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Moscow, Oct. 22. N. S.

**W**E are advis'd here, that a Persian Ambassador is arriv'd at Astracan, with Presents from his Master to his Czarish Majesty; whereupon the usual Sums have been appointed for the defraying his Expences: And whereas it appears that he hath brought many Goods of Merchandize with him according to the Custom of the Persians, Orders have been sent to Astracan, that none shall be allow'd to pass, or be deliver'd, till they have paid the Customs due upon 'em. Several Officers are arriv'd here in order to raise Recruits, and make new Levies, which are carry'd on with great Diligence and Success. It is reported, that the Czar has assign'd to the Hospodar of Moldavia two Districts in the Ukrain, which will entitle him to the Command of near Twelve thousand Cossacks; and that his Majesty has likewise conferr'd upon him some Places in his own Dominions, amounting to a considerable yearly Income.

*Dresden, Nov. 17. N. S.* Our Letters from Lemberg in Poland, of the Thirtieth of the last Month, advise, that the Crown-General arriv'd there on the Twenty-fifth, and was receiv'd under a triple Discharge of the Artillery belonging to that Place; and that a Committee of the Senators, and the Deputies of the Equestrian Order, were to meet there on the Sixteenth Instant, in order to make a Repartition of Winter Quarters for the Army of the Crown. A Turkish Aga was likewise speedily expected at the same Place, with an Answer to the Representation lately made to the Grand Vizir in behalf of the Republick. The Infection continues to carry off great Numbers of the Inhabitants in Lublin, and has prevail'd to such a degree at Czernicow and other Places in the Ukrain, that whole Towns are already depopulated. The Muscovite Army, under the Command of General Czeremettow, continues near Mariampole in Volhinia, the General's Head-Quarters being at Polone near that Place; and the Forces are so Canton'd, as to extend themselves from thence to Kiow on the Borysthenes. The Lithuanian Army is decamp'd from Mariampole, and Marching to the Winter-Quarters that have been assign'd them in the Dutchy of Lithuania. These Letters add, that General Baver was remov'd with the Troops under his Command from the Confines of Mazovia; and having been join'd by another Body of Muscovite Forces near Elbing, was continuing his March towards Pomerania. His Czarish Majesty has order'd some Warlike Stores to be bought at Koningsberg, and to be carried from thence to Elbing, where great Complaints are made of the Hardships the Inhabitants labour under thro' the severe Exactions of the Muscovites. We have Letters of the Sixth Instant from Warlaw, importing, that they had receiv'd Advice there, that the King of Sweden's Interest had so far prevail'd at the Fort, that the Grand Signior had consented to that Prince's Continuance at Bender the ensuing Winter; and that not only a sufficient Quantity of Forage, and other necessary Provisions, were already brought thither for that purpose; but, that consi-

derable Remittances had been made from Constantinople, for the defraying of his Majesty's Expences. According to these Advices, thirty Suedish Officers have found means to pass through Poland unmolested, and are arriv'd safe at Bender. The Hospodar of Wallachia having been depriv'd of his Dignity by the Grand Signior for his Adherence to the Czar of Muscovy, his Brother has, by Order of the Port, been appointed to succeed him in that Principality. We have Letters of the Tenth Instant from Thorn, importing, that two Women died there suddenly in the Street; for which Reason, the Muscovites, garrison'd in that Place, carefully examine all Passengers, suffering none to be admitted into the City, but such as bring Certificates of Health, and make it appear that they come from no Places suspected of an Infection. On the Twelfth Instant, the Council of this Place sent from hence Thirty thousand Dollars under a Body of Troops, who are order'd to Convoiy it to the Saxon Camp before Stralsund. The next Day a Courier arriv'd here from the King of Poland, with pressing Instances to the Regency, to make speedy Remittances of larger Sums for the same Service. As the Muscovites have been oblig'd to send their Horse back into Poland for want of Forage, it is believ'd here, that the same Orders will be given to the Saxon Cavalry in Pomerania. On Wednesday last the Count de Werthern, who assisted as second Ambassador from this Court at the late Election of an Emperor at Frankfort, return'd from thence hither, and is to proceed forthwith from this Place in order to wait on his Polish Majesty in Pomerania.

*Hamburg, Novemb. 24. N. S.* Our last Letters from the Danish Camp before Stralsund advise, that some of their Ships have taken several Prizes laden with Corn, and among them a Packet-boat with Letters on Board, which the Suedes throw over before they surrender'd; but as they fell on the Banks of Sand, the Danes are in hopes of recovering them. They add, that a large Suedish Ship of Sixty Guns, is suppos'd by the Signals she has made, to have struck on the Sands, whereupon Orders have been given to burn her. According to these Letters the Danish Sailors have already plunder'd several Places in the Isle of Rugen, and brought off a considerable Booty. This has put the Inhabitants into a great Consternation, and oblig'd 'em to remove their most valuable Effects into the City of Stralsund. A Party of Thirty Men from the Garrison of Wismar, having committed great Disorders on an Estate in the Dutchy of Mecklenburgh, belonging to the Baron de Lowendahl; and murder'd one of his Tenants, Complaint has been thereupon made to the Governour of Wismar, who immediately order'd the Officer that commanded the Party to be put under an Arrest. The Landgrave of Hesse Cassel's Minister at Ratisbon, has presented a Memorial to the Diet, as well in his Master's Name, as in that of the Duke of Mecklenburgh, complaining of the exorbitant Supplies of Provision and Forage rais'd on the Duke's Subjects, by the Kings of Denmark and Poland, for the Subsistence of their Armies in Pomerania; but