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Warsaw, Octob. 4.

WE had not long since, a report here that the Moscovites, who have a very great Army together, were march'd to the relief of Haman, besieged by the Turks, who had thereupon quitted it; but two dayes since we receive Letters of a quite contrary tenor: they say, that for we know not what reason, the Moscovites had, on the sudden, repass'd the Dniester, and were retreated, instead of relieving Haman, farther off: That thereupon the Turks had attacked the Besieged with greater fury, who, despairing of any succour had surrendred, upon promise of having their Lives and Goods saved; but this barbarous Enemy being Master of the place, without any regard to his Capitulation, put all the Inhabitants to the Sword, so that of 100000 Souls, very few remained alive, within the space of few hours. This News afflicts us the more, for that it is accompanied with that of the Retreat of the Moscovites, from whose assistance we did promise our selves very much. Our King is at present, at *Fawarowa* on the Frontiers, but finds he wants both Men and money. The Grand Signior is in person in the Field, and, according to our last advices, was at *Ladiskin*.

Lisbon, Sept. 25. The 17 instant, our Armada came to an anchor in the Bay of *Cascais*, having on board the King *Alphonsus*, and that Night a Troop of Horse was sent down to *Cascais*; the next day the King came ashore, and was conducted to *Cinra*, where he remains.

Venice, Octob. 6. Several Vessels arrived here from the *Arhipelago*; tell us, That the Corsairs are abroad in considerable numbers, and very much disturb the Christians Trade; whereupon our Proveditor General *Valier* has sent several Gallies that way, to join with the Gallies of *Malta*, &c. in order to the clearing the Sea of the said Corsairs. The 16 instant, Signior *Antonio Barbaro* intends to part hence on his Embassy to *Rome*, from whence we have advice of great differences arisen between the several Ambassadors, and the Court, about a new Imposition laid on all Forreign Merchandizes imported, greatly to the prejudice of the Ambassadors. After all, we begin to doubt the News we have had from several hands, of the arming of the *Persians*, and seem to think it onely to have been spread abroad by the *Turks*, to make the *Poles* less concerned to put themselves into a posture of defence, through the expectation they might have of the *Turks* having a diversion from the *Persians* on that side. The *Bassa* of *Bosnia* makes great provisions to send to the *Ottoman* Army.

Madrid Oct. 10. The 28 past, arriv'd here the Marquis *del Fresno*, late Ambassador Extraordinary from this Crown in *England*, very weak, through his indisposition; however, since his arrival, he hath received the Visits of all the Ministers and persons of Quality in this Court. We have not, as yet, any News of our *New-Spain* Fleet, and are somewhat concerned at it. The Commotions at *Messina* grow daily more violent, so that some extraordinary means must be used to com-

pose them. Lieutenant Admiral *Van Tromp* is sail'd thither with his Squadron of Men of War, and will, we hope, afford us great assistance in order to the reducing that City; which if not done suddenly may, it's feared, have an effect as well upon the whole Kingdom of *Sicily*, as that of *Naples*.

Mirscilles, Octob. 16. Yesterday came orders from his most Christian Majesty, for the fitting out with all speed twenty Men of War at *Thoulon*, and twelve Gallies here; it is thought they are to be sent towards *Messina*, where, we hear, the Chevalier *de Vallade* is already arriv'd with nine men of War, and that the Inhabitants of that City have put themselves under his protection. There have lately appeared on the Coast of *Catalonia* a Squadron of about twenty Dutch Men of War, under the Command of Lieutenant Admiral *Vin Tromp*, directing their course, as is supposed, towards *Sicily*.

