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*Dantzick, Nov. 12.*

**O**ur Letters from Poland continue to give us a very good account of his Majesties progress against the Enemy, who, it seems, still retreats from place to place, in the greatest confusion imaginable, and flies before the King, so much inferior to them in the number of his Forces, insomuch that it seems almost incredible, that an Army of 15 or 16000 Men should force above 100000 Men to raise two Sieges, and to retire with so much disorder and precipitation; for our last advices said, that the Turks having quitted the Siege of *Trembowla*, marched with all the diligence possible towards *Caminiec*, and put themselves under the Cannon of that place, where they continued several days, till they received advice that the King marched directly towards them, whose Army they reckoned at 60000 Men, whereupon *Ibrahim Bassa* having held a Council of War, it was resolved not to expect the Poles, but to march away towards *Walachia*, which had accordingly been put in execution, yet so, as that the King, who had advice of their retreat, sent out the Chevalier *de Lubomirsky* with some Troops, who, it's said, fell upon the Turks in the Rear, and cut off a great many of them. We are likewise told, that another party his Majesty sent out to look after the Enemy, intercepted a great Convoy going with provisions to *Caminiec*. It is not known what resolutions his Majesty will take farther, but it is generally believed, that he will not think fit at this season to pursue the Enemy any longer, but that he will return with his Forces, to put them into Winter-quarters.

*Stockholme, Octob. 26.* Our Fleet is very unexpectedly come in again to the *Dollars*, having, it seems, met with such violent storms and continual ill weather since its going out, that the Rycks Admiral thought fit to return; which hath very much disappointed all people, who promised themselves some considerable action from the Fleet. We hear however, that a Squadron of Men of War are still abroad, and that all the other Men of War, of the smaller sort, who are come in, have orders to sail forthwith to join the said Squadron, who, it's said, is to look after the Fleet of Dutch Merchantmen that are coming from *Dantzick*, and those parts. The King is expected here this night.

*Elfenore, Nov. 6.* Most of the Danish Men of War are come to *Copenhagen*, to be laid up this Winter. Yesterday the Danish Admiral *Adelaer*, who came ashore the day before, dyed at *Copenhagen*. Here is arrived a Vessel from the Coast of *Pomeran*, the Master of which tells us, that three days since he was with General *Wrangel* in the Isle of *Rugen*; That his Excellency had been with 3000 Men, which were embarked in several small Boats, to endeavor the relief of *Wolgast*, but that he came too late, the place being already surrendered to the *Brandenburgs*.

*Naples, Nov. 5.* The Spanish Armada and Gallies continue to Cruise in the Fare of *Messina*. We are told that the French to content the *Messineses*, have put three small Forts into their hands; but that those Inha-

bitants pretend likewise to have the Castles in their possession; which the French do not think fit to agree to. We have not as yet any news of *de Ruyter*.

*Florence, Nov. 12.* From *Naples* we have advice, that the Prince of *Montefarchi*, cruises still before *Messina*, to hinder all succors from going to that place. Some advices say, that the French finding themselves very much streightned, went out with ten Men of War, and four Fireships; that they had fought the Spanish Armada, and had had the advantage, but this needs a confirmation. The Viceroy of *Sicily* besieges *Augusta*, though it's said he has not Forces enough to carry on the siege with vigor. On Sunday last died here the Cardinal *de Medicis*, in the 59 year of his age.

*Genoua, Nov. 14.* About nine days since, a Vessel that arrived here, met with Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* in the *Gulf of Lyons*, having only with him 12 or 13 sail. Four of his Men of War he had it seems sent to *Argiers*, to exchange the Ratification of the Articles concluded some time since with that Government at the *Hague*. Four other ships of his Squadron are gone upon some other design, it's said, to attend *Don Juan of Austria* at *Barcelona*.

*Madrid, Nov. 7.* The Court, which had for several dayes been entertained with divers publick Diversions on the occasion of the Kings Majority, was much surprized at the arrival of *Don Juan of Austria*, who came to Town the sixth instant in the evening, by special order from the King, though as is said without the knowledge of the Queen; his Highness went directly to Court, and was very kindly received by his Majesty; and this evening or to morrow morning his Highness, by the Kings command will part hence again for *Sicily*, to command his Majesties Forces in those parts. It is said in the mean time that the Government of this Kingdom will remain for two or three years longer in the hands of the Queen, and that all dispatches will be signed jointly by the King and her Majesty.

*Spire, Nov. 20.* The Troops of the Circles having quitted several Posts which they held about *Philipsburg*, that Garrison is now at liberty again, and makes frequent excursions to the very Walls of this City; the other day they set fire to the Castle of *Kieseloch*, and to a fair Village about half a League from hence, for omitting to pay their Contributions. According to our last advices, General *Montecuculi* was still at *Eslingen*, and we are not yet certain that his Excellency will return to *Vienna* this Winter; for besides, that the French keep the Imperialists upon their guard by the reports that are given out of their design to attack *Lauterburg*, they (the Imperialists) pretend to be very early in the Field the next Spring.

*Cologne, Nov. 22.* From *Lipsstadt* of the 19 instant they write, that the Bishop of *Munster* had refused passage through his Countries to two Regiments of the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, who were designed to winter in *East-Friesland*. The other *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick* Troops have actually taken their Winter quarters in *Westphalia*, at which the Bishop of *Munster* is much dissatisfied. The Garrisons of *Limburgh* and *Maestrich*