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Madrid, Octob. 8. N. S.

**T**HE King of Spain was taken very ill the 20th of the last Month, and continued so several days, insomuch that he was thought to be in a great deal of Danger, and received the Extream Unction, and on the 3d Instant made his Will, signing the same in the Presence of the Cardinals *Portocarrero* and *Borgia*; *Don Manuel Darias*, President of *Castille*; The Duke of *Medina Sidonia*, Master of the Horse; *Don Antonio de Ubilla*, Secretary of the Universal Dispatch, and four or five other Persons of Quality, though they were not made acquainted with the Contents of it; But from that time his Catholic Majesty grew better, and has continued to mend, so that 'tis hoped a few days more will perfect his Recovery. 'Tis discoursed at Court, that the Conde of *Montereji*, the Conde of *Oropesa*, the Almirante of *Castille*, and the Duke de *Montalvo*, will shortly be recalled from their Banishment. Letters from *Cadiz* of the 28th past say, Public Notice has been given there, that the Galeons will sail to the *West-Indies* in *January* next, though 'tis thought they will hardly be ready so soon.

From the Saxon Camp before *Kockenhausen*, Oct. 7. Our Batteries being finished, we began on the 3d Instant to batter this Fort, which was continued the days following, and having made a considerable Breach, Orders were given for storming the Place this day at noon; But before the same were put in execution, the Garrison beat a Parley, and Officers on both sides being deputed for that purpose, a Capitulation was agreed upon, and signed by Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland* our General on one side and the *Swedish* Governor on the other, upon the following Conditions:

- I. That the Garrison shall march out of the Place to-morrow, at 8 in the morning, with Colours flying, Drums beating, and two Pieces of Cannon, and shall be conducted to *Revell*.
- II. That the Officers and Soldiers shall carry away their Baggage, and whatever else does belong to them.
- III. That the Possession of the Outworks, and one of the Gates, shall be delivered to the Saxons this evening.

The last Article is already performed, and the Garrison are preparing to march out of the Place to-morrow; After which, Duke *Ferdinand* intends to leave a good Garrison there, and to march with his Detachment to join the King of *Poland*.

*Mitau*, Octob. 11. Count *Szatmar*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, passed lately by this Place, going to wait upon the King of *Poland* in *Livonia*; and we have since received an Account from thence, That he has had an Audience of the King, in which he endeavoured to persuade him to accommodate Matters with *Sweden*, and offered the Emperor's Mediation. The

King continues his March with the greatest part of his Army towards the River *Perana*, in order to attack the *Swedish* Forces commanded by Count *Welling*. The Fortress of *Kockenhausen* surrendered to the Saxons the 7th Instant upon honourable Terms; And the next morning the *Swedish* Garrison, which was 300 strong, marched out of the Place, and Duke *Ferdinand* sent back part of his Forces to rejoin those left before *Riga*, which Town is again closely blocked up; And having put a strong Garrison into *Cockenhausen*, he marched with the rest of his Troops to join the King of *Poland*.

*Vienna*, Octob. 13. The Imperial Court is expected here to-morrow from *Ebersdorf*. The last Letters from *Constantinople* say, Count *Ostroz*, the Emperor's Ambassador, was preparing for his return home; And in few days the *Turkish* Ambassador at this Court will have his Audience of Leave; The President of the Council of War intends after this Ceremony is over to give him a very noble Entertainment, and a Fire-work is preparing on the *Danube* for his Diversion; And several Pieces of Plate, and other things of value, are making ready to be given him as a Present from the Emperor. Commissioners are appointed to conduct the Ambassador to the Frontiers, whither he designs to go by Water; And at *Esseck* he will be received by Count *Guido* of *Starenberg*, and other Persons of Quality, who are to be present at the Exchange of the two Ambassadors. 'Tis said, Prince *Charles* of *Newburgh* has lent the Emperor a Million of *Florins* upon a Mortgage of Lands in *Silesia*. The Emperor has made a considerable Present to Cardinal *Lamberg*, towards the Expences of his Journey to *Rome*; This Cardinal will be going thither in 2 or 3 days: Cardinal *Grimony* is likewise on his departure for that Place. They write from *Constantinople*, that the *Turks*, who went this year on their usual Pilgrimage to *Mecca*, having quarrelled with the *Arabians*, the latter fell upon the *Turks* at their return, and killed a great number of them.

*Dresden*, Octob. 19. The *Swedes* assemble their Troops in *Pomerania*, and say, they are designed for *Livonia*; But the *Saxons* are jealous they intend to make an Irruption into this Country, and Orders are given to have the Militia in a readiness; and in case of need, we expect Assistance from the Princes of the House of *Saxony*.

*Hamburg*, Octob. 22. The Letters from *Schonen* bring a Confirmation, that the King of *Sweden* failed from thence the 12th Instant with the greatest part of his Forces designed for *Livonia*; and that the rest would follow very speedily with considerable Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition. The last Advices from *Livonia* say, *Narva* was very closely blocked up by the *Moscovites*, and that they were preparing to lay a formal Siege to that Town, and have committed a great Spoil, which put the Neighbouring Country under a great Consternation. Letters from *Danzick* of the 6th Instant give an Account, that 'twas reported there,

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