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Venice, September 25.

ON Thursday arrived here an Express, bringing Letters to the Senate from Rome, which acquainted them that the 21 instant, Cardinal *Odescalchi*, Native of *Como* in the Dutchy of *Milan*, and aged about 65 years, was elected Pope, and that he had taken the name of *Innocent XI.*, having been created Cardinal by Pope *Innocent X.* From *Constantinople* they write, that the Grand Signior continues to lodge in his Tents about 3 miles from that City, where he will not trust his person, because of the suspicion he has that those Inhabitants favor his Brochers. The Letters add, That notwithstanding the great preparations that have been made to carry on the War against the *Poles*, and that in effect the Grand Signior has a very great Army in the Field, yet that he is very much inclined to a Peace; upon conclusion of which, he will send most of his Forces towards *Asia* where things are said to be in some disorder.

Warsaw, Sept. 26. From *Leopol* we have Letters of the 18 instant, which give an account that the King arrived there the day before, and that some hours after he received advice that the *Turks* had burnt *Fasswitz* and *Burzac*; upon which his Majesty immediately held a Council, where it was resolved, that the King should march the 19, at the head of what Forces he had together, to hinder the Enemies farther progress. In the mean time the Commissioners are named by the King, to treat with *Sciatan Bassa*, in order to a Peace; and we are told that they would in few dayes begin their journey towards the *Ottoman Army*.

Vienna, Sept. 27. The 25 inst. the Emperor gave Audience at *Ebersdorf* to the Popes Nuncio, and the Count *Souches*. The 29, his Imperial Majesty is expected here, to assist at the celebration of the Feast of *S. Michael*, when *Ye Deum* will be sung for the taking of *Philipsburgh*. It is said that the Elector Palatine, and other Princes have desired of the Emperor that *Philipsburgh* may be demolished, which it seems the Emperor means to defer till the conclusion of a Peace. On Tuesday next, it is said, the Emperor will declare his intended Marriage with the Princess of *Newburg*. The Rebels in *Hungary* are grown very considerable, the last Letters from thence advised, That General *Smit*, who commands the Imperial Troops, was beset by 7000 of the Rebels; upon which the Emperor has sent orders to several Regiments quartered in *Bohemia*, and in other the Hereditary Countries, to march forthwith towards *Hungary*.

Helsingburg Octob. 2. The last Letters we have from our Army, were dated the 29 past in the Camp at *Laholm* near *Helsingstadt*, they give us an account, that General *Arensjerf*, who had been sent out with 2000 Horse, was returned into the Camp, with an account that the *Sueder Army* was retired as far as *Kungsbacke*, and that the King of *Sueden* was gone for *Spreckholme*, to be present at the Assembly of the States; upon which the King of *Denmark* had resolved to put his Forces, which began to be very sickly, into Winter-quarters, and

that the orders were accordingly preparing for the Troops to march as this day.

Copenhagen, Octob. 6. The King of *Denmark* is now expected in a day or two at *Helsingburg*, his Forces being, as we are told, separated, and marching into Winter-quarters, except 2 or 3000, who are to remain about *Helsingstadt*, to block it up this Winter: 800 men of the Garrison of *Malmoe* made the other day a Sally upon the *Danish Troops* that are posted in their Neighborhood, to block them up, and quite cut off an advanced Guard of 20 or 30, before they could be seconded. Admiral *Tromp* will in a day or two sail with the Dutch Men of War for *Holland*, while those of this Kingdom come in, and are laid up till Spring. From *Norway* we have advice, that the *Seur Gu'denliu* has been forced to quit *Stennerberg*, which he possessed himself of in the beginning of the Campaign, the *Sueders*, it seems, being too powerful for our Troops on that side. Our King will, it is said, reside this Winter at *Helsingburg*, to be so much the nearer his Forces, which will have their Winter-quarters for the most part in *Schonen*.

Hamburg, Octob. 9. The Siege of *Demmin* gives the *Brandenburghs* more work than they had expected, our last Letters from those parts gave us an account, that the Besiegers had made a general Assault; and that they had been repulsed in it; however that they were so far advanced, that it was thought the Besieged could not hold out much longer. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* was in person with 8 or 9000 men near *Stetin*, endeavoring to make himself Master of that place by Treaty, to which the Inhabitants are as yet very little disposed, and besides a éwèd by the *Suedish* Garrison that is there, which consists in 5000 Foot, and 7 or 800 Horse. There is some dispute between the *Danes* and the *Lunenburghs* concerning the little Island of *Cycusant*, which lies in the *Elbe* before *Stuckstadt*, it is at present possessed by the *Danes*, and the *Lunenburghs* have attempted to drive them thence, but in vain, and are preparing to send 200 men from *Stade* to make a second attempt.

Rhinsfeldt, Octob. 7. Major-General *Schultz* and Colonel *Mercy*, have for these two or three dayes past appeared with several Troops under their command not far from this place, and we are informed that the whole Imperial Army is marching this way, in order to its passing the *Rhine* here. The Bishop of *Basel* hath publicly declared himself in favor of the *Imperialists*, and hath granted them Winter-quarters in his Diocess; but the City of *Basel* is not pleased therewith, and has sent Deputies to consult with those of the Cantons about the means to prevent the same. Some *French* Troops we hear are likewise coming this way on the other side of the *Rhine*, being detached from the Duke of *Luxemburghs* Army, which lies encamped almost under the Cappon of *Brisac*, so that's possible some action may happen in these parts, in case the *Imperialists* be resolved to pass the *Rhine*, and the *French* and the *Swissers* to oppose them, as it is said they are.

From

From the Imperial Camp at Waldringen on the River Els, *Octob. 2.* Yesterday, notwithstanding the continual rains we have had for several dayes past, we arrived here. We are now laying a Bridge over the River, and to-morrow we shall continue our march towards the Enemy, who lies very near *Briscac*, and have so fortified their Camp that no attempt can be made upon them. Major-General *Schuliz* is with a Body of men at *Emorangen*, about two Leagues from hence, to keep in the Parties which the Enemy might otherwise send abroad to ravage the Countrey.

Strasbourg, Octob. 5. The Imperial Army was yesterday encamped at *Langenditzing*, from whence it continued its march this day towards *Rhinfelden*, in order to its passing the *Rhine* there, which the *French* endeavour all they can to hinder; and we are assured that the Duke of *Luxembourg* has sent a detachment from his Army, to oppose the *Imperialists* passage. Yesterday 900 Horse arrived at *Saverne* from the *French* Army, and we believe they are since marched on towards *Lorraine*, to join the *Marschal de Crequi*. There are Letters from *Spire* which say, that a Body of *Imperialists* was marched with several pieces of Cannon towards *Deuxponts*, with design, as is believed, to attack that place.

Cologne, Octob. 9. From *Coblenz* they write, that the Elector of *Treves* is unwilling the *Munster* and *Luxembourg* Troops should pass through his Territories, for that the Harvest not being as yet all in, his Subjects may suffer very much by it, and therefore it's said that the said Troops will come down to *Bonne*, and pass the *Rhine* there. The *French* we hear have taken the Castle of *Bouillon* belonging to our Elector, by which means they will hinder all communication between *Namur* and *Luxembourg*. From *Alsace* our Letters advise, that the Duke of *Luxembourg* had very strongly fortified his Camp near *Briscac*, his Army being very much weakened by the several detachments he had sent towards *Lorraine*; and there are some Letters from *Strasbourg*, which will not allow the said Army to be at present above 15 or 16000 men, which we can hardly believe; however this is writ en from all hands, that the *Imperial* Army exceeds the *French* in number, and therefore that the Duke of *Lorraine* has sought occasion to fight the *French*, which not meeting with, is marched towards *Rhinfelden* to pass the *Rhine* there, which, it's said, the *Suissers*, who desire to maintain an exact Neutrality, will endeavor all they can to oppose, and that the Duke of *Luxembourg* has sent a detachment to assist them in hindring the said passage; but the *Imperialists* seem to persuade themselves that those Cantons will not so far engage themselves in this matter, as to enter into any Hostility against the Emperor and the Empire; which time will shew. The design of the *Imperialists* in passing the *Rhine*, is believed to be chiefly to take Winter-quarters in *Suntgow*, the County of *Mombellard* and *Burgundy*, which would be a great ease to the Empire.

Hague, Oct. 9. This afternoon his Highness is returned to *Soestdike* from *Breda*, where he was to confer with Count *Waldeck* about matters concerning the Army, which, it's said, will continue in the Field some time longer, to favor the *Confederates* in *Germany*. The Bishop of *Munster*'s Envoy having in a Conference with the Deputies of this State, and the Spanish Minister, finally removed the difficulties that remained in the Treaty lately concluded between them, the Ratifications the eop have been exchanged, and the said Envoy is upon his departure to return home. The Princes of *Oostfrise* and had adjusted matters with the Bishop of *Munster*, who hath withdrawn his Forces that lately entered

that Countrey, except 1200, who by agreement are to remain there. Two Regiments of Foot are by order of the States of *Holland* at present quartered in *Rotterdam*, notwithstanding those Inhabitants were very loth to receive them; and since the Farm of the Excise on Wine hath been let, it's believed enquiry will be made after the principal Authors of the late disorder on this occasion, and that they will be exemplarily punished. The Deputies of this State have lately had a Conference with the Ministers of their Allies, about the putting in execution the Treaty of Commerce concluded several months since with *Sueden*, which, it's said, some of the Allies are averse to.

Ditto, Octob. 13. His Highness continues at his house at *Soestdike*, and is not expected here till towards the latter end of the month. Our Men of War which were this Summer in the Service of the King of *Denmark*, are returning home. *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, one of the Spanish Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, is expected every day back from *Brussels* on his way to *Nimeguen*; whither the *Sieur d'Ordye*, one of the Ambassadors of this State, will likewise take his journey very suddenly. From *Maastricht* they write, that the 8th instant, about 11 at night, marched from thence a Body of Horse, but whither, or on what design, was not known, no more than their number.

Lutge, Octob. 9. The *French* are at work to demolish *Marche en Famine*, and have already blown up part of the Walls, and intend to do the like to *Bouillon*; at which our Prince the Elector of *Cologne*, to whom the place belongs, is very much concerned. The *Marschal de Crequi* is marched back with his Forces towards *Lorraine*, to observe the *Munster* and *Luxembourg* Troops, who approach the *Moselle*. From *Maastricht* we are informed, that the last Night between 10 and 11 a clock, marched from thence a great party of Horse on some private design, of which however we may be able to give you an account in our next.

Advertisements.

Whereas some of the Crystalline or Flint Glasses formerly made, have been observed to crizel and decay. These are to give Notice, That the defect hath been redressed several months ago, and that all the Glasses made since, and hence forward, were, and will be, as durable and lasting as any sort of Glasses whatever, several Trials having been made thereof, and attested by those of the Trade of Glass-Sellers; and for further assurance, a Seal or Mark hath lately been set on them, for distinguishing them from the former Fabrick, and shall be continued.

Taken from Mr *Andrew Utten* Envoy from the Duke of *Holstain*, One Golden Chain, with the Picture of the King of *France*. One Golden Watch, made by *Juhn Martinez* of *London*. One piece of Scarlet Ribon, &c. The man is about 26 years of age, in brown stuff cloath, a gray cloth Coat over them, with buttons of the same colour: he wears a gray French Gaiter button'd up; hath brown hair, and a pale countenance; he is a *Low German* by Nation, lispeeth in his Speech, but speaks little English. Whosoever shall cause this person to be stoop as he offereth these Goods to Pawn or Sale, or as he shall pass towards any Foreign parts, shall have 4 l. for a Reward, paid by Mr *Gerard Langerman* Merchant in *London*.

Lost on Wednesday the 4th instant in the afternoon, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6, a Watch in a Steel Case engraven, the Figures of the hours being engraven upon a Rim of Gold. Whosoever shall find the said Watch, and bring it to Mr *Mawsons* a Goldsmith at the *Golden Buck* over against *St Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*, shall have 40 s. for a Reward.

Stolen or Strayed the 18 of *September* last, out of the grounds of *Rich. Prater* of *Nanzby*, in the County of *Somerset*, 1 Eq; A dapple gray Gelding near 15 hands, branded in the near Buttock with a Hinds head, having a short Bob tail, and his Mane shorn. Also a brown bay Gelding 15 hands, with a star in his forehead, some white upon both his hinder feet, and a blemish in his near eye, gauled upon his near shoulder, and is double branded upon the near Buttock with C. S. Whoever can give notice of either of the said Geldings to the said *Richard Prater* at the place aforesaid, or to Mr *John Packer* in the *Deans Yard, Westminster*, shall have 20 s. Reward.