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Berlin, Octob. 10. N. S.

**T**HE King return'd last Monday from Goltz to Landsberg, and intends to remove the next Week from thence to Potsdam. Some time since, the Bishop of Spiga, Privy Counsellor to the Elector Palatine, came hither, with a Commission from his Electoral Highness to his Majesty; and proposeth to continue here 'till the King's Return. Several Saxon Bombardiers are lately gone through this Place, in their way to the King of Poland's Army in Pomerania, where the Allies seem still resolv'd to lay Siege to Stralsund; in order to which, the Train of Artillery, which they are likewise sending out of Saxony into Pomerania, is expected to day at Zoffen, whither the Prince Royal of Prussia went this Morning to see it. General Schonfeld, who Commands the Danes at the Blockade of Wismar, has receiv'd Orders to join the Army before Stralsund with all his Infantry; and General Rantzau is appointed to relieve him with Three thousand Horse. We do not yet hear that the Danes have made their intended Descent into the Isle of Rugen: On the contrary, we were told some time since, that a Party of Suedes had made a Sally out of Stralsund, and burnt the greatest part of the Ships and Boats that had been prepar'd for that Expedition; but we have not yet receiv'd a Confirmation of that Advice. It is reported here, that the Contagion begins to appear at Rostock, where the Danes have their Magazines; and, that both the Danish and Saxon Troops have been much diminish'd through Sickness and Desertion. Both those Armies are preparing Barraques for their Defence against the Severities of the Season.

**Hamburgh, Oct. 16. N. S.** Our Letters that are come in this Day from Poland, make no mention of the King of Sueden, or when his Majesty intends to depart from Bender. They tell us, the Republick have sent two Deputies to the Grand Vizir, who continues encamp'd with his Army on this side the River Pruth. The Deputies are order'd to represent to that Minister, that it is the Intention and Desire of King Augustus of Poland, and the whole Republick, to preserve a friendly Intelligence with the Ottoman Port; and likewise to insist with the Vizir, that his Suedish Majesty, whom they consider as a sworn Enemy to the King and Republick of Poland, may not be conducted through that Kingdom, but rather through Hungary, as the surest means to prevent those Disorders with which his Passage will otherwise be necessarily attended. They are also to declare, that neither the King, or the Republick, can safely consent to have the Muscovite Forces evacuate Poland, till his said Suedish Majesty has quitted the Turkish Territories, and is return'd into his own Dominions. General Willingk has demanded of the Duchy of Breeme, a Contribution of Eighty-four thousand Crowns; together with Five thousand Bushels of Corn, which is later

ded for the Service of the Suedish Forces in Pomerania. The Danish Minister has presented a Request to our Senate, in behalf of the Jews of Altona, of whom the King of Denmark has demanded a Gratuity of Twenty thousand Crowns; which Sum, they alledge, they are unable to raise, by reason that their Trade with this City has been under a Prohibition, which on that Account the King of Denmark endeavours to get remov'd. It is not yet known what Resolutions have been taken by the Senate in that Affair; but the Danish Minister expects this Day to receive his Answer. The King of Poland has laid a Tax of Nine thousand Crowns a Week on the Towns of Anclam and Gripswald, over and above the Forage requir'd of them; and a Detachment has been made of Four thousand Men from the Army, who are to endeavour to possess themselves of an advantageous Post near the latter of those Places; the Success of which Enterprize, we expect with our next Letters from Pomerania.

**Hanover, Oct. 16. N. S.** On the Thirteenth, in the Morning the Elector and the whole Court set out from hence for Geure; where they propose to reside for six Weeks, and divert themselves with the Hunting of the Stag. General Craffau, an Officer in the King of Sueden's Service, and Deputy-Governour of the Duchy of Breeme, having been sent hither to desire the good Offices of this Court for the Security of that Country from the Invasion of the Danes, had Audience of his Electoral Highness on the Ninth, and return'd from hence on the Fourteenth, to Staden. We have Letters from Berlin of the Thirteenth, advising, That the Saxon Artillery, consisting of twelve Pieces of Cannon, and several Ammunition Waggons, pass'd through that Place the Day before. As this Convoy makes very short Marches, it is computed that it will be at least a Fortnight before it can be able to come up with the Army: In the mean time, Part of the Garrison of Stetin having receiv'd Orders to be in a readiness to march out of that Place upon the first Notice, it is thought the Suedes have some Design upon the Convoy, which is to pass through the Neighbourhood of that City.

**Hague, Oct. 23. N. S.** On the Thirteenth in the Morning Baron Bothmar, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Hanover, was in Conference with the States-General; since which the States of Holland have been assembled, and have had divers Publick Affairs under their Consideration. Letters from Paris of the Sixteenth advise, that it was not yet known when the Duke of Noailles would return into Spain, nor at what time the Detachment was to be made from the Army in Dauphine; tho' it is assur'd, that the Forces in those Parts are to separate very speedily. The Right Honourable the Earl Rivers arriv'd here last Night from England, and set out this Morning for Hanover. The Count de Goes is return'd hither as Minister from Vienna, and has deliver'd in his Credentials to the States accordingly. We have Letters dated from Constantinople the

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