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Warsaw, Octob. 1.

THe Sieur *Skolimowski*, who was sent with Letters to *Romadanowski*, General of the Forces of the Czar of *Moscovy*, is returned, and tells us, That he found the said General with his Army, which, together with the *Cossacks*, consists in 30000 Men, encamped near the *Dinester*; That the said General, during his being with him, having received advice, that the Cham of *Tartary* approached with his whole Force, immediately passed that River; and having from Eighty peices of Cannon for some days fired into the Enemies Camp, they, at last, retreated: whereupon, the *Moscovites* sent out several Parties to attack them in their Rear, who returned with a great many Prisoners. That the *Turks*, at present, besiege *Human* in the *Ukrain*, which, we hope, the *Moscovites* will make their next work to relieve. We have not any News from our Army, nor can we certainly say where the King is; the Queen is somewhat indisposed at *Cashmere*. We do not, at present, talk so much of Peace, as formerly, though many of the chiefest of this Court labour much for it.

Venice, Octob. 6. Some *Armenian* Merchants are arrived here from *Persia*, who assure us, That they saw the *Sophy* march with an Army of 350000 Men, and that he took his way towards *Babylon*; and besides, that the Prince of *Georgie* had likewise taken the Field with an Army of 60000 Horse, to act with them in favour of the *Persians*, so that the affairs of the *Turks* will be very much strained on that side. From *Sicily* we have advice, That the Marquess *de Bayonne* Viceroy of that Kingdom, does not yet find himself in a condition to force the City of *Messina* to return to its obedience, but that he is expecting a great assistance from *Spain* in order to it. The Gallies of *Malta* and *Genoua* having lately met before *Messina*, there hapned some dispute between them concerning Precedence, in which the Gallies of *Malta* having in some manner, at the instance of the Viceroy of *Sicily*, yielded to the *Genoueses*, we are informed that the General of the *Malta* Gallies is sent for home, and that he will be proceeded against with a great deal of rigour.

Vienna, Octob. 7. This Court, is as we are told, somewhat dissatisfied with the Conduct of the Count *de Souches*, upon the Retreat of the Armies from before *Oudenard*, of which as well the *Spaniards*, as the *States General*, have complained to the Emperor. The 30 past, arrived here the Count *d' Oxenstjerne*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*; some of the Ministers of this Court having been to visit his Excellency, he told them, he came to make Propositions for a General Peace, such as he doubted not but would be agreeable to the Emperor. The Process against the Prince of *Furstenberg* is now taken in hand again, and two Advocates are allow'd him for his assistance in making his defence. The Popes Nuncio had some days since

a long conference with the Emperor concerning a Peace, which he earnestly recommended to his Imperial Majesty, to the end the whole force of *Christendom* might be employed against the Common Enemy. Our Letters from *Hungaria*, give us an account of a Rencontre that hath hapned between a party of *Turks*, and some Imperial Troops; the particulars are, That Colonel *Smidt* being posted with Ten Companies of Foot, 100 Dragoons, and as many *Hussars*, in a certain place where both the Emperor and the *Turks* pretend to have jurisdiction; the Bassa of *Eria* sent to the said Colonel to retire from thence, which he refusing, the said Bassa assembled 4000 Men, as well *Turks* as Rebels of *Hungary*, and taking with him Two peices of Cannon, marched against the said Colonel *Smidt*, who, after a sharp dispute, absolutely routed the *Turks*, and killed the Bassa with his own hand. We are told that General *Souches* desires leave to resign his Command.

Strasburg, Octob. 12. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* being arrived in our Neighbourhood with his Army, our Magistrats have deputed several of their Body to go and Complement his Electoral Highness, and to pray him to make haste to pass our Bridge, that being joined with the other *Confederates*, they may together remove the Enemy out of these parts, where they continue to do much mischief, they having lately taken a Castle, and two Villages, and burnt and plundered others belonging to this City. Some of his Electoral Highnesses servants are already arrived here, to prepare things for his Reception; they tell us, his Electoral Highness will be here to morrow, and that his Army will the same day pass the *Rhine*; the Elector *Palatine* will follow in few days, as likewise the Duke of *Zell*, with 4000 fresh Troops. Monsieur *de Turenne* has his quarters, at present, at *Marlenheim*, four Leagues from hence, where, it is said, he fortifies himself. The *Confederates* continue at *Ilkirk* and *Gravenstadt*.

Spire, Octob. 13. The third instant, the Elector *Palatine* arrived at *Hailbron*, and the same day had a Conference with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; the next day the Elector *Palatine* was to visit his Electoral Highness at his quarters at *Neckersulm*, which was returned the day following by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The 15, the *Brandenburgh* Artillery and Baggage passed over the stone Bridge at *Hailbron*, and at the same time his Army, which is composed of 18000 Men effective, passed the *Necker* over a Bridge of Boats, and marched towards *Bunckheim*, with pretensions to continue their way towards *Strasburg*; where, we hear, they are arrived.

Coblenis, Octob. 15. Our last Letters from *Strasburg* are dated the twelfth instant, and advise us, That Monsieur *de Turenne* was retreated somewhat farther towards *Saverne*, having his quarters in the Village of *Marlenheim*, which belongs to the City of *Strasburg*; and that he had taken another Village and Castle appertaining to the said City, and in them a very great quantity of Corn. That the *Confederates* continued in their quarters