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Madrid, Sept. 10.

DOn *Feronimo de Quinones* is sent for hither, and the Government of *Malaga* will be disposed of to some other. Two days since arrived here a Courier from *Turin*, with a complaint against the Prince de *Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, for having caused some Servants of the Resident of the Duke of *Savoy* at *Milan*, to be arrested. We are told that orders are sent to the Ambassadors of this Crown at *Nimesgun*, to conclude the Peace upon the Terms offered by *France* in *April* last.

Vienna, Sept. 18. The Minister residing here on the part of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, hath in a late Audience he had of the Emperor, declared, that in case the Emperor could make a Peace for himself and the Empire, without promising satisfaction to the Crown of *Sueden*, his Electoral Highness would willingly consent thereto; but otherwise he prayed his Imperial Majesty to remain firm to his Allies.

Straelson, Sept. 24. The 22 instant 2000 Danes, after having been twice repulsed by 300 Finlanders, commanded by Colonel de *Liebe*, posted themselves at *Wittow*, the Finlanders, who were overpowered by the number of the Enemy, being forced to retire to *Fasmunt*, with the loss of 150 men, though with a greater loss on the part of the Danes. The same day the Brandenburgs, who were in above 150 Vessels, endeavored to make a descent at *Proro*, and afterwards at *Grabon*, but could not; the next day they attempted again to come ashore at *Grabon* and at *Cloritzer*, but they were repulsed, several of them killed, and 120 taken prisoners; but at *Butbus* they succeeded better, and there 3000 of them were got ashore before the Suedes had notice of it, and Count *Conigsmarke* who came thither with all possible speed, found they had so well entrenched themselves that there was no coming at them; the Brandenburgs having brought their Cannon and the rest of their Men on shore, which made them 5000 strong, the Suedes who were but 1500, were forced to retire, the Brandenburgs pursuing them so closely that it was with some difficulty that Count *Conigsmarke* and the French Envoy escaped falling into their hands. The Suedes Troops that were at *Fasmunt* and *Munkiguts*, were ordered to retire; and yesterday in the evening and this morning Count *Conigsmarke* caused his Cannon and all his Troops to be brought over hither, they are about 4000. Just now we understand that the Brandenburgs are become Masters of the old *Veer-schans*, the Garrison that was there being made prisoners.

Rostok, Sept. 25. On Monday last the *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburg* Troops designed for the attacking the Isle of *Rugen*, began to embark, and that night Major-General *Schaning* went off with some Boats to learn in what posture the Enemy was, and returned again with an account. The next day the Soldiers continued to embark, and in the evening all the Vessels sailed, and got as far as a small Island called *Ruden*. On

Wednesday the main Body, commanded by Lieutenant-General *Gatz*, was joined by the Right Wing under the command of Major-General *Schaning*; but the weather was so calm, that they could not advance far. On Thursday the Generals called all the Officers on board of their Vessels, and gave them the necessary orders concerning the descent, which was intended to be made that day; but the calm was so great, that they could not get forward, though they were already pretty near the shore, and accidentally at a place where the Enemy had a Battery of six pieces of Cannon, to which they added six more upon the approach of the Brandenburgs, and fired about 300 shot, which did no other harm than to kill the Lieutenant-Colonel of *Cromensee*; however they made not the descent as was intended that day. On Friday, just as they were going to Land, near a place called *Butbus*, they had an account, that the Danes had made their descent at *Wittow*; the Suedes believing that the Brandenburgs were going thither to join them, had sent greatest part of their Force to that side, Lieutenant-General *Gatz*, and Major-General *Schaning*, were the first that went ashore, and were soon followed both by the Foot and Horse, who were all landed in an hours time; but the Left Wing, commanded by Major-General *Hollandt*, remained yet behind, by reason of the Calm. The Suedes, who were gone towards *Wittow*, having advice that the Brandenburgs were landed, returned with full speed, and immediately planted several pieces of Cannon upon a Hill hard by, and fired upon them; but the Brandenburgs had had time enough to put themselves into a posture of making good their ground, and their men being all come ashore, they marched towards the Suedes; who being much inferior in number, retired, and that in some disorder. The Brandenburgs followed them, and their Vanguards had several skirmishes with the Suedes, killed about 60, with a Captain of Horse, took a Standard, one piece of Cannon, and about 200 prisoners. On Saturday the Brandenburgs continued to follow the Enemy, and in their march, found the ways full of Wagons, Arms, and Deserters, which latter gave them an account, that the Suedes were retired to the old *Veer-schans*, and that they were embarking there in great disorder to pass over to *Straelson*; upon which Major-General *Schaning* advanced with the Dragoons and some Foot to the said *Veer-schans*, and took it by assault. In the mean time the Enemy made all the haste they could to get over to *Straelson*, which they could not do without great disorder, and three Pontons, on which was a Lieutenant, a Major, 4 Captains, and their Soldiers were sunk, and most of the men drowned. The Brandenburgs being Masters of the old *Veer-schans*, sent a Body of their Troops to attack the new *Veer-schans*. At the same time that Lieutenant-General *Gatz* made the descent at *Grabon*, the Landgrave of *Hesse* had orders to make a false attack at another place; but he made a real