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Vienna, October 4. N. S.

THE Malecontents having evacuated New-hausel, General Heister has put a Garrison into the Place under the Command of Count Zinzendorf, and marched with the Imperial Army towards Scoperschans, where he understood the Enemy had formed a considerable Body. Immediately upon his Approach they retired, as did likewise Count Caroli with the Forces under his Command from the Neighbourhood of Erla to Sagiva. A Body of Malecontents having set Fire to the Suburbs of Oedembourg, the Flames reached the Town, and reduced the greatest Part of it to Ashes. Another Body having killed and carried off several Persons that were working in the Vineyards near Alba Regalis, they were encountred in their Retreat by a Party of the Imperialists, who entirely defeated them. When General Heister has reduced such Posts as are necessary for securing the Communication with Buda, the Army will separate, and go into Winter Quarters. Our Apprehensions of the Plague are much lessened, since we have been informed that it begins to abate in several Places; and, as the Winter approaches, we hope it will cease entirely.

Brussels, October 18. N. S. Letters from Vittoria of the 2d Instant confirm the Dutches of Anjou's arrival at that Place the Day before; and our Letters from Paris tell us, she was attended by the Council, the several Courts, and a numerous Retinue. The Duke of Anjou accompanied them the 25th past to Cabeçon, and returned the same Evening to Valladolid, where he was the 30th. The Body of Troops to be Commanded by the Duke de Vendome lay encamped at Tudela de Duero, two Leagues from Valladolid; but the Advices from Paris say, they were to march the 30th towards Salamanca. Our Letters from Paris add, that the Marechal de Noailles was expected suddenly at Court, where he is to make a true Representation of the State of Affairs in Spain; after which he is to return into Rouffillon, where his Army is to be considerably reinforced by a strong Detachment from the Duke of Berwick in Dauphiné. It is said, this Detachment will be embarked on Board some Vessels which they are fitting out for that purpose at Thoulon. Letters from Francfort of the 12th advise, that the two Armies continue in their former Posts; that the Deputies of the Circles of Swabia and Franconia were daily in Conference with the Count de Gronsfeld, about the Repartition of the Winter Quarters. General Gronsfeld has strengthened his Army with a Detachment from the Garrison of Landau; and had Orders to keep the Field as long as possible, to prevent the Enemy from making any Draughts for Spain.

Hague, October 18. N. S. Signior Grimani arrived here the 14th Instant from Venice in his way

to England, where he is to reside in Quality of Ambassador from that Republick. The French having lately formed a Design to Surprize Mons, in which they were to have been assisted by some in Garrison there; an Officer belonging to the Garrison of Condé discovered the Treason, for which he hath been rewarded with a Company in the Regiment of Dopst, and the chief Conspirator is fled to Valenciennes. They write from Lisle, that great Numbers of Deserters are brought daily thither. Some from Aire report, that the Garrison was in great want of Provisions; that the Governour dared not trust the Defence of the Outworks to the Swiss, who grew Mutinous for want of Pay. It is farther advised, that the flying Camp which the French have formed between St. Omer and Bombourg, had been considerably strengthened by several Detachments from their Towns in Flanders, and that they had reinforced the Garrison of St. Omer, for which Place they were still under some Apprehensions, and had therefore provided it with all manner of Necessaries; and were preparing for a long and vigorous Defence. Letters from Paris of the 13th Instant tell us, the Duke of Anjou was preparing to put himself at the Head of his Army, and that the Body of Troops they expected from Eskremadura consisted of ten or twelve thousand Men. These Letters add, that his Catholick Majesty's Army continued the 30th of the last Month in the Neighbourhood of Madrid, but that some Detachments had been made for the Reduction of Toledo and Segovia. The States having resolved to raise two Millions by way of Loan, and proposed to pay ten per Cent. Interest for twenty Years, and sink the Principal, the Subscriptions for the said Sum were compleat in three Days time.

Plymouth, October 10. On the 5th Instant came in her Majesty's Ships the Cornwall, Essex, Pembroke and Litchfield from Cruising, a Dutch Dogger with Butter from Ireland, a Dutch Ship from Curasoa, two Swedes with Pitch and Tar from Stockholm for this Place, and the Hope of and from Dram with Deals for a Market. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ships the York and Mountague to the Eastward.

Falmouth, October 7. Yesterday sailed the Peace Dogger Privateer of Flushing to Cruize; also arrived the Page Frigate, Jos. Cook Commander, in seven Weeks from Virginia, from whence she sailed with twenty eight sail of Merchant Ships under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Kinsale and Maidstone, from whom, by bad Weather, she parted on the 18th of the last Month.

Cowes, October 9. Last Saturday in the Evening came to Spithead her Majesty's Ship the Burlington, having lost her Masts. At the same time passed by for the Downs near one hundred Sail from Virginia and the West-Indies under Convoy, who, it is said, all happily joined about the Soundings.

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