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Lezhorne, October 1. N. S.

Several Vessels are arrived here this Week from *Provence*, by whom we have an account, That 8 Men of War are fitting out at *Thoulon*, which may be ready to sail towards the end of this month. The Great Duke's Gallies are returned into Port, with Silk from *Messina*.

Milan, October 4. The Siege of *Valence* does not go on so fast as the French thought it would, when they first set down before the place; for they pretended to be Masters of it by the 3d or 4th of this Month: Hitherto they are advanced no farther than to the Half-Moon, called *Rosaire*, which they have possessed themselves of; our Men that were posted there, quitting it, and retiring to the Town: The Enemy direct their main Attack against the Bastion of the *Annonciade*. The Troops of the Allies continue Encamped, the Foot near *Pavia*, and the Horse at *Vigevano*.

Turin, October 6. The Letters from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 4th instant, inform us, That the 3d instant at night several Detachments were made to Attack a Half-Moon, which our Cannon had battered for several days before; When our Men came on, the Enemy sprung a Mine, but it not having the Effect proposed, they retired, and the French lodged themselves there: The French continued to play with their Cannon upon one of the Bastions of the Town, which they had already very much ruined, and hoped to have things in a Condition in two or three days to give an Assault. In the mean time the Conferences are continued between Count *Mansfelt*, the Marquis de *Legaver*, and the Marquis de *St. Thomas*, about the Neutrality, and we expect every day to hear it is agreed on. The Princess of *Savoy* goes hence to-morrow; the Dutchess her Mother, and Madam-Royale, her Grand-Mother, will accompany her as far as *Pont Beauvoisin*; she is, after her arrival in *France*, to be treated with the Title and Rank of Dutchess of *Burgundy*.

Venice, October 5. The Neutrality for *Italy* is said to be in effect concluded, and that the Senate have agreed to the Passage of the German Forces through the Territories of this Republick, in their return to *Germany*. We have received no Letters this week from the *Levant*; but are told by the way of *Ragusa*, that the Turks are much concerned at the News of the taking of *Asaf* by the *Muscovites*.

Vienna, October 6. The Letters from *Hungary* give an account, That General *Caprara* (who passed the *Danube* with the Imperial Forces, the 22th and 21th of the last Month, at *Peter-Waradin*) having received advice, that the *Turks* had Invested *Moravits*, on the *Savoie*, he marched that way the 22th with the Army, leaving a Body of Horse and Foot under the Command of General *N. km*, to cover *Tirul*: They continued their march the 23th and 24th, and on the 25th the General

received advice, that the Garrison of *Moravits*, which consisted only in 200 *Ranzans* had after the Place had been several days battered with 10 pieces of Cannon, and 2 Mortars, and the loss of their Governor, and several Officers, capitulated, and agreed on Articles, upon which the Town was Surrendered; and the Enemy having put a Garrison into it, their Troops repass'd the *Savoie*, and their Gallies and Barks were sent back to *Belgrade*. The Imperial Army, upon this News, would return towards *Peter-Waradin*; and the Campaign being ended, the Forces would go into their Winter-Quarters. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still here; and the Duke of *Lorraine* is expected in few days from *Hungary*.

Frankfort, October 13. The Confederate Army is separated, and Prince *Lewis* of *Bavaria* gone to *Guntzburg*; The Forces of *Brandonia*, *Saxonia*, and *Barbaria* have passed the *Nach* at *Ladenburg*, and march towards *Halbron*; Those of *Hesse*, *Meister*, *Hanover*, and *Holstein*, come this way; They are all going to Winter Quarters; and the French Forces are likewise marching to theirs.

Mentz, October 13. General *Thungen*, Governour of this City, who served in the Imperial Army on the *Rhine* this Summer, is expected here in few days with several Regiments that are to remain in Garrison here during the Winter. The Troops of *Hesse*, *Hanover* and *Holstein* have passed the River *Mein* at *Frankfort*, and march to their Winter-Quarters. The French do the like.

Cologne, October 16. The States of this Country are now Assembled at *Bon*; and the Elector has demanded a Subsidy of them, for maintaining his Troops. Several *Brandenburg* Regiments are coming from the *Meuse* to Winter in these Parts.

Hamburg, October 16. The Dyet of *Poland* is broke up; and the Election appointed for the 15th of *May*, when the Gentlemen are to meet in the Field on *Horseback*, as was done at the Election of King *Casimir*, and *Michael Wisnowitski*. The Deputies, before they separated, declared against choosing a Native, thinking it for the Interest of the Kingdom, to have some Foreign Prince chosen; and Interests are making for the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Prince of *Conty*; however, the Friends of Prince *James* do not give over their Endeavours of serving him, nor their Hopes of succeeding therein.

Paris, October 15. The Letters from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 4th instant, tell us, They had taken a Half-Moon, and were making their Approaches to one of the Bastions, which they pretended to attack on the 7th or 8th of this Month; but last night arrived an Express, who brought an account, That the Neutrality is concluded on; in pursuance of which the French Forces are to withdraw from before *Valence*, and both they and the Germans are to leave *Italy*, and to begin their march for this purpose on the 26th of this month: The German Troops are to be allowed