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Vienna, Octob. 17. N. S.

Yesterday the Count de Windisgratz arriv'd here Express from Frankfort, with the agreeable News, that his Catholick Majesty was chosen King of the Romans at that Place on the Twelfth Instant. It is believ'd here, that his Majesty will go directly to Frankfort, in order to be Crown'd there; and that an extraordinary Consult will be held at the same Place, consisting of the Princes of the Empire, the Ministers and chief Officers of the Army; wherein the necessary Measures will be concerted, for carrying on the War against France more effectually the next Campaign. Our Letters from Constantinople of the Fourteenth of the last Month advise, that the Czar of Muscovy had refus'd to deliver up Alsof, and perform the other Matters requir'd of him by virtue of the late Treaty, whilst the King of Sweden is suffer'd to continue in the Turkish Dominions. But as the Turks are extremely desirous to see the Execution of those Articles, and to obtain and enjoy the Advantages they propose to receive from 'em, they seem generally dispos'd to gratify his Czarish Majesty in that Particular. A French Officer in the King of Poland's Service, arriv'd here lately from the Army before Stralsund, and is preparing to proceed from hence to Constantinople, whither he is sent by his Polish Majesty, to cultivate a good Understanding between the two Courts, and take care of his Master's Interests at the Port. They write from Hungary, that the late Contagion has made such terrible Ravages in that Country, that many of the Villages are dispeopled; and that there is lately broke out so great a Mortality among the Cattle, that some have not two left out of an hundred: Besides all these Calamities, some parts of the Country are so over-run with Vermin, that they destroy the Corn which is lately sown, notwithstanding the great care of the Inhabitants to prevent it.

Dresden, Oct. 23. N. S. The Czar of Muscovy, who arriv'd here some time since from Carlsbad, proceeded from hence early this Morning down the River Elbe to Torgaw. About ninety or a hundred Draught-Horses have been summon'd in here, and are to be employ'd in transporting his Czarish Majesty's Equipage to that Place; where we hear the Nuptials between the Hereditary Prince of Muscovy, and the Princess of Wolfenbittel, are to be solemnized on the Twenty sixth Instant. Our Advices of the Fourteenth from Cracau import, that they were inform'd there, by Letters from Jassi in Wallachia, that the King of Poland's Minister at Constantinople, who had been confin'd by the Grand Signior's Order, was at length releas'd from his Imprisonment, and preparing to return home, with firm Assurances from the Port, that the Sultan was resolv'd religiously to observe the Treaty of Carlowitz. These Letters add, that the Palatin of Kiovia was return'd to the King of Sweden at Bender, after he had been refus'd to be receiv'd as his Suedish Majesty's Minister at Constantinople. According to these Advices, the greatest part of the Turkish Army having repair'd the Danube, the Grand Vizir only remain'd in those Parts, with a small number of Troops, in order to provide for the King

of Sweden's Return into his own Dominions, and to take Possession of Alsof; which is to be surrendred to him by the Muscovites, so soon as they shall be assur'd, that his Suedish Majesty is departed out of the Grand Signior's Territories. This is the Substance of our Letters from Poland; but these Advices are contradicted in the Accounts publish'd by the Swedes, who hope to succeed in their Endeavours to frustrate the late Treaty, and be able, by their Interest and Management at the Port, to renew the War on that side.

Hamburg, Octob. 23. N. S. We have this Day receiv'd Letters from Poland, advising, That Monsieur Funk, the King of Sweden's Minister at the Port, was come from thence, and had been several times in Conference with the Grand Vizir, in order to concert with that Minister the proper Measures for his Majesty's Return into his own Dominions; which is earnestly press'd on the one side, and oppos'd with equal Earnestness on the other. These Letters add, That General Baver was arriv'd with his Detachment near Warlaw; where he had receiv'd an Express from the King of Poland, ordering the March of those Forces with all possible Expedition into Pomerania. The Czar of Muscovy has sent Orders to his Cavalry before Stralsund to dismount, and serve for the future on Foot, by reason that the Danish Infantry has been much diminish'd by Desertion, which continues very great notwithstanding all the Cautions that have been taken to prevent it. We are in Expectation to hear speedily of some Action between the Danes and Swedes at Sea; the King of Denmark having order'd the Danish High Admiral, Count Guldenstiew, to hazard All rather than suffer the Swedes to pass with the Forces they propose to transport into Pomerania: On the other hand, the Swedes give out, that their Instructions are to avoid no opportunity of Engaging the Enemy. Monsieur Weiberg, the King of Denmark's Envoy at Vienna, has omitted nothing that may contribute to the Preservation of a friendly Correspondence between that Court and his Czarish Majesty; as a Means to which, it is expected that the Czar will withdraw his Protection from Prince Ragotzki, which has been in no degree acceptable to the House of Austria. This is the more readily believ'd here, because our Letters from Carlsbad of the Sixteenth advise, that the Baron d' Urbich, his Czarish Majesty's Plenipotentiary, was to return that day from thence to Vienna.

Hanover, Oct. 27. N. S. The Court of Hanover continues still at Geure, where the Dutchels of Cell is speedily expected. They write from Copenhagen, that the Sickness is considerably abated in that City, but that it has communicated it self to most of the Towns in Zeland, and that the Danish Fleet is not exempted from it; for which reason, the Danes have been oblig'd to make use of the Vessels they had seiz'd at Rostock, for the transporting their Artillery into Pomerania, lest by employing their own Fleet in that Service, they should bring the Contagion into their Camp: In the mean time all possible Precautions are taken to prevent its Entrance into this