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Rome, Sept. 25.

ON Monday last, the Resident of Portugal had an Audience of the Pope, whom he acquainted, by order of the Prince Regent his Master, with his Highnesses having fitted out 11 Men of War, and that they were put to Sea, with design to act against the *Co-sairs of Argiers*. The Duke d'Estres, Extraordinary Ambassador from France, continues indisposed, and, by advice of his Physicians, is gone so pass some time at *Albano*, to change the Air. We are told that the Marquis de Liche is on his way hither, in quality of Ambassador from Spain.

Venice, Sept. 30. This week arrived here two or three Vessels from *Sicily* and *Naples*, by whom we have advice, That the Marquis de Villa Franca, Viceroy of *Sicily* is using all endeavors to regain *Augusta*, from whence the French receive very great advantages, and that the Spaniards promised themselves they should succeed therein; That the Marquis de Los Velez had not yet taken upon him the Government of *Naples*, but that the Marquis d'Astorgas was preparing to quit it, not without some surprize, that his Successor came so sudden and unexpected upon him, even before he knew that he was made choice of. From *Candia* we understand, That the Bassa there laboured all he could, to bring back the Greeks, and other Peoples, to inhabit that Kingdom, whom the hard usage they received, had before obliged to retire from thence.

Warsaw, Sept. 23. Two days since, the Treasurer of the Crown, who is at present here, received Letters by an extraordinary Courier from *Leopol*, which, among other things, gave an account, That they were there in a continual expectation of hearing from his Majesty, who was advanced with his Forces against the *Turks* and *Tatars*; it is true, the great numbers of the Enemy, so far exceeding the Troops of the Crown, even joined with those of the Dutchy of *Lithuania*, are sufficient to make us almost despair of any success: but when we consider how it hath pleased God hitherto to preserve us, and that not above six weeks our King continued in his Camp near *Leopol*, with not above 6000 Men, in defiance of an Army of near 200000, we have reason to promise ourselves a happy issue of his Majesties design, which, according to the report of all our Letters, was to make use of the disorder and discouragement the late ill success had given the Enemy, who, it's said, were so disheartned thereat, that nothing but the express and peremptory orders they received from the Grand Signior, could have obliged them to advance a second time towards *Leopol*. We have been long kept in expectation of the conjunction of the *Moscovites* with our Forces, and still we are fed with hopes only.

Vicenza, Sept. 29. Here is arrived the Marquis Spinola Duke of *St. Pierre*, to consummate his Marriage with the daughter of the Marquis de los Balbues, Ambassador here from the Crown of Spain. The last week was sent hence 5000 pieces of Cloth, and a great quantity of Linnen towards the *Rhine*, for the cloathing the Army commanded by General *Monticuculi*, which will be considerably reinforced, and go early into Winter-

quarters, that they may be in a condition to come the sooner into the Field the next Spring. The Regiment which hath been raised in the Hereditary Counties by Count *Portia*, for the service of Spain, is yielded to the Emperor, and has orders to march the next month into *Siria*. The Canon of *Merz*, and the Secretary *Forman*, who were some time since taken into Arrest, for having contrived, as was said, the escape of the Prince of *Eustembergh*, have obtained their liberty again.

Ratisbon, Sept. 30. The States of the Circle of *Suaui*, have, by their Deputies here, lately presented a Memorial to the Dyet; in which they promise to contribute, to the utmost of their power, towards the subsistence of the Emperors Army, on condition it take not its Winter-quarters within the said Circle; and yesterday a Letter was written by the Dyet, to recommend the matter to his Imperial Majesty. The 27 past, the last hand was put to the resolution of the Dyet concerning the Guaranty demanded by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which is to be sent to the Directors and Colonels of the three Circles, appointed by the Empire, for the putting in execution the Imperial Ban against the King of *Sweden*, as Duke of *Bremen*.

Lubek, Octob. 5. Since the news we had that the *Dans* had possessed themselves of *Rostock*, and of their intention of making a Magazine there; we have not heard any thing from that side, farther, than that the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, continued their resolution of forcing their passage into *Pomeran*. Some have reported, that the Prince of *Anhalt* hath been sent out with a Body of Men towards *Stein*, as if there was a design to make some attempt on that place. There are at present five Danish Regiments before *Wisnar*, which block it up on the side of the Land, though, it's said, that the Port is still open. The Danish Fleet continues to Cruise on the Coasts of *Pomeran*; to hinder all succors from coming from *Sweden*.

Frankfurt, Octob. 6. The Imperial Army continues not far from *Landau*, having fortified *Lauterburgh* and other places in the Bishoprick of *Spire*. Two Regiments of the Circle of *Saxon*, have passed the *Main* at *Ayschaffenburg*, and take their way towards *Hallbion*, from whence, it's said, they will continue their march to join the Imperial Army. And on the other side of the *Rhine*, the Marquis de *Grana* is bringing a Regiment of Dragoons, and another of Foot, towards *Wormes*, which gives people a jealousy, that the Imperialists intend to place a Garrison there. The Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine*, are at present in the Countrey of the Duke of *Duxponte*, where they will have their quarters for some time. About eight days since, the Imperial Resident, after having had a Conference here with the Marquis de *Grana*, parted hence towards *Franconia* and *Suabia*; he is supposed his business is, to dispose the States of that Circle, to admit the Imperial Troops to winter among them. Preparation is making here for the reception of the Dutchess Dowager of *Lorraine*, who intends to come and reside in this City.

stade, Octob. 6. Our Troops have had a brave rencounter with the Enemy, and above 600 Prisoners have been