Vienna, Octob. 7. In our last, we gave you an account of a Rencontre that had hapned between a party of Imperial Troops under the Command of Colonel *Smidt*, and the *Bassa* of *Erla*; since we have this farther particular, That the *Turks* had with them two pieces of Cannon, not without occasioning great ombrage here; for though the incursions which happen to be made on the Frontiers by the one or the other party in time of Peace, be not looked upon as an infraction of the Peace, yet in case the party that makes the inroad have Cannon with them, it has been always lookt upon as an infraction; so that from hence many begin to conjecture, that the *Ottomans* design to break with us. We are told, that the *Sieur Burman*, who is now Prisoner here, hath discovered several matters of very great importance to the Emperours service. Prince *William of Furstberg* is to be removed hither from *Newstadt*, in order to his Tryal, in which he is to be assisted by two Advocates allowed him by the Emperour.

Strasbourg, Octob. 15. The 13 instant, the Artillery and Infantry of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* pass'd the *Rhine* near *Schagmolen*. The Artillery consisted of forty seven pieces of Cannon, and two Mortar-pieces. The next day the Cavalry pass'd the *Rhine* over our Bridge; the whole Army being composed of 18000 fighting Men, besides the Troops of the Duke of *Zell*. Yesterday the Elector drew up his Army in *Battalia*, at which time arriv'd a Trumpeter from Monsieur *de Turenne* with Letters to his Electoral Highness. Yesterday the *Lunenburgh* Troops decamp'd from *Gravenhede*, and this morning the Imperialists under the Duke of *Bourbonville* from *Ilkerken*, and this day the *Brandenburgh* Army pass'd the River *Ill* at *Arbogars*, in order to their marching together against the Enemy, who lies between *Wissneck* and *Saverce*. This morning arriv'd here the Electors of *Brandenburgh*, and we likewise expect the Elector *Palatine*. Monsieur *de Turenne* fortifies himself; And the Confederates endeavor to cut off the succours coming to him under Monsieur *de Crequi*.

Hamburg, Octob. 16. Our last Letters from *Stockholm* gave us an account, That General *Wrangel* was embark'd, in order to his passing over into *Pomeran*; so that we daily expect to hear of his arrival on this side.

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Several Troops have arrived this Summer from Sweden; and we are told, that in Pomeran, Bremen, and other their Territories in Germany, the Swedes have, at present, 20000 Men, ready to come together upon the first order. Our Letters from Sweden add, That that Crown is resolv'd to use all endeavours to procure a Peace this Winter between the warring Parties, but that if they have not the desired effect, that Crown will at Spring have an Army of 30000 Men, and employ the same against those that refuse the Peace. We have advice, That orders have been published throughout all the Territories of the Dukes of Lunenburg, for the Country people to bring in all their Corn into the strong Towns, as if there was likelihood of an Army marching that way, of which we see not as yet any appearance, and therefore wonder very much at these orders.

Lille, Octob. 23. The Prince of Conde is, at present, at Tournay, and will, as it's thought, continue there, till he hears the Enemy is gone into Winter-quarters. According to our last advices, the Spanish and Imperial Troops were still about Louvain. We this day expected here the Duke d' Enghien, but he came not; it is said, that the Prince of Conde may in few dayes return to Paris.

Ghent, Octob. 23. On Thursday last, the Governour and Souldiers which the Count de Souches had the beginning of this Campagne put into the Castle of Dinant on the Meuse, were surprized and driven out by the Inhabitants of that City; the manner thus: He that was formerly Governour of the Castle, and most of his Souldiers being Burgers of the Town, were permitted when Count Souches took the place, to remain Inhabitants there; and having since contracted a great familiarity with the imperial Governour and Souldiers, on Thursday last the Governour and many of the Souldiers, it being a Festival, were invited out to Dinner, and in the mean time, several of the Burgers, who had privately got into the Castle, possessed themselves of it, after having killed about twelve of the Imperial Souldiers, and drove the rest and the Governour out of Town; his Excellency is much concerned hereat, this place being of great importance to the Spaniards on several accounts. The Imperialists are still about Dierick and Tillmont. We are told, that his Excellency has sent another message to Count Souches, to press his departure out of these Countries, which suffer so extremely by the great violence committed daily by his Souldiers. We hear that the Prince of Conde having sent part of his Army to reinforce Monsieur de Turenne, and put the rest into Winter-quarters, will suddenly return to Paris. From Germany they write, That the Elector of Brandenburg was joined with the other Confederates, and that they marched towards Monsieur de Turenne, so that we expect to hear by the next of some great action.

From the Camp before Grave, October 20.

Last Night we made another Attack, which cost us many men. We are, at present, lodged on one side of the Counter-carp, and the Enemy on the other. Yesterday the French made a Sally; but we having notice of it by a Deserter, received them very warmly. We are preparing for a general Storm, and are at work to undermine the Enemies Mines. The 17 instant, Lieutenant-Colonel Linden was kill'd with a Cannon Bullet. By a Prisoner taken two dayes since, we understand the Besieged have lately multered 1600 Men.

Hague, Octob. 23. Grave holds out still, notwithstanding the Prince of Orange acts with all possible vigour. Our last Letters from thence, were dated on Sa-

turday last, and told us, That the Night before, the Besiegers had made another attack; That, after a long and sharp dispute, they had taken a new Post on the Counter-carp, when the Enemy springing a Mine, with a great slaughter, dispossessed them again; yet so as to make that Post useless as well to themselves, as the Besieger. On Saturday Night another attack was intended to be made; but we know not yet what success it had; however, notwithstanding this vigorous resistance, we cannot doubt but that the place will be suddenly surprized, seeing they within do not expect any relief; for part of the Dutch Forces that were in Flanders, are so quartered in several Posts between Grave and Maestricht, as to hinder (as it is said) all succours from thence. We are told, that the Raed Pensionary Eaglewrit the 19 instant to the States, That he was of opinion the place would be surrendered by Sunday; but as yet we hear not any thing of it. Another part of the Prince of Orange's Army is arrived at Dort, and will be disposed into Winter-quarters. The Emperour, it is said, has written to the Prince of Orange, as well as to the Count de Montorey, in answer to their Letters to him concerning the raising the Siege of Audenard and other miscarriages this Campagne, to the satisfaction of his Highness, and his Excellency. Our Letters from Germany, give us an account of the conjunction of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces with the rest of the Confederates, and that they were marching towards Monsieur de Turenne, who was encamped near Wissenhem, about two Leagues from Strasburgh; some Letters seem to mention, as if the other confederates were somewhat jealous of the Duke of Burnonville, occasioned by his backwardness to engage the French Troops, in the late Fight, near Strasburgh. The Swedish Ambassador continues, with much earnestness, to press the States in the matter of the Preliminaries of a general Peace, and first as to the nominating a place for the renewing the Conference in order to it; but, it is thought, nothing will be done till the Prince return hither.

Paris, Octob. 24. We are told, That the last Ordinary from Germany brought Letters from Monsieur de Turenne, giving an account that the Elector of Brandenburg had, with his Army, passed the Rhine at Strasburgh, and joined the other Confederates, who now together make an Army of between Forty and Fifty thousand fighting men; That he was encamped within a League and half from them; That being much weaker in number, he had fortified his quarters, and planted his Cannon on a certain hill, and ordered all other matters, as that he might receive the Enemy with the most advantage, in case they should attack him. It is said that Monsieur de Turenne has, at present, with him about 25000 Men, and expects daily a very considerable reinforcement under the Command of Monsieur de Crequi and other Troops sent by the Prince of Conde from his Army in Flanders. The Process against the Chevalier de Rohan Prisoner in the Basile here, is in hand, and will be suddenly finished. On Monday last the Court removed from Versailles to St. Germans. Monsieur de Chamilly Governour of Grave, is very much commended here for his so vigorous defending of that place, though we expect every day to hear of its surrender; and some say the King has sent him orders so to do, when he thought fit. The Prince of Conde will be suddenly here.

Whitehall, Octob. 17. A square Diamond with His Majesties Arms upon it, having been this day lost out of a Seal, in or about Whitehall, or St. James's Park or House; Any person that shall have found the same, is required to bring it to William Chiswell Esq; Keeper of His Majesties Closet, and he shall have Ten pounds for a Reward.