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Genoa, October 25 ..

H E Imperial Regiments of Bareith, Koningseck, Zumjungen, and Anspach, making together 7000 Men, are all imbark'd on the Transport-Ships in our Port, and will set Sail to Morrow for Sicily, under Convoy of the Rupert and Dreadnought, and of a Neapolitan Man of War. Our last Advices from that Island say, the Spaniards had put a Garrison of 2500 Men into Messina; that they were preparing to besieze Melazzo with rooto Men, which Place is very strong by its Situation, and has in it a Garrison of 3000 Germans, and 800 Piemontese; and that the Remainder of their Troops being about 4000, commanded by the Count de Mortemar, was marching to attack the Town of Trapani, the Garrison whereof consists wholly of Piemontese.

Capenhagen, Nov. 1. On the 18th of the last Month the British Squadron commanded by Sir John Norris, came from Bornholm to the Bay of King. The 20th, a confiderable Number of British and Dutch Merchant Ships, under Convoy of several Men of War, came into our Road, many of them being very much shattered by a violent Storm, which forced several Merchant Ships on Shore on the Island of Bornholm, and we fear others have soundred at Sea. This Misfortune fell chiefly upon the Dutch Trade, there being few or none of the British Ships missing. The 23d the British Squadron came likewise into our Road from the Bay of Kiog, to take in Provisions, and to wait for the Arrival of four British Men of War, two of which had been fent to Dantzick, and the other were left off of the Isle of Bornholm, to give Assistance to the Merchant-Men that were in Di-stress, which are since come in. The which are fince come in. Winds being Easterly, the Merchant Ships with their Convoys are fince failed from hence homeward; and the faid Squadron will likewise in a Day or two set Sail for Great

Britain. The King of Denmark went from hence the 25th to Frederickstad, where his Majesty intends to continue a few Days. We have an Account from Norway of, the 15th of the last Month, that the Swedish Troops which made an Inroad into that Country towards Drontheim, had been ob-liged to retreat, having suffer'd very much by the Excursions of the Danish Parties, and laboured besides under a very great Scarcity of Provisions, the want of which, together with their great Fatigues and the Rigour of the Season, had brought Distempers upon them, and rendred many of their Men unfit for Service: That on the other hand, Geperal Budde, who commands the Danish Forces in those Parts, was plentifully supplyed with all Necessaries, and as he has proba-bly been joined by a strong Reinforcement from Christiana, we do not doubt but the Swedes will foon be forced to retire quite out of that Part of the Country.

Hague, Nov. 4. Monsieur Rigo, Secretary to Count Collyer, Ambassadour from this Republick to the Ottoman Porte, arrived herethe 29th past, with Letters from the Grand Signior and the Grand Vizier to the States General, to thank them for the Share they bave had in the Mediation of the late Treaty of Peace at Passarowitz. He left Adrianople the 3d of the last Month, and gives an Account, that the Ottoman State was in perfect Peace and Tranquility, and that the Sultan intended in two or three Weeks to remove with his Court to Conftantinople. The 1st Instant, the Deputies of the Council of State, who were appointed to negociate with the Marquels de Prié such Points as remained unadjusted concerning the Execution of the Barrier-Treaty, made a Report of their Transactions to the States General, who took the same into Confideration Yesterday; and having approved thereof, the Convention for the entire fulfilling of the faid Treaty, will be figned forthwith by the respective Ministers.

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