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Cologne, Sept. 11. N. S.

They write from Dusseldorp, that the Elector Palatine proposeth to set out from thence on Tuesday next, in order to repair to Frankfurt, from whence we are advis'd, that the Articles of Capitulation are in so great a Forwardness, that it is hop'd the whole will be finish'd before the end of the next Week. The Pope's Nephew Signior Albani, tries all he can to gain his Point in favour of the late Electors of Cologne and Bavaria, and to make out the Pretensions of the See of Rome in relation to Comacina; but hitherto all his Endeavours have been ineffectual. The late Elector of Bavaria continues at Luxembourg, where it is now reported, that he intends to reside the greatest part of the ensuing Winter.

Hamburg, Sept. 15. N. S. We have Letters of the Thirteenth of August from Muscovy, advising, that publick Rejoicings had been made in that City for the Peace concluded with the Turks, and that most of the Persons of Quality residing there, had been splendidly entertain'd by the Princess, his Czar's Majesty's Sister, on that Occasion. Tho' all our Letters from Vienna and Constantinople agree, that this Peace is made exclusive of the King of Sweden, yet the Swedes affirm, that the Czar is oblig'd, by virtue of an Article in the Treaty, to leave the Poles to themselves, and suffer 'em, either to adhere to one of the Princes already chosen, or to proceed to a new Election. Monsieur Schaphiroff, Vice-chancellor of Muscovy, who was sent to Constantinople on the Twenty-fourth of July, for the Grand Signior's Ratification of the Treaty, being not yet return'd, it is thought his Swedish Majesty has found some means to retard it. A General Officer in the King of Sweden's Service, has sent word to a Minister here, that his Majesty will speedily appear in these Parts, and put a stop to the Progress of the Confederates in Pomerania. They write from Warsaw, that the Czar of Muscovy pass'd through that Place on the Fourth Instant: And we are since advis'd from Pomerania, that his Majesty was speedily expected in that Country, where there continues a great Desertion in the Danish Army; for which Reason, the Elector of Hanover publish'd an Order on Sunday last, forbidding his Subjects, under severè Penalties, not to receive or Harbour any of those Deserters.

Hanover, Sept. 15. N. S. Our Letters from Pomerania, import, that the King of Denmark's Army, which was advanc'd near Stralsund, is retir'd towards Wismar, which Place they seem preparing to Besiege, whilst the Saxon Troops block up Stetin and Stralsund; but, as the Danish Forces have been much diminish'd by Sickness and Desertion, it is thought they will meet with many Difficulties in the Execution of that Design. It is more generally believ'd, that their Intentions are to take up their Winter-Quarters in the Duchy of Mecklenburg: And this Apprehension seems so well founded, that the Duke of Mecklenburg has sent hither Major-General Crassaw, with the Character of Envoy to

this Count, in order to induce his Electoral Highness to interpose his good Offices in that Affair, and get his Country exempted from those Quarters. The Major-General has had an Audience since his Arrival, and continues still here. As the Dutchies of Holstein and Breme are in like manner expos'd to the Danes, it is resolv'd here to take all possible Care for the Security of the last of those Provinces. At the same time we are assur'd, that the Court at Berlin, are entering into necessary Measures for the Preservation of the Prussian Territories. They write from Warsaw of the Fourth Instant, that his Czar's Majesty arriv'd there the same Day in the Afternoon, with the Chancellor of Lithuania. According to these Letters, the Muscovite Forces are to remain for some time in Volinia, in order to observe the King of Sweden, who, by virtue of the late Treaty of Peace, is to be conducted through Poland, into his own Dominions. General Janus is arriv'd very ill at Caminiesk, but Lieutenant-General Ronne is still on the other side the Neister. The Tribunal of Jaroslaw having deputed the Palatine of Podolia, and some other of the Nobility, to the Czar, to request of him in the Name of the Republick, to withdraw his Forces out of Poland, his Majesty has been pleas'd to promise 'em, that the same shall be done in six Weeks time. His Czar's Majesty was expected the Tenth at Dantzick, from whence he will proceed into Pomerania, in order to have an Interview with the Kings of Denmark and Poland. General Ronne, and some other Officers are directed to follow him thither, with the Troops under their Command, and the rest of the Army will have Orders to march into Livonia. We are told the Contagion begins to appear again at Cracow, Lublin, and other Places in Poland.

Brussels, Sept. 19. N. S. They write from the Frontiers, that several of the French Garrisons in Flanders and Artois, are on the March to join the Army under the Command of Mareschal Villars, in order, as they give out, to attack the Allies, in case they lay Siege to Quesnoy. The Garrison of St. Omer are already arriv'd between Bac-a-Bencheux and Fers, where they are join'd by four Battalions out of Arras. As they imagine our Army will not be able to move from Bouchain these ten or twelve Days, they expect that all the Forces, that are marching towards 'em, will be come up before that time. Their Army is in want of many Necessaries, for which Reason, the Soldiers continue to desert in great Numbers, notwithstanding the Precautions that have been taken to prevent it. They write from Paris of the Eleventh, that the Court was to remove from Fontainebleau on the Monday following. The Armies in Savoy, and on the Rhine, continue in their former Situations, without attempting any thing of moment on either side. It is expected that the Forces under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, will speedily decamp, in order to repass the Mountains; immediately after which, the greatest part of the Troops detach'd to Dauphine will be directed to file off towards the Army in Flanders.