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Venice, October 6. N. S.

THE Senate hath elected Signor Foscarini Proveditor General of Health, in the room of Signor Morosini, who has been discharged from that Employment. Signor Erizzo is to execute the same Office on the other side of the Mincio, in the room of Signor Pisani. Four thousand German Troops are preparing to march from Tirol into the Milaneze. This gives us great Uneasiness here, least by this means the contagious Distemper, which prevails in several Provinces of the Empire, should spread itself into Italy. They write from Rome, that an extraordinary Congregation of Cardinals had been held there, in relation to the Disputes with the Court of Spain, which encreases every Day. An Express from Turin was lately passed through that City in his way to Sicily, where he is going with an account, that his Majesty was already set out for that Kingdom. The Pope had sent the Friar Grimardi to Palermo, where he is to wait for the arrival of the new King, and endeavour to accommodate all Differences between his Majesty and the Court of Rome. The Distemper among the Cattle encreases considerably in the Ecclesiastical State. They write from Naples, that strong Garrisons were ordered to be placed in all the Fortified Towns of that Kingdom, and particularly in the Sea-Ports. The Pope's Nuncio, and Signor Argento, deputed by the Court of Judicature, had met several times upon the Conteits that have arisen about the Persons concerned in the new Sort of Poyson, called Acqua de Tofania, but they were not able to come to any Agreement, and had broke off their Conferences.

Berlin, October 14. N. S. On the 7th the King made his Entry into Stetin. The Muscovite Army was drawn up in Arms before the Place, and saluted him with three Discharges of Small-shot. The Cannon from the Batteries was likewise fired thrice. His Majesty was complimented at the