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Moscow, October 4.

ON Firday last, being the Birth-Day of the Great Chancellor, Prince Czerkaskuoy, the Foreign Ministers, and Persons of the first Distinction, went to pay their Compliments to his Excellency on that Occasion, at his Country House about eight Werst from this City. The Great Chancellor invited them to dine with him, and just as they were sitting down to Table, the Company was agreeably surprized with the Arrival of her Czarish Majesty, accompanied with his Highness the Duke of Holstein. Her Majesty told the Great Chancellor she was come to dine with him; and after Dinner she made his Excellency a Present of a Gold Snuff-Box richly set with Diamonds, and several Presents to the Princess his Spouse, and to his Daughter. Yesterday died, after a lingering Illness, in a very advanced Age, Count Sultkoff, General of her Czarish Majesty's Forces, Colonel of a Regiment of Guards, Governor of Moscow, and Knight of the Order of St. Andrew.

Lisbon, Oct. 22. The Fly Sloop, commanded by Captain Williams, came in here the 10th Instant from her Cruize off Porto, where he met with a Spanish Vessel of about 200 Tons, which he engaged, but unfortunately missed his Prize, by losing his Fore-yard, Fore top-gallant Mast, and Flying Gib-boom, and his Rigging much damaged, which gave the Spaniards an Opportunity of making their Escape. The said Spanish Ship is since got into Viana, from whence we hear, she was a Vessel from the Havana. The Captain and six of her Men were killed in the Action, and twelve wounded; the rest of her Crew allow that if the Sloop could have got up to them again they must have struck. The English lost not a Man; the Lieutenant was slightly wounded with a Pike from the Spanish Vessel when they were aboard each other, but as the Sea ran high, they were so soon separated, that Captain Williams had not Time to enter his Men. All Thoughts of the King of Portugal's returning to the Caldas are entirely laid aside, the Physicians being of Opinion that the Season is too far advanced for his Majesty's undertaking the Journey.

Hollentzritz, Oct. 25. We arrived here, after our March through Wesseritz and Marienfeldtz, and we have the Satisfaction to have almost ruined Marshal Maillebois's Army, without a Battle. Our timely Arrival at Caaden prevented them from occupying those Plains and advancing towards Leuthmeritz. The 17th they all marched back the same Route they came, thro' Mountains, Snow, Defiles, and almost impracticable Roads: We sent after them all our Croates and Hussars, who, join'd with some Peasants, made great Slaughter: They have sent us

in 900 Prisoners, and above 3000 were destroyed by their Swords in the Mountains. They did not march in Order, but run away. At Caaden Provisions failed them, and the Misery they suffered was very great. Their Horse particularly is in a manner destroyed. Yesterday a Lieutenant, with 20 Croates, took 200 Horses from the Midst of the French Army. We have also taken 30 Carts of Ammunition Bread.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27. Yesterday the Court and Council were held, as usual, at the New Palace in this City; their Danish Majesties being now settled here for the Winter. The King has been pleased to give a small Hunting Seat, called Sorgenfrey, about four English Miles from hence, to the Prince Royal for his Diversion.

Berlin, Oct. 27. The Marquis de la Chartardie arrived here Yesterday from Moscow, intending to stay a few Days, and then set out for Paris.

Vienna, Oct. 29. N. S. A Courier arrived this Day at Noon, to confirm the Advice of the Retreat of Marshal Maillebois to Amberg. His Horse is said to be quite ruined, and his Army to be diminished by a Third, which is still follow'd by the Croates, who, in the Upper Palatinate, will be join'd and assisted by the Hussars. Upon this surprizing Event the Great Duke has taken the Party to leave under the Command of Prince Lobkowitz, who has under him the Generals Charles St. Ignon, Preising, Wenceslaus, Wallis, Kollowrath, Holly, Locatelli, Defin, Forgatsch, Luzern, Piccolomini, Meloni and Festetitz, the Regiments of Henry Daun, Schullenberg, Leopold, Palfi, Walseck, Wolfenbuttle, Bethelern, Sizmey, Wettes, Keil, Wurmbrand, Molch, Infantry; and of Cavalry, Lubomirsky, Potztasky, Lobkowitz, Portugal, St. Ignon, Birkenfeld, Dollon and Wirtemberg, with Caroli's, Belesnai's and Festetitz's Regiments of Hussars, besides such Lycanians as were still about Prague, composing in all a Body of above 15,000 effective Men, who are to shut up Marshal de Broglio's Corps once more in that Town, while his Royal Highness with the rest of the Army was actually advanced, as on the 27th Instant, as far as to Waithausen, in order to gain the Danube.

Geneva, Oct. 30. N. S. The Infant Don Philip retired with his Army under the Cannon of the Fort de Barreaux in Dauphiny, two or three Leagues from Montmelian, upon the Approach of the King of Sardinia, and remains there, expecting a Reinforcement of Spanish Troops, which are coming thro' Languedoc. His Sardinian Majesty is at Montmelian, and his Army camps in the Neighbourhood: The advanced Guards of the two Armies are within Cannon Shot of each other. The Commerce between this State and Piemont, thro' the Dutchy of Savoy, is again open.

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