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Genova, October 25.

THE Gallies of Naples and Sicily are going home again, with orders to return about the middle of March to Porto Longone, where is appointed the Rendezvous of the several Squadrons belonging to the Crown of Spain. The Galley of this Republick, which carried the Cardinal de Bonzi to Provence, is come back, and brings an account, That those of the Great Duke of Tuscany, which went from hence with the Cardinal de Bouillon, and the Duke de Chaulnes late Ambassador from the French King at Rome, were arrived at Marseilles. We are told, that the Quarters are settled for the German Troops which are to Winter in Italy; And that General Caraffa is to have his Head-Quarters in Montserrat.

Venice, October 27. There are come this week to the Lido 200 new-raised Men, who will be sent to the Levant with the next Convoy, that may be ready to sail in 8 or 10 days. By several Vessels from the Morea we have a Confirmation of the Captain-General's arrival with the Fleet of this State at Napoli di Romania. Cardinal Barberigo is come hither from his Bishoprick of Padua.

Turin, October 27. The Confederate Army being advanced near Susa, a Detachment was sent to possess themselves of several Hills thereabouts, and of the Pass of Fenselle, which they did, but the Enemy being Masters of the chief Avenues, and the Cold growing excessive on the Mountains it was thought fit to retire. The Enemy thereupon fell upon our Rear-Guard, and were vigorously received; On our side we lost not above 80 Men; And we reckon about the same number on theirs. Our Army is at present encamped between St. Ambrose and La Veillane; And there is a discourse as if they would yet bombard Pignerol before they go into their Winter Quarters. Yesterday were brought hither 60 French Prisoners, among whom were divers Officers. Four Bavarian Regiments of Horse that were on their march homeward, in order to take their Winter Quarters in Bavaria, are commanded to remain at Verceil till farther orders.

Vienna, November 1. By the last Letters from the Imperial Camp before Great Waradin we have received the following Journal of their Proceedings in that Siege.

On the 12th of October the Army encamped before Great Waradin, and Prince Lewis gave immediately Orders for the raising a Battery against the Palank called Oloschi, on this side the River Keres. The 13th, twelve Battalions poited themselves very near the place, our Battery was finished, and towards night the Trenches were opened. The 14th we made a Line of Communication between the said Battery and the Trenches. The 15th the latter were advanced to the Ditch of the Palank, and we

raised another Battery on the left of the former; Our Bombs set several Houses on fire, and our Cannon made a breach in the Wall of the Palank, which the Enemy endeavoured to repair the night following. The 16th, about an hour before night, the Signal was given for an Assault, which was begun by 1500 Men, supported by 2000 more under the command of Lieutenant-General Bursfus, and Major-General Count Guido of Staremberg. They went on with great Courage, some entred by the Breach, others by Scaling, and in a short time made themselves Masters of the Lower Town and the said Palank with little loss, in which occasion the Heydukies, commanded by Col. Moller, did particularly distinguish themselves; Of the Enemy a considerable number was slain, the rest escaping over the Bridge into the Upper Town. Two Battalions, under the command of Colonel Amenzaga, were put into the Palank of Oloschi. The 17th, Prince Lewis with the whole Army passed the River Keres. The 18th, the Trenches were opened against the Upper Town by 1500 Men, and we began to work on two Batteries, one on this side the River, the other in the Palank of Oloschi. The same day our Hussars defeated a Party of Turks, of whom they killed 50, and brought in with them 13 Prisoners, with the Head of an Aga that commanded them. The 18th and 19th we continued to advance our Approaches, and to perfect our Batteries; one of which was finished the 21st, and the other the 22d, and 11 great Pieces of Cannon were placed on each, which together with our Mortars, had a very good Effect. The 23d, a large breach being made, it was resolved to storm the next day, but the Enemy about three in the afternoon set fire to the Upper Town in several places, and retired into the Castle. Our Men, so soon as they perceived it, entred at the breach, and possessed themselves of the Town, saving from the Flames a great number of Cattell, with most of the Houses; They preserved likewise about 300 Rascien Families that inhabited there, whom the Turks would have cut in pieces, had they not wanted time, for that they suspected them of favouring the Christians. The 24th, the Turks made a Sally out of the Fort which lies before the Castle; The Rasciens, who had the Guard on that side, were forced to give way, but being presently after assisted by some of the German Troops, the Turks were beaten back with loss. The 25th our Batteries began to play upon the Castle which stands upon a Hill, and is regularly fortified. Two thousand Rasciens were arrived in the Camp, and General Heister was likewise come thither from Transilvania. A Body of 7 or 8000 Tartars, under the command of Sultan Nuradin, had appeared near Genz, and a Detachment of these had fallen upon our Foragers, but our Hussars pursued them, and recovered greatest part of the Booty.

