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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 *Alphonso*, 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 *Monseur 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*. *Monseur de Turenne* fortifies himself; And the *Confederates* endeavor to cut off the succours coming to him under *Monseur de Crequi*.

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

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