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Leopol, Octob. 30.

**T**Hose that come from the Kings Camp, speak with admiration of what they have seen there, they tell us, That the King had not with him above 15000 men, to oppose an Army of 200000, who had beset his Camp on all sides, and made their Approaches to it in the same manner as they would have done to a place besieged; That the Turks had advanced very considerably, and had raised a Battery near the Polish Camp of that height that the Poles lay altogether open to their Cannon, and besides, begun to be in very great want of Provisions when the Peace was concluded, and redeemed them almost from an inevitable ruine, after which the Turks and Tartars immediately decamped and retired, leaving to the wonder of all people two great pieces of Cannon, with a very great quantity of Ammunition behind them in their Camp, which we suppose they did by way of ostentation to shew the abundance they had, or else through want of Carriages. We expect his Majesty here in two or three days, and a triumphal Arch is preparing here, which he is to pass when he enters this City.

**Vicenna, Nov. 15.** His Imperial Majesty will certainly part hence the 23 instant, on his way to *Lintz*, where he purposes to arrive the 28. th, and on the 5. th of *December* at *Passaw*; the 12. th his Imperial Majesty will make a visit to his Bride, at a place called *Newbourg*, not far from *Passaw*, where the marriage will be celebrated the next day. Here is arrived within these two or three days a Turkish Chiaus with a Train of about 17 persons; he has not yet had any Audience, but we are told that his business is to assure this Court of the constant resolution of the Grand Signior to maintain the peace and good correspondence which is at present subsisting between him and his Imperial Majesty.

**Copenhagen, Nov. 17.** In *Schonen* the Affairs stand in the same posture I advised in my last, and what was said of the two Kings having had a Conference together proves a mistake, occasioned by the meeting of two parties, with which both Kings were for it happened that their Majesties were abroad at the same time, each with a Body of Horse, to discover the posture of his Enemies; they parted not without some skirmish, in which the Danes pretend to have had the advantage, and that of the Suedes side several Persons of Quality were killed, and others taken Prisoners. We are likewise told that upon the Suedes retreat from *Helsingburg* the Governor of the Castle sallied out upon them, and killed and took Prisoners about 300 of them.

**Ditto, Nov. 24.** Our last advices from *Schonen* tell us, that the 18 instant at night the Suedish Army decamped, and marched with great speed, putting their Infantry behind their Cavalry, and in Waggon, with intention to have got between the Danish Army and *Malmoe* in order to the relieving it, but that the King of *Denmark* having timely notice of the Enemies design prevented it, marching with his Army nearer to *Malmoe*, and encamping within half a League of the

place, where he continues, not being above a League from the Enemies Camp. We are told that the Danes begin to be very impatient of the cold and rigors of the season, and therefore are desirous to come to a decisive action, which, it's believed, the Suedes will avoid, for that they can better endure the ships, and intend to make a Winter War. Yesterday arrived here the Danish Men of War that had been before *Gottenburg*, and in them the *Sieur Guldenlied* Viceroy of *Noway* who immediately passed over into *Schonen*, to attend the King. The Duke of *Holstein Ploen* is likewise arrived here in his return to the Army.

**Hamburg, Nov. 27** On Monday last the Duke of *Zell* arrived at *Zell*, the place of his ordinary residence, having left his Troops ready to go into their Winter quarters. In *Pomerania* the Campagne is likewise at an end, and the Elector of *Brandenburg* is returned to *Berlin*. The Imperial Troops which have served as Auxiliaries to the said Elector this summer are marching towards *Silesia*, and, it's said, that they are to be employed in *Hungary*, where the Rebels grow very considerable. We had several reports here concerning a Conference between the two Kings in *chonen*, and an Engagement afterwards between the two Armies, but the last Letter from *Copenhagen* which are of the 24 instant contradict them, and only say, that the Armies had changed their quarters, and that at the King of *Denmark* was encamped about a League from *Malmoe*, upon a vice that the Suedes had a design to make a farther attempt to relieve that place, and that in order thereunto, the whole Suedish Army was to march that way. The said Swedish Army when these Letters came away lay half a League from *Landskroone*, being about a League from the Danes, who, it's said, desire to come to an action, which may determine the Campagne, rather than be obliged to continue in the Field in this Season.

**Brisac, Nov. 19.** The Imperialists having quitted the Territories of the Suisse Cantons, they encamped the 15 instant between *Fribourg* and *Offenbourg*. The same day the Duke of *Luxemburg* marched with his whole Army towards *Mombeliard*, having the day before sent the Count of *Maulevrier Colbers*, Lieutenant-General with a detachment of 3000, to oblige the Inhabitants of that place to receive a French Garrison. The 16, four pieces of Cannon of 24 l. each, with two Mortar-pieces, and several Waggon's laden with Ammunition were sent from hence, likewise towards *Mombeliard*, from whence we hear the Prince is retired to *Basle*.

**Strasburg, Nov. 26.** The Imperial Troops are marching in three Bodies to their Winter quarters, for which they the more hasten, for that their Country is already in a very ill condition. The French Army is likewise marched, in order to their going into Winter quarters; and yesterday we had advice that the Duke of *Luxemburg* had put a Garrison into *Mombeliard*, Several French Regiments are come to *Saverne*, with orders to go and join the *Marschal de Crequi*, but the

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