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*Hanover, Octob. 3. N. S.*

According to our Advices from Pomerania, it has been resolv'd in the Confederate Army, near Stralsund, to attempt a Descent on the Isle of Rugen; and the necessary Dispositions are making for that Enterprize. The Hereditary Prince of Muscovy is expected at this Place; but the Day of his Arrival is not yet fixed. Our Letters from Poland advise, that the Tartars continue their Incursions along the Neister, notwithstanding the Ratifications of the Peace. They carry off all the Inhabitants that have the Misfortune to fall into their Hands; for which Reason, the Peasants dare not attend their Harvest, but fly into the Towns for their Security. A Body of Turks are still encamp'd near the River Pruth, where they are order'd to continue till the Muscovite Forces have evacuated Poland, which they refuse to do, till they are assur'd that the King of Sweden is departed out of the Grand Signior's Dominions. The Palatine of Kiovia watches all Opportunities to harrass and incommode the Army of the Crown, and That of Lithuania: He lately carry'd off Three hundred Horses belonging to the latter, and rais'd so great a Consternation in the City of Lemberg, that the Inhabitants were oblig'd to keep the Gates shut to secure themselves against him. He has likewise publish'd a Circular Letter, full of Menaces, wherein he exhorts the Republick to renounce their Allegiance to his Polish Majesty, and declare for King Stanislaus. By these means he has gain'd many new Adherents, for which reason, General Ronne will continue with a strong Body of Troops on that side, in order to observe the Palatine, and the Tartars. These Troops are Canton'd, and are directed by his Czarish Majesty to subsist of their own Expence, without being burthensome to the Country. The same Directions are also given to the Muscovites under the Command of General Czeremctoff, who are likewise Canton'd in Poland.

*From the Camp near Bouchain, Octob. 5. N. S.* The Forage which the Provinces of Flanders and Hainault, the Chartelanies of Lisle and the Tourneis, propos'd to furnish to the Army, arrives in such Quantities at Marchiennes, that a Distribution is made for delivering out what is necessary every four Days, and the Troops have accordingly this Day receiv'd their Portions for the first time: Orders are sent to the Governours of the Garrisons on the Lys to send out from time to time, strong Detachments to observe the Enemies Parties, and prevent their destroying the Forage the Country brings in to those Towns, in order to be transported from thence to us by Water. The Enemy, who give out that they will oblige us to decamp first, are in very great Straits for want of Forage, having been lately two Leagues beyond St. Quentin, and nine from their Camp, and brought home nothing but Straw. No time is lost in repairing the Fortifications of Bouchain: The Breaches are all clear'd, and the Malons are at work in facing them.

*Brussels, Octob. 5. N. S.* We have Letters of the Fourth Instant from Mons, advising, that Ten Squa-

drons of Confederate Horse arriv'd there the Day before, and encamp'd under the Cannon of that Town, near the Fort on the Haine. Its suppos'd that this Detachment is made in order to observe another the Enemy design'd to send toward Maubeuge; at which Place, and Landrecy, they are erecting considerable Magazines of Forage and Provisions. Our Letters of the First Instant from Valenciennes, advise, that the Garrison of that Place continue to work on the new Fortifications they are raising there between the Gates of Mons and Cambray; and that they are likewise repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Conde. They write from the Confederate Camp, that no Change has hitherto been made in the Situation of either Army on that side. Notwithstanding all the Diligence used in repairing the Fortifications of Fouchain, it is believ'd that it will be still a Fortnight at least before those Works can be put in a Condition of Defence. Till that is done, the Army of the Allies will remain in their present Camp, where the Cavalry will be supply'd with dry Forage, which is deliver'd at the Expence of the Province of Flanders, and the adjacent Countries.

*Hague, Octob. 6. N. S.* The Deputies of the States, and the Ministers of the Allies, have lately had several Conferences relating to the Affairs of the North, wherein it has been resolv'd, that the Troops, which compose the Body appointed for the Preservation of the Neutrality of the Empire, shall separate for the present, and reassemble as there shall be Occasion. It is reported, that Twenty-thousand Muscovites are to join the Danish and Saxon Forces in Pomerania, from whence we are advis'd, that the necessary Dispositions are making for the Attack of Stralsund. The Nomination of Monsieur Buys Pensionary of Amsterdam, who is intended to go as Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General to the Court of Great Britain, is not yet agreed unto by all the Provinces, but a general Concurrence being daily expected, that Minister is preparing for his Departure. Monsieur Van Borsele, who is named by Zeland to succeed the late Monsieur Vryberg, as their Minister in ordinary, came hither lately from Boileduc, and is set out for Zeland, from whence he intends to proceed into England, in Execution of his Commission. They write from Francfort, that the Electoral College have fixt the Sixth Instant for the Day of Election, but as there are some few Points which still remain undecided, it is believ'd, the same will be deferr'd to the Ninth or Tenth, and no longer. Yesterday the Earl of Albermarle return'd from hence to the Army near Bouchain.

*Falmouth, Sept. 27.* On the Twenty-fifth came in here the St. Nicholas of and for Bilboa from Exon, and the Jane and Mary of and from Guernsey with Salt, Andrew Woods Master.

*Plymouth, Sept. 28.* The Twenty-sixth Sail'd the Seaborse and Delight to the Eastward. Yesterday came in the King David and Anne from Ireland for Ostend. This Day Sail'd Sir George Bing in Her Majesty's Ship the Berwick, with the Breda for Bristol.

*Bristol*