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Berne, October 2.

THE Abbot of St. Gall having lately made some Propositions by the Baron de la Tour his Chief Minister, to this State, for accommodating all Differences between him and the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, upon certain preliminary Conditions, the chief of which is the Reimbursement of the Charges of the last War; the Sovereign Council here came some Days ago to a Resolution to write an Answer to the Minister of the said Abbot, importing the Impossibility of complying with his Demand to treat upon such Preliminaries, which clearly manifested, that he had no sincere Inclination to come to an Accommodation; that the Method of treating upon Preliminaries was not usual in the Helvetick Body; and that they had not engaged to the Emperor to treat upon such a Foot; but that they were willing to enter into a Conference for adjusting Matters according to the usual Method; and that in such Case they would moderate such Articles of the Convention of Roschack as should appear to bear too hard upon the Abbot, upon his Representations to that Effect. This Answer has been transmitted to Zurich for the Approbation of that Canton; after which it will be sent to the Baron de la Tour. The Person who was accused and convicted of having taken several Relicks out of the Chapel of St. Gall, having been condemned in the last Diet to be banished for Life, and to undergo some corporal Punishment besides, has lately found Means to escape out of Prison. They write from Genoa of the 26th past, that according to Advices of the 17th from Cagliari, that Place held out still against the Spaniards; and that the Viceroy of that Island had received from Naples a considerable Succour of Money and Ammunition.

Vienna, Oct. 3. The two Princes of Bavaria during their Stay at this Court have been treated every Night with Balls. They design to set out to Morrow for Munich, and the Electoral Prince of Saxony is expected very soon after their Departure, it being ordered that they should not be here at the same Time, to prevent Disputes about the Ceremonial: His said Electoral Highness will come incognito, under the Title of Count of Lusace. Our last Letters from the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene advise, that the Detachment which was commanded to take Zwornick in Bosnia, having raised a Battery against the Palanka or Suburbs of that Place, and having made a Breach, attacked it Sword in Hand, and carried it by Storm; upon which they had begun to attack the Town it self, but finding the Garrison resolved to make a vigorous Defence, they had sent to Prince Eugene for a Reinforcement, which had accordingly been ordered thither. On the 17th past a Body of Turks made an Attempt to dislodge the Imperialists from the Suburbs of Zwornick, on which Occasion General Petras was wounded in the Foot, Baron Huilier a Cornet in the Regiment of Caraffa was killed, and some Soldiers were killed and wounded, but the Turks were repulsed with much greater Loss on their Side: The Turks would fain save that Place, but without any Appearance of Success, We have confirmed Advice from Transylvania and Marmaros, that the Body of Tartars which lately made an Incursion into the Country on that Side, have been forced to retire, without carrying off any Slaves with them, and leaving behind them in their hasty Retreat several thousand Horses. Four Turks, who were made Prisoners between Widin and Nissa, and brought by our Rascians to the Camp at Semlin, reported, that the Remains of the Ottoman