, Nov. 3.* Letters from Piedmont give an Account, That Prince Eugene having taken Alexandria, was marched to Valenza, and had actually begun the Siege of that Place; and that Picighittone, a strong Post on the Adda, has surrendered to the Duke of Savoy upon Articles. They write from Lyons, That the French have wholly laid aside the Design of returning into Piedmont.

*Hanover, Nov. 12.* The Ceremony of the Prince Royal of Prussia's Marriage with the Princess of Hanover will be celebrated the 14th Instant, Lieutenant-General Fink, being appointed his Royal Highness's Proxy, is lately come from Berlin for that purpose; and the 17th her Royal Highness will set out from hence for that Court. Letters from Saxony