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*Venice, October 24. N. S.*

Letters from Naples of the 14th advise, that the Prince of Darmstadt set out that Morning from thence with a numerous Retinue, in order to meet the Count de Borromeo, who left Rome the 12th Instant, without demanding Audience of the Pope, or Sacred College; who he knew would not receive him with the Distinctions due to his new Quality of Viceroy of Naples. The Court of Rome cannot conceal the Satisfaction they have received from the Death of the late Cardinal Grimani, whom they considered as too much a Venetian to be sincerely affected to the Interests of the Holy See. The Maltese Gallies have lately taken a Corsair of Barbary, who lost one hundred Men in the Fight; and the rest of the Crew, two hundred and ten in number, are made Slaves. The Hereditary Prince of Tuscany hath lain dangerously ill for some time, and they begin to despair of his Recovery. This gives great uneasiness to the Family of the Medici, and to the Italian Princes in general, who are apprehensive that the Death of this Prince will be attended with new Claims and Pretensions, that may prove fatal in the Consequence. They write from Leghorn, that Sir John Norris was returned with his Squadron into Port Mahon; that the Algerines had put their Dey to Death, and substituted another in his Place; that the French Convoy from Provence, consisting of forty Sail, and bound to the Levant to load with Corn, had been seen in the Archipelago; and that the Concordia, a Zealand Privateer, had brought into that Port a French Ship called the Fortune, carrying twenty two Guns, which he took near the Height of Monaco after a warm Dispute, wherein the French Captain and a Sailor were killed, and several wounded.

*Berlin, November 1. N. S.* Last Monday his Prussian Majesty, with the Queen, and all the Court, left Potsdam, and came to reside in this Town all the Winter. The Elector of Hanover having invited the Prince and Princess Royal to come to the Geure, where he is taking the Diversion of Hunting, the King has given them leave to go, and they design to set out for that Place next Tuesday. Letters from Dantzick of the 29th say, the Army of the Crown having taken the Oath to his Polish Majesty, had afterwards separated, and were gone into their Winter Quarters. The Muscovite Troops which were designed to be transported to Denmark, continue near Dantzick, although the Polish Court have endeavoured to persuade them to March into Podlachia, and take their Winter Quarters there. His Polish Majesty has at present taken his Residence at Dantzick, where the Officers and Ministers which attend him are likewise lodged. We have Advice, that the Town of Revel capitulated the 8th of October, and that the Muscovites took Possession of it the 10th.

*From the Camp before Aire, November 6. N. S.* At the Attack on the side of Lambré the Saps are carried on within a few Paces of the Salient Angle of the Counterscarp and Flèche. On the Right

the Bridge towards the Curtain is considerably advanced; and last Night the Overture was made in order to lay a Bridge to the Breach in the Bastion of Thiene. We have now four Pieces of Cannon on the Counterscarp, which play on the Breach in the Curtain, to favour the finishing the Bridge; two that play on the Communication to the Ravelin, and two more that were mounted this Morning to play on the Wing of the Hornwork which might incommode us in the making the Bridge to the Bastion. The Bridge before the Ravelin being finished, our Miners began yesterday Morning to work at the foot of the Breach and this Morning got into the Enemy's Gallery, which runneth along the Rampart of the same. On the side of St. Quentin the Enemy have quitted the Salient Angle of the Counterscarp before the Ravelin of the Port d' Arras; and our other Saps are so far advanced, that it is hoped by to Morrow Night we shall oblige the Enemy to quit all that part of the Counterscarp that we want at present. We are making a new Battery in the Counterscarp, to finish the Breach in the Ravelin. The Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions being arrived at the Places for which they were designed, Lieutenant-General Collyer is returned with his Forces to Pont-Rouge, at which Place it is thought fit to continue them for the conveniency of Forage. On Monday last the Troops of the Prince of Savoy's Army made a very good Forage in the Boulonnois. The Foragers were covered with a Guard of two thousand Foot and two hundred Horse, but met with no Opposition from the Enemy.

*Hague, November 7. N. S.* Our Letters from France tell us, the Troops under the Duke of Berwick's Command in Dauphiné, that were designed for Spain, began their March towards that Country the 24th of the last Month. It is thought the Duke de Noailles is by this time at the Head of the Forces in Roussillon, where the Intendants of the Provinces have received Orders to supply them with every thing necessary for their Subsistence. The French give out that they are not to attempt any Siege, but to penetrate directly into Catalonia and Arragon. We have as yet received no Letters immediately from Spain, since those of the 26th and 28th of September from Barcelona. The French continue to magnify the situation of the Duke of Anjou's Affairs, and to represent ours as under unpromising Circumstances. The Fleet designed for the Mediterranean is fitting out with all possible Expedition, and they still say it will be ready to Sail by the latter end of this Month. The States of Holland are to reassemble on Wednesday next, at which time the state of the War for the ensuing Year will be ready to be laid before them. Several Difficulties relating to the Repartition of Winter Quarters having been adjusted, an Express hath been sent from hence to the Army, with the Resolution of the States-General in that particular. My Lord Rivers arrived here the 5th in the Morning, and set out yesterday at Noon for Helvoetsluys, in his Return to England. The Count de Zinzendorf is expected here to Day or to Morrow, from Vienna.

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