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Genova, Octob. 18.

**T**HE 11th instant sailed hence 3 French Men of War with a Fire-Ship, who arrived here about the beginning of this Month from Cagliari. They went away without Saluting, upon

which occasion it is said this State has written to the Most Christian King to acquaint him with what has passed, and to submit the Point in controversy to his determination, being resolved in case he desire his Men of War, not bearing a Flag, shall be saluted Gun for Gun, to comply therein; but withall they represent to his Majesty the inconvenience hereof, seeing other Princes will then expect the like. The effect of this compliance will be seen upon the arrival of the next French Men of War that come hither. This States Convoy is arrived from Spain; some of the Officers report that the Charles Galley has taken an Algerine and destroyed a Man of War belonging to Italy. The Centurion and Nonesuch Frigats are impatiently expected here. We have had of late excessive Rains in these parts, which has done great harm in Lombardy, so that Corn is risen to a great price, and like to rise higher. This States Gallies are gone for Corsica, whither they carry several Families of Banditti, that are Banished thither. The Venetians, it's said are raising men and Fortifying their Towns.

Hamburg, Oct. 23. Yesterday in the afternoon the Mediators returned to the Danish Camp, with a Project to this effect, *That this Magistracy will, by a solemn Deputation, Congratulate his Majesty upon the conclusion of the Peace, will welcome him into this neighbourhood, will assure him of their respect and of their desire to live in his good Grace and Protection, and will observe a strict Neutrality in any difference he may have with any Prince or Potentate.* This seems to be their last resolution, in which the assurance they have of the Duke of Zell's firmness to assist them with 18000 men does very much support them. The last Post from Prague gave an account to the Imperial Resident here, that four Letters are preparing at the Court to be sent to him; the one commanding this City not to do Homage to the King of Denmark; the other to exhort the Princes of Lunenburg to assist it; the third to dissuade the King of Denmark from his design against it; and the fourth, to require all those that are Subjects of the Empire to leave that Kings Service, in case he attack us. Monsieur Rabenac parted not hence till this Afternoon, to go and confer with the Duke of Zell, and to acquaint him that the King his Master has written to the King of Denmark to offer him his Mediation, and to desire him not to begin any Hostility against this City. The French King has likewise written to this Magistracy, of which the following is a Copy

Dear Beloved and Good Friends.

**W**HEREAS We desire, that your particular Peace and Repose may not be troubled in the general Tranquility of the Empire, and having understood the demand which the King of Denmark makes of certain Rights which he pretends of you, at the same time that he complains of your Carriage towards him. We have thought fit, although we are not fully instructed in the nature of these Differences, to interpose for the determining them amicably. To this purpose we have written to our good Brother the King of Denmark; And whereas we doubt not but you will receive, with great Satisfaction and Acknowledgment, these Marks which we give you of our Affection, we refer you to the Count de Rabenac, our Envoy Extraordinary and to the Sieur Bidal our Resident with you, to explain more particularly, to them, your Sentiments. And so we pray God to have you, our very Dear and Good Friends, in his Holy Keeping.

At St. Germain's,

Signed LOUIS.

Oct. 16. 1679.

Hamburg, Octob. 27. Yesterday the King of Denmark made a general review of his Army, which consists in 16 or 17000 men. Four Dutch Vessels laden with Herrings have been stop'd at Glückstadt, and their Herrings disposed of, being first paid for. The 25th instant two Danish Yachts came very near this City, to view the small Island of Screvenhof, at which we were very much Alarmed, our Magistrates were assembled greatest part of the night; but the said Yachts attempted nothing, but having fired some Guns, returned from whence they came. Here is a report that 6000 Brandenburgs are marching towards Meckenburg, but that which troubles us more is, that that Elector has forbid the bringing of any Corn hither from Magdeburg.

Brussels, Octob. 24. From Holland we have an account, that their Royal Highnesses were Embarked for England; and at the same time we understand that Orders are come to such of their Royal Highnesses Servants as are Roman Catholics, and stayed here, not to follow their Royal Highnesses; but to dispose of themselves as they think fit. On Sunday arrived our Spanish Letters, which gave an account, that his Catholick Majesty had met the Queen his Mother at Auranches, and from thence had conducted her to Madrid, where a separate Court is preparing for her, and that the 20th of this Month, the King intended to go and meet his Queen.

Brussels, Octob. 31. We are told that some overtures have been made to the Duke of Neuburg, concerning his taking upon him the Government of these Provinces. Don Pedro de Ronquillo has received orders to hasten into England. And Don Bernardo de Salinas is going Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark. His Excellency has sent a Gentleman to Paris, to acquaint the French King, that he has nominated the President Symp