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Vienna, September 18.

THIS Court has received Advice from Sardinia of the 3d Instant, by a Courier from Naples, importing, that on the 26th, 27th and 28th past, the Spaniards bombard-ed Cagliari from the Sea; that on the 29th they landed four Pieces of Cannon and five Mortars, with which they continued firing on the Town to the 3d Instant; but without having done much Damage, or begun any formal Attack: That their Land-Forces were not above 5000 Men compleat; and that the Viceroy, the Marquess de Rubi, was determined to make a good Defence. The two Princes of Bavaria arrived here from the Army two Days ago, and will stay here (as is given out) about a Fortnight. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is expected here from Lintz. The last Letters from the Imperial Army encamped at Semlin, relate, that five Turks arrived unexpectedly there, without any Passport or Guard, and delivered a Letter to Prince Eugene; upon which it was immediately reported in the Camp, that they had brought Proposals of Peace; but the Letter was only to desire that the Hostages which the Turks left in Belgrade for the Performance of the Capitulation, might be set at Liberty, which was immediately ordered, and they accordingly went away with those Turks, without any mention of Peace on either Side. Prince Eugene came back from Semendria on the 8th, and having passed by Panzova, gave Orders for its being fortified, which they are accordingly going to do out of Hand. The Troops which convoyed that Part of the Garrison of Belgrade that went by Land as far as Nissa, are returned to the Camp, and report, that the Grand Vizier had been deposed, and a Son of the old Bashaw of Bohnia put in his Place. Some Regiments which were sent after the Tartars in Upper Hungary, have received Orders to march into Transylvania, that they may be ready to join General Steinville in case of Need, all the Tartars who were in the Turkish Army being gone to Walachia. Last Night Sir Robert Sutton arrived here from Paris.

Hague, Oct. 1. On the 29th past the Deputies of the States General had a Conference with the British Ministers the Lord Cadogan and Mr. Whitworth, to communicate to them the Memorials which had been given in by the Spanish Ambassadour the Marquess Berritti-Landi, to justify the Expedition against Sardinia. The Deputies assured them, that as the good Offices of their High Mightinesses had been desired for composing the present Troubles, they were ready to joyn with His Britannick Majesty in his Endeavours for preserving the Tranquility of Italy. These Memorials have likewise been communicated by the States to the Marquess de Chateaufort the French Ambassadour, and to the Imperial Minister Baron Heems. The States General have thought fit to write a Letter to the Czar, in favour of the Town of Dantzick, at the earnest Request of the Magistrates of that City, and in Consideration of the great Interest they have in the Trade thither. M. Voorfchooten, the only Son of M. Duyvenvoorde, late Ambassadour of the States at the Court of Great Britain, dyed here of the Small-Pox the 28th past: He is excellent, being a young Gentleman of very great Parts.

Genoa, Sept. 21. We have Advice that the Marquess de Rubi makes a brave Defence in Cagliari, so that 'tis believed he will hold out till the Succours arrive.

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereupon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon to 2 in the Afternoon, until the said 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed. Therefore the Proprietors, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees,