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Naples, Sept. 15.

**F**rom Sicily we have advice, That the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo was arrived at Melazzo, and had taken possession of the Government; and we expect here the Duke of Ferandina in his return to Spain. By a Felucca arriv'd this afternoon from Melazzo, we have an account that the French Fleet was sail'd to the Southward of Sicily, and that it's apprehended their design is upon Syracuse. The Dutch Men of War are now Careening here.

**F**lorence, Sept. 22. This morning arrives an Extraordinary Courier from Rome, and by him we have advice, that Cardinal Odovaldi was chosen Pope, and that it was believed the Cardinal Cibo would be declared Cardinal Patron. From Naples we have nothing considerable by the last Ordinary, though we continue still in expectation to hear of some enterprize of the French Fleet. At Naples the Dutch are fitting and careening their ships, but mean not however to sail from thence, till the ships they expect from Holland are arrived.

**Warsaw, Sept. 20.** From Leopold we have an account that the King was arrived there, and that he intended to march in a day or two with such Troops as he had together against the Enemy who, it's said, advances towards Trembopla, to recover the Honour they lost the last Summer before that place, having been forced in great disorder and confusion to raise the Siege of it, after that they had been 14 dayes employed in it, and had brought above 60 pieces of Cannon before the place to batter it; and for this reason the King will make the more haste to march with his Forces, that he may be able to put Succors into that or any other place, which the Enemy has a design to besiege. The Envoy of this Crown at Moscow, seems in his last Letters to assure the King of the good disposition of the present Czar and his Ministers towards this State, and that he had obtained a promise from them to employ their Forces against the Turks this Campaign, which if it have its effect, will greatly ease us by the diversion it will give the Enemy. For the Forces of this Kingdom are so few, that we cannot expect they should be able to make head alone against the great power of the Turks and Tartars joined together. We are told that the Polish Envoy, who is at present in the Turkish Army, writes, that notwithstanding the outward appearance of things at present which might persuade us, that the Turks have no other intention than to overturn this whole Kingdom, it appears that they have a great inclination to a Peace, and that *Sejtan* Bassa their General does manifest as much on several occasions, wherefore our King continues his resolution to send away Commissioners with all speed to Treat with the said Bassa.

**Saverne, Octob. 2.** All the Troops that were at the Siege of Philipsburgh, as well those of the Emperor, as of the Circles, except some few whom it was necessary to send into quarters of refreshment, having joined the Duke of Lorraine the 26<sup>th</sup> past, he decamped from his quarters near Offenbourg, and the 28<sup>th</sup> was quartered near Nusilberg, from whence he intended to continue his march

towards Friburg. It is said that the said Duke is causing a Bridge of Boats to be made over the Rhine below Rhinfeld, and that the Bishop of Basle is very much sollicitated to favor the Imperialists, and to grant them Winter-quarters in his Diocess; to which though the Bishop were disposed, yet it's believed the Suisse Cantons will oppose the same.

**Hagenau, Octob. 3.** At Philipsburgh a great number of Boors are at work, to put that place into a posture of defence; the Baron Stein, to whom the Emperor has given that Government, is arrived there, and has caused the Bridge of Boats that was at Rhinheim to be taken away, and brought to the Fort at Mecherheim, which lies opposite to Philipsburgh on the other side of the Rhine. The Imperial Garrison in Philipsburgh is now complete 4000 men. It is said that the Neighbouring Princes desire rather to see the place demolished.

**Strasbourg, Octob. 3.** Since the conjunction of the Troops of the Emperor with those of the Circles, the Duke of Lorraine has continued his march into Brisgaw, and last night the Head-quarter was at Waltringen on the River Eliz. The continual rains, and bad weather, hath very much retarded the march of the said Troops. We are told that the Duke of Lorraine intends to pass the Rhine above Brisac, by means of a Bridge of Boats which is to be made at Niewenbourg, in order to which a great number of Boats have been provided at Rhinfeld, from whence they will be brought down to Niewenbourg. We cannot expect to hear of any considerable action this Campaign, considering how far the season is spent; but we believe the Imperialists will only seek good Winter-quarters, which, it's said, they will take in Sungow, the Bishoprick of Basle, the County of Montbeillard, &c. This afternoon we receive advice that the Duke of Luxemburg has caused part of his Army to pass the Rhine, and that he has sent several detachments to guard the passages into Burgundy. From Basle they write, that the Bishop hath granted the Imperialists Winter-quarters in his Diocess, but that the City of Basle and the Suisse Cantons have been extremely alarmed thereat, and that they will endeavour all they could to oppose the same, especially the Cantons, who had to that end appointed a meeting at Baden.

**Frankfort, Octob. 4.** From Vienna they write, that the Emperors marriage with the Princess of Newburg, will now be suddenly declared. The Count of Kinsk, one of the Imperial Plenipotentiaries, was parted from Vienna on his way to Nimwegen, but would stop some short time at Prague.

**Cologne, Octob. 6.** According to our last advices from Strasbourg, the Imperial Army continues its march towards Niewenbourg above Brisac, where in all appearance pass the Rhine, and endeavor to take Winter-quarters in the Bishoprick of Basle, in the County of Montbeillard, and in Sungow, though the Duke of Luxemburg is not wanting to do his part to prevent the same. Yesterday a great Convoy parted from Dusseldorp towards Newbourg on the Danube, where the Duke of that name at present