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Petersbourg, October 7.

THE Empress is come this Evening to the Winter Palace for the rest of the Season.

Nice, October 21, N. S. On the 15th Instant his Sardinian Majesty and the Army moved forward to La Turbie, and from thence to Drappe: The Enemy disputed his Ground Inch by Inch, and with more Obstinacy than was expected; but when they found themselves hard pressed, and perceived, by our Way of operating, that we were resolved to force the Posts, and drive them before us, they insensibly gave Way from one Mountain to another, till they came on Monday last into the Plain about this Town, and in the Night passed the Var with some Precipitation, being follow'd close by our Van-guard, which skirmish'd some Time with their Rear before they could all get over the River. On the 19th in the Morning the King of Sardinia march'd to this Place, and enter'd the Town, attended by a numerous Croud of People, and the loudest Acclamations of Joy at the Sight of their Deliverer. The Army is encamped on this Side the Var, and in Sight of the Enemy; who borders the other Side from the Sea to St. Laurent. They still have a Bridge on that River, and have only broke that Part of it which is between us and a small Island they have fill'd with Miquelets and Grenadiers, who keep

firing upon our advanced Posts. In the Castle of Montalban they have left about 100 Men, and 600 in that of Villa Franca. As soon as our Cannon is arrived, it is hoped, we shall be able to force them both. The former can make no Resistance at all, and the other is not expected to hold out long, as the Inhabitants, and our Detachment in the Town of Villa Franca, have found Means to cut off the Water that runs from the neighbouring Mountains into the Castle. We have just received Advice, that the Enemy has entirely burnt his Bridge on the Var, and seems on the Point of marching farther into the Country, where they burn and destroy every thing they cannot carry away with them. Sixteen Spanish Battalions broke up their Camp Yesterday Morning, and, as we are told, were marching towards St. Paul, by which, if true, it is to be conjectured that they are steering their Course towards Savoy.

Boisleduc, October 27, O. S. Sir John Ligonier is expected here this Day, and the four British Regiments of Foot with the Field Train march in To-morrow.

Hague, November 8, N. S. The Earl of Sandwich returned to Breda on Sunday last, and the Pensionary intends to follow To-morrow or next Day. The freshest Advices of the Operations in Italy, are of the 21st past, from the King of Sardinia's Quarters at Nice; when the
Enemy

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