Vienna, Novemb. 4. Yesterday arrived here the Count *d'Avensberg* from the Camp before *Great Waradin*, being sent by *Prince Lewis* to receive the Emperors Directions about the Winter-quarters for the Imperial Forces. We were stand by him, that our Cannon and Bombs plaid upon the Castle with very good Success, having already set it several times on Fire, and that they were making a Line of Circumvallation to hinder the Enemy from receiving any Relief, so that they would be either Burnt or Starved in a short time. And by an Express from the Duke *de Croÿ*, we have an account, That he had had a very sharp Encounter with the Turks near the *Sava*, in which the latter were routed, and lost 14 Colours, and that our Troops had afterwards taken *Gradisca*, the Capital City of *Sclavonia*. Daily Conferences are held here about the Affairs of the War, and the preparations for the next Campaign. Count *Marfigli* being recovered of his wounds is gone on towards the *Ottoman* Court.

Cologne, November 13. The Troops of *Munow* are gone to their Winter Quarters, their Head Quarter being at *Dueren*. Five *Brandenburg* Regiments of Foot, two of Horse, and one of Dragoons, are at present quartered in this Diocess.

Hamburg, Nov. 13. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 3d instant tell us, that the Poles had taken a strong place called *Nimice* in *Moldavia*; That they designed likewise to make themselves Masters of *Roman*, and after that to go into Winter Quarters.

Paris, Nov. 13. The Duke *de Chaulnes* is returned hither from his Embassy at *Rome*, upon which the Consultations are renewed about our Differences with that Court, not without hopes of accommodating them at last, to which end the Clergy of *France* are to write another Letter of Submission to the Pope. From *Piedmont* they tell us, that the Confederate Army finding the Season too far advanced to pursue their design upon *Susa*, were going into Winter Quarters; and that *Monfieur Catinet* had ordered part of his Foot to repair the Mountains: They tell us likewise, that our Troops had made an attempt to undermine the Castle of *Montmelian*, which stands upon a Rock, but without succeeding in it, so that they had now no other hopes of being Masters of that place but by starving it. Several new Edicts are coming out for the raising of Monies, among which is one for augmenting the number of Officers in the several Courts of Judicature. The command of Colonel of the French Guards, vacant by the Death of the Duke *de la Feuillade*, is given to the Duke *de Noailles*; The *Marquis de Boufflers* is, in his place, made Captain of the Guards du Corps; And the *Marquis de Tefle* succeeds *Boufflers* as General of the Dragoons. By a Vessel come to *Brest* we have advice, of the arrival of the *Sieur de Chasteau Renard* with the Squadron under his command in the *Shannon*.

Brussels, Nov. 14. Our *Maistre de Camp-General* the *Marquis de Badiner* parted from hence the 11th instant to take a review of our Troops quartered in *Flanders*, and to make some returns among them. They write from *Charleroy*, that the French have drawn 6 or 7000 Men together about *Traun*, which they pretend to fortify.

Hague, Nov. 16. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 4th instant give great hopes, that the Castle of *Great Waradin* will soon be surrendered, to which the Garrison would be obliged in a short time by our Bombs, which had already done great execution, or the want of Provisions. These Letters say also, that the Elector of *Bavaria* was expected at *Vienna* in a fortnight. The Count of *Oxenstjerne* is on his departure for *England* as Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Denmark*.

Dublin, Novemb. 5. The Lords Justices have received an account from Major General *Talmash*, who Commands at *Limericke*, that the French and Irish marched out of the English Town on Sunday the first instant, and part of them embarked on the French Ships in the *Shannon*. The Vessel arrived here on Tuesday last, being received some Miles out of Town by great numbers of the Gentry; and at the City Gate by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in their Equipages. Yesterday being the Kings Birth Day, and 1 is the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Treason, have been observed here with great Solemnity and Rejoycing.

Portsmouth, November 10. Yesterday Sir *Ralph Delaval*, with the Squadron under his Command, came to an Anchor at *Spitthead*.

Whitehall, November 10. The King has been pleased, upon the Death of Sir *William Hussy* his late Ambassador at the *Ottoman* Port, to appoint *William Harbord* Esq; one of Their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, to be his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Grand Signior. And this day his Excellency embarked for *Holland*, from whence he will proceed by the way of *Venice* on his Journey towards *Turkey*.

Whitehall, Novemb. 11. Last Night a Fire happened in Their Majesties Palace at *Kingsington*, which burnt down the Stone-Gallery, but was happily stopt before it reached Their Majesties Apartments.

The Patentees of the Lamp-Lights are Removed from Stationers-Hall to their Office in *Lincolns Inn New Square*, at their Chambers adjoining to the back Gate near the Field, where all Persons may be accommodated with Lamp-Lights, and where all Complaints of the Neglects of their Officers may be sent, and a speedy Redress had. And the said Patentees do desire all Persons, who have or shall Subscribe to the said Lamps, not to pay any Sum of Money in Arrear now due to the said Patentees, unless the Collector or prolocutor a Deputation from the said Patentees under their Hands, authorizing him to Collect the same, whose Receipt shall be their sufficient Discharge.

Advertisements.

*** An extraordinary Collection of Pictures, and other incomparable Curiosities and artificial Rarities, will be sold by Auction at *Batsons* Coffee-house near *Popes-head Alley* over against the *Royal-Exchange* in *Cornhill*; The Sale begins this present Thursday the 12th instant, at 4 after Noon, and will continue the Friday and Saturday following. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, and to be seen in most Coffee-houses.

*** At the Bear in *Ave-mary-lane* near *Ludgate*, this present Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th instant, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction an Excellent Collection of modern French Books, containing great variety of History, Memoirs, Lives, with many curious Books in Divinity, Physick, Mathematicks, &c. And on Monday next will be sold the *Libri Italici, Hispanici, &c.* Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

The Annual Feast for the County and City of *Oxford*, will be kept at *Merchant-Tailors-Hall* in *Thread-needle-street*, *London*, on Tuesday the 24th instant. Tickets may be had at *Mr. Preedys* at the *Three Harts* in *Cannon-street*, at *Mr. Herberts* at the *Woodstock-Flower* at *Charing-cross*, and at *Mr. Regent* at the Sun over-against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Elect-street*. (No Tickets to be delivered on the Feast-Day.)

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of October, 1691. Vol. 2. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the *Hague* with the Allowance of the States of *Holland*. Printed for *Henry Rhodes* near *Bride-lane* in *Fleet-street*, and *John Harris* at the *Harrow* in the *Poultry*; where are to be had the First Volume, beginning with July, 1690, and ending the December following. (Or single Ones to this time.)

*** On Monday next will be Published, A Draught of the Arch that stood in *Cheapside* on the 4th of this instant *November*, (being His Majesties Birth-day,) and the 5th, (being the Day of His Majesties happy Landing in *England*;) Done upon a Copper-Plate in *Mezzo-Tinto* Work, and may be had at *Mr. Bowles* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *Mr. Lence* near *Fleet-ditch*, *Mr. Bourne* the *Square* upon *London-bridge*, and at most Picture-shops.

*** At the West-end of *Exeter-Change* (above *Stain*) in the *Strand*, on Wednesday the 18th instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning exactly at 4 each Afternoon. All persons that have any good Pictures to be sold, are desired to send them in 4 or 5 days before the Sale, where Attendance will be given to receive the same.

*** The Third Supplement is now Published, containing an account of the Design and Scope of the most considerable Books newly Printed in *England*, and in the Foreign Journals, with Remarks on each Authors Undertaking and Performance. These Supplements will be continued constantly by several Learned Persons, and comprehend a Brief Idea of all valuable Books published from time to time. Printed for *John Dunton* at the *Raven* in the *Poultry*.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Grounds near *Tetsworth* in *Oxfordshire* the 5th instant, a large black Gelding 15 hands high with a small Star, and one white Foot behind, his Fore Feet much broken, and lately hurt by a Stake in his far Shoulder. Wherever he is secured, and gives notice at the *Talbot Inn* in the *Strand*, *London*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

The Creditors of *Emanuel Blake* of *St. Pauls Covent-Garden*, *Woollen-Draper*, who have not already paid their Contribution-money, are desired forthwith to pay in the same to *Mr. St. Warts* at the *Black-Spread-Eagle* in *Friday-street*, *London*, and make proof of their Debts before the Commissioners, who intend to meet at the *Irish Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Friday the 27th instant, at 3 after Noon.

Whereas *William Cooper*, *Silversmith*, formerly went away with a Sum of Money; Whoever gives notice of him at the *Widow Bells* in *Aldersgate-street*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Lost on Monday last, in the afternoon, at the end of *Trench* near the *Gate-house*, a Spanish Dog, and a small *White*, *Liver-coloured*, *white*, *Legs*, and white about their Necks. Whoever brings them to *Sir Robert Holmes* in *Duke-street*, *White-minster*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.