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Lisbon, October 4. N. S.

THE Chatham Man of War is arrived here in four Days from Gibraltar, and brings an Account, that the City of Cordova in Andalusia had declared for his Catholick Majesty. The Captain adds, that being in Company with the Grafton, and another British Man of War, they took in the Height of Cales two Genoese Ships richly laden, having, besides other valuable Goods, four hundred thousand Pieces of Eight on Board, all belonging to several French Merchants; and that the Grafton had carried the Prizes into Port Mahon. The Portugueze Army hath passed the Guadiana, and is penetrating into Andalusia, in order to oblige that Province to declare for King Charles III.

Vienna, October 8. N. S. This Court having received Intimations of a Treaty on Foot between the Pope and the Princes of Italy, his Imperial Majesty has ordered the Marquis de Prié, his Minister at the Court of Rome, to enquire diligently what Foundations there are for such a Report. General Heister having been lately indisposed, has left the Command of the Army in Hungary to General Cusani, and is gone to a Seat he hath in Stiria. The Emperor is frequently in Conference with his Ministers upon the Publick Affairs, especially those in Spain; and it is confirmed, that his Imperial Majesty has ordered a Reinforcement of six thousand Men to be sent immediately to King Charles the Third. Our Advices from Constantinople tell us, General Ribinski, the King of Poland's Ambassador to the Ottoman Port, was speedily expected there; that it was not doubted but that he would meet with a very favourable Reception, and that his Negotiations would have the desired Success. It is said, the late Vizier having affected too much Popularity during his Administration, the Populace seem much disgusted at his Disgrace, and endeavoured to excite the Janisaries to a Revolt. We hear from Poland, that the Garrison of Caminiec has lately received a Reinforcement, and consists at present of three thousand Men, plentifully supplied with Ammunition and Provisions: This is owing to the Care of Count Fleming, General of the Artillery, who has likewise ordered five thousand Polish Horse to be quartered near that Place, and the Fortrefs of St. Trinity.

From the Camp before Aire, October 20. N. S. The Lodgments along the first Ditch, at the Attack on the side of St. Quentin, being joined the 15th at Night, we have since enlarged and perfected the same, and made five Overtures in order to lay the Bridges, which we shall begin this Night, though the wet Weather, and the Marshiness of the Ground, make our Approaches very difficult. On the side of Lambé all the Bridges over the first Ditch are

finished, and we have carried on several Saps from our Lodgments on the other side, which are advanced within a few Paces of the Palisadoes, and we have already made very practicable Breaches at both Attacks. The Marechal d'Harcourt having marched all his Troops over the Canche, has sent part of the Household away to their Winter Quarters, cantoned the Horse in the Country between the Canche and the Autie, and encamped the Foot in one Line from Hedin to Montreuil, having his Head Quarters at St. André au Bois.

Brussels, October 22. N. S. We understand by our Letters of the 18th from Paris, that a Courier from Spain had brought Advice, that the Dukes of Anjou and Vendome were gone from Valladolid towards Salamanca, where the Army is to assemble, and be joined by the Troops expected from the Frontiers of Portugal, under the Command of the Marquis de Bay. Count Staremberg broke up on the 24th from the Neighbourhood of Madrid, and is marched towards Andalusia, in order to join the Troops that are moving likewise from Portugal, after which he will advance towards the Enemy. These Letters add, that the Cities of Toledo and Segovia had submitted to his Catholick Majesty, who has ordered a Declaration to be Published at Madrid, Toledo, and other Places, wherein he commands all the Grandees that have followed the Duke of Anjou, and are still in his Interests, to quit that Prince, threatening otherwise to Confiscate their Estates. All the Spanish Prisoners of State that are at present at Bayonne, are to be removed from thence to the Castle of Vincennes near Paris. The French King has ordered all his Intendants in the Maritime Provinces to declare, that the English and Dutch Fishermen are not to be Molested in any manner whatsoever, either by the Men of War, Privateers, or any other Ships belonging to France. Letters from Francfort of the 15th Instant advise, that the two Armies continued in their former Posts; that the Repartition of Winter Quarters for the Germans was agreed upon, but that there was no likelihood of their separating 'till the Campaign in Flanders was brought to a Conclusion. The Prince of Niewbourg, great Master of the Teutonick Order, arrived at Francfort the 13th, and will set out from thence to Mayence as soon as he has Surveyed a new Palace he had ordered to be built in that City.

Hague, October 21. N. S. According to our Advices from the Frontiers, the French have already begun to make their Forces file out towards their Winter Quarters, those of the Household being upon their March to Paris. The 15th Instant at Night a strong Body of Troops, consisting of Salablanca's Spanish Regiment, and two Squadrons of Daudignis's Dragoons, marched out of Brussels at the