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Venice, Octob. 3. N. S.

THE Senate have made Choice of Signior *Alvizo Mocenigo* to go Ambassador from this Republick to the King of England; And of Signior *Pisani* to reside with the same Character at the Court of France. The Bassa and the Maltese Galleys are return'd from the Levant. Our Fleet continues cruizing in the Archipelago, and have often endeavoured to draw the Enemy to an Engagement, but the Captain Bassa avoided it, and retired within the Streights of the *Dardanelles*; Two of the Turks Men of War have lately been stranded on the Coast of *Galipoli*.

Warsaw, Octob. 6. The Cardinal Primate is returned hither from the Bathes, where he has spent the greatest part of the Summer. Our last Letters from the Frontiers give an Account, that the King of Poland's Forces being all joined together near *Podaize*, and having taken a Review of them, a Council of War was held, in which 'twas resolved, That seeing the Season is too far advanced to undertake any thing of Moment, they should forthwith be put into Winter-Quarters; and accordingly the King intends to post 10000 Men about *Caminiec*, so as to block up that Place during the Winter; to Quarter the like Number in Poland; and to march himself with the rest of the Troops to *Lithuania*, to settle the Affairs of that Duchy.

From the Imperial Camp near *Berzkerk*, Sept. 29. Prince Eugene of Savoy having received Advice on the 18th Instant, that a strong Body of the Enemy had passed the River *Temes*, and judging them to be a Convoy the Turks were sending to *Temeswaer*, he marched from the Camp with the greatest part of the German Horse, and having posted his Troops near *Temeswaer*, commanded a Party of Husars to advance, in order to get farther Intelligence of the Enemy; but one of them deserting, and going over to the Turkish Garison, inform'd them of the approach of our Forces; whereupon several Cannon were immediately fired from the Town for a Signal to give notice to their Foragers who were abroad to return; And soon after the Enemy sallied out with about 2000 Horse, and engaging our advanced Party, beat them back, till Colonel *Vaubonne*, who was commanded with a Detachment of Horse to support them, came to their Assistance, when the Enemy retired, and were pursued to the Walls of the Town. Several of the Turks were killed in this Action, which cost us only one Officer, Count *Esterhafi*, a Captain in the Regiment of *Palsi*, who being too eager in the pursuit, was taken Prisoner, and about 8 or 10 Soldiers killed. As for the Enemies Troops which passed the *Temes*, they proved to be a Party of Tarrars, who having made an Incursion towards the Danube, were returning to *Temeswaer*. In the mean time the

Turks having notice of our Motions, had stopp'd the Convoy designed thither, and have since resolved to send it under a stronger Guard, and Prince Eugene has order'd out a Body of Horse to observe them. We hear, the Turks have built a Fort in an Island in the Danube near *Belgrade*, wherein they have put a Garison and 20 Pieces of Cannon. The Galleys, Barks, and other Vessels of the Imperial Fleet, are joined together near *Peter-Waradin*. Prince Eugene has given Orders for observing an exact Neutrality in the Country, lying within 5 miles round the Place of Congress for Treating a Peace with the Turks, pursuant to the Directions he has received from the Court at Vienna.

Vienna, Octob. 8. My Lord Paget's Secretary returned to *Belgrade* on the 2d Instant with Passes for the Mediators and the Turkish Ministers; and Count *Sehlick* and Count *Marigly*, two of the Emperor's Ambassadors for the Peace with the Turks, began their Journey on the 4th to the Place of Treaty, as Count *Otting* their Colleague did on the 6th; and the Venetian Ambassador, Signior *Ruzzini*, will follow to morrow. Several Preliminary Points are already settled, and among others, That the Country situate within 5 miles round the Place of Congress shall be reputed Neuter, and no Acts of Hostility committed there; and it's hop'd this great Work will soon be finish'd after the several Ambassadors are met together, both sides being very desirous to see an End put to so long a War. Signior *Paulucci*, the Pope's Nuncio Extraordinary, who came hither some days ago from Poland, having finished his Negotiation at this Court, is preparing for his Journey to Rome; The Pope having conferred on him a considerable Bishoprick, and intending, as 'tis said, to make him a Cardinal at the next Promotion.

Francfort, Octob. 15. The Sieur *Obrecht*, Commissary from the French King for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of *Orleans* on the Palatinate, is not yet arrived; and they write from *Strasbourg*, that he waits there for further Instructions from the French Court, as also for the Arrival of the Abbot *Mauvon* from Paris, who is joined in Commission with him. The French have yet fixed no day for the Evacuation of *Brisac*.

Gour, Octob. 15. On Sunday last Major-General *Banniere*, who Commands in Chief the Duke of *Holstein's* Forces, came hither to compliment His Majesty from the Duke His Master; and the next day Mr. *Cresset*, His Majesty's Envoy to the Princes of the House of *Lunenburg*, was sent to return the Compliment made to His Majesty by Major-General *Bernstorff* from the Duke of *Wolfemburg*.

Cell, Octob. 18. Yesterday about 5 in the Afternoon the King arrived here from the Gour, accompanied by the Duke of *Cell*, and several other Persons of Principal Quality; the Garison was drawn up, and His Majesty was saluted by a terrible Discharge of the Cannon round the Town and Castle. In the evening His Majesty visited the