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Mosco, Aug 31.

Several Couriers arrived here this last week, who brought advice, that not only the *Turks* and *Tartars* had besieged *Czechim*, heretofore the Residence of *Dorofansko*, but that they had, likewise appeared in very considerable Parties before *Kiovia*; whereupon an extraordinary Council hath been held here, in which, among other things, it was resolved, That a Solemn Embassy should be sent to the King of *Sueden*, the King of *Denmark*, and other Princes engaged in this War, to exhort them to a Peace among themselves, and to turn their Arms against the Common Enemy; and we are told that the Chancellor *Federowitz* will be the chief of this Embassy. In the mean time the *Sieur Gabal*, Envoy of *Denmark* continues his instances at this Court, to persuade it to a War against the *Suedes*, but without any success.

Cadix, Sept. 15. We have certain advice here, That *Sir John Narborough* commanding the *English* Squadron in these Seas, hath, about the *Streights-mouth*, taken two *Algerine* Men of War, and freed two *English* ships, which they were carrying to *Algiers*, on pretence they wanted the Passports they ought to have. And we have fresh Letters from *Tunzier*, which not only confirm the above said, but add, that one of *Sir John Narborough's* Frigates, when these Letters came away, was in pursuit of another *Algerine* of considerable force; and that the Wind blowing pretty fresh, it was believed he would not escape.

Vienna, Sept. 23. On Monday last arrived here *Count Vecchi*, being sent by the Duke of *Saxe-Eisenach*, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of the present posture of things in *Alsitia*, where the *French* grow too strong for him, so that it is thought he will be forced to repair the *Rhine*. Here are Deputies from the City of *Strasburg*, who come to solicit a moderation of the Sum demanded of them towards the providing Winter quarters for the Imperial Troops. The Emperor has given Orders for the assembling the States of the Upper and Lower *Hungary*. The Letters we have from *Cassovia*, the Capitol of the Upper *Hungary*, say, That General *Schmidt*, and General *Bargozzi*, were marched from thence at midnight with 1500 Horse and Dragoons, upon some design against the Rebels.

Di to, Sept. 26. We are told that a very considerable Sum of money hath been lately remitted hither, for the payment of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Imperial Majesty from the Crown of *Spain*. The Letters we receive from the Army in *Germany*, speak the same to be in no very good condition, occasioned by the great wants and hardships the Soldiers suffered in their Retreat from the *Muse* to the *Rhine*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is not expected here till towards the middle of *November*, for he will not leave the Army till he has wholly settled the Winter-quarters for the Troops, which is like to prove a matter of difficulty, for the States of the Empire have already suffered so much by wintering

the same Troops, that they cannot hardly be persuaded to submit to bear that burthen again. Their Imperial Majesties continue at *Ebersdorf*.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 27. Saturday last passed through this City the *Marquis de Grana*, and the Count *de Caplieres* Commissary General, going in great haste towards *Vienna*, to receive the Emperor's final direction about regulating the Winter-quarters for the Imperial Army, which is likely to prove a work of great difficulty, through the unwillingness of most of the Princes and States concerned to comply with the Emperor's desires in this matter. The States of the Circle of *Suabia* are at present assembled at *Ulm* on the same occasion, the Count *Frobenius de Furstemberg* assisting there on the part of the Emperor, as does the Count *d'Ettinghen* at *Bamberg*, where the States of *Franconia* are assembled. The Troops of the Elector of *Bavaria* are dispersed in several Towns and Villages in his Territories, yet so, as that in case of occasion they may quickly be brought together. That Elector persists in his resolution to observe an exact Neutrality.

Copenhagen, Sept. 28. On Saturday the King returned hither from the *Ile of Rugen*, where his Majesty had landed his Forces with little loss. His Majesty will speedily return thither again with some Regiments of Horse, which will be embarked in two or three days; for Count *Coningsmark* has 2 or 3000 Horse to oppose them, but few Foot. Since the *Danish* Fleet left *Calmar*, they have been at *Westermycke*, and burnt the whole Town.

Hamburg, Octob. 5. Nothing of moment has hapned since my last on the *Ile of Rugen*, both the *Danes* and the *Suedes* have fortified themselves there. At *Stein* the Service grows very warm.

Hague, Octob. 5. On Friday last his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, as you have already understood, was in the Assembly of the States General, where he continued till half an hour after two, having given them an account of his proceedings this Campaign. On Saturday morning his Highness, accompanied with the Earl of *Ossory* &c. went to *Soestdyke*, the Duke of *Albemarle* parting hence the same day on his return for *England*. The States of *Holland* will be extraordinarily assembled here on Thursday next, at the desire of his Highness, he having some matters of importance, as is said, to communicate to them. The Dutch Consul at *Cadix* having been very unhandisomely treated by the Governor, Orders are sent to the Minister of this State at the Court at *Madrid*, to complain thereof. The last account we had of affairs at *Rugen*, was, that as well the *Danes* as the *Suedes* had fortified themselves on that Island, and that the former would not be able to make any farther progress, without first attacking the *Suedes*, who being stronger than the *Danes* in Cavalry, notwithstanding the two Regiments sent them by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the King of *Denmark* was returned to *Copenhagen*, to fetch more Troops from those Parts. The Siege of *Stein* grows very hot, as well the Besieged as the Besiegers having sprung several Mines.

Dittus, Octob. 8. This morning the States of *Holland* assembled