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Venice, October 26. N. S.

**W**E hear from Rome, that the Marshal de Tesse has signified to the College of Cardinals his taking upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the French King; that of Plenipotentiary being not known in the Court of Rome. On the 16th Instant Count Boneval, at the Head of 350 Men, with 6 Pieces of Cannon, march'd out of Comacchio, in order to dislodge the Ecclesiastical Troops from Ostellata, at which Place 2000 Soldiers and 1400 Peasants were entrench'd: The Germans attack'd them with great Vigour, and, after an Hour's dispute, utterly routed them. Count Boneval, in this Action, was wounded in the Hand, Arm and Side, by three Musket Balls. 'Tis said the Imperialists were so much exasperated at the Resistance of the Peasants, that, after having burnt the Town and Church, they put the Inhabitants to the Sword, without sparing even the Priest of the Place.

**Berlin, Novemb. 3. N. S.** His Majesty has lately a Conference with the Margravine of Bareith at Charlottenburg, in which it is said the Motives which induced the Margrave, her Husband, to insist upon the King's recalling his Troops out of Plaffenburg, were explained to His Majesty's Satisfaction. The Margravine visited the Prince's Royal yesterday, and designs to see her Brother, the Margrave Philip, at Swedt, before she returns to Bareith. An Officer has been lately dispatched to General Arnheim with Orders from his Majesty, to enquire upon what Terms his Majesty's Troops are to act in the Ferrarce, and to settle their Winter-Quarters. The King has so great a disposition to bring the Disputes at Hamburg to a speedy Conclusion, that he has ordered his Minister there to give up some ceremonial Points, which are insisted on by the Imperial Court, and designs to use his good Offices with his Majesty of Sweden to consent to the same. Letters from Wilda, of the 21st of the last Month, say, that in the late Action between the Swedes and Moscovites, General Bauer was wounded on the Muscovites side; and among the Swedes were killed General Lodi, and the Colonels Wrangel and Lewenhaupt. These Letters add, that the King of Sweden is in the Territories of Starodubie.

**From the Camp at Rouffelaer, November 8. N. S.** Yesterday Morning the Earl of Stairs marched from hence with 6 Squadrons, and was joined by 4 Squadrons more, and 10 Battalions from the Detachments encamped at Kortmarcq and Langemarcq, with which he is ordered to take Post at Dixmuyde, and secure for the use of our Troops what Corn he can find in that part of the Country, the Enemy having ordered the Inhabitants to carry all their Grain into Ipres.

**Offen, Nov. 11. N. S.** On the 8th Instant the Forces under the Command of Lieutenant-General Erle march'd from the Camp of Albertus into the Cover'd-way of this Town, where they are now post'd. 'Tis said, that a Detachment from the Duke of Marlborough's Army, after having taken Possession of Dixmuyde, are marching towards Furnes; and that the chief Inhabitants of the latter place are removing their Effects to Newport. 4000 Workmen, cover'd by a strong Detachment, are continually employ'd in Fortifying la Bassée, in order to secure Winter Quarters for our Forces in that Country. The Enemy, in the mean time, are strengthening Bruges and Ghent, and throwing up Works round the Village of Leminghen. Letters from Ghent of the 6th say, that the Enemy are preparing to build Hatts along the Scheldt; and that the Town of Bruges, being in great feci-

ty of Provisions, have been lately supplied from Ghent. The Duke of Vendosme hath held a Grand Council of War, in which all the General Officers assisted. These Advices add, that notwithstanding the great Fire which was made from the Citadel of Lille, the Besiegers carried on their Works with much Vigour and Success; and that Prince Eugene had resolv'd to make the principal Attack upon the Walled Ravelin, between the Royal Bastion, and that of Anjou. It was believed the Besiegers would, within few Days, make an Assault upon the first Cover'd-way. 'Tis advis'd from Antwerp, of the 8th Instant, that according to their Letters of the 4th from Lille, the Allies had all their Batteries ready to play upon the Bastion of Anjou on the 6th; and that it was not thought the Marschal de Beaufiers was in a condition to hold out long. Both Armies continue in their former Camps.

**Falmouth, November 1.** Yesterday came in the Sanrocho of Leghorn, from Amsterdam, in order to take in Fish. At the same time fail'd the Herbert-Galley of London, Captain Freeman Commander, from Leghorn, laden with Fruit for London; two Dutch Doggers of and from Zurikzee, bound for Bourdeaux; the St. James of Rotterdam from Ireland, bound for Ostend; and the Swallow Brigantine of New-England, from Plymouth, laden with Corn.

**Plymouth, November 2.** This Day came in two Dutch Men of War from Rotterdam, and under their Convoy the Anne, Thomas Jones Master, bound for this Place; the Prince Eugene for New-England; the Sylvia-Galley for Carolina; and the John for Dublin.

**Dartmouth, November 2.** Yesterday fail'd from hence the Dutch Bufs, and the three Doggers for France, which lately put in here, being forced by contrary Winds. The Swedish Vessel laden with Salt, and a Zealand Billinder laden with Wine, remain still here: As also the English Brill-Vessel of and for Rotterdam, laden with Salt, from France, which is now stopp'd on account of being an unfair Trader. This Day came in here a Galliot Hoy from Gluckstad, laden with Pipe Staves, bound for Plymouth.

**Bristol, November 3.** This Day fail'd out of King-Road the Antegoa Packet-Boat, Thomas Williams Commander, for the West-Indies; the Anna Maria for Oporto; and the Dorothy for Cork and Antegoa.

**Portsmouth, November 4.** Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Bedford-Galley arriv'd at Spithead, thro' the Needles, and in the Afternoon sail'd into the Harbour. At the same time arriv'd at Spithead a Dutch Man of War, with 10 or 12 Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters under her Convoy, from the Downs.

**Yarmouth, November 5.** On the 3d Instant pass'd thro' our Road one of the homeward bound Russia Fleet, but last from Newcastle, bound for London. The same Day came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Advice Prize and the Burchet Sloop, from the Southward; as did at the same time the Leghorn Galley, Capt. Clarke, from the River of Thames, in order to lade Herrings here for the Straights. This Day fail'd out of our Road the Centurion and Moses Gallies, both laden with Red Herrings for Leghorn; and several Ships with Herrings for the River of Thames, and divers other Coasters to the Southward. A great number of small Ships belonging to this Place, laden with Herrings, fail'd hence this Afternoon for Rotterdam.

**Deal, November 6.** Yesterday fail'd the Bartholomew Galley for Gibraltar. This Day came in Her Majesty's Ships the Medway and Pembroke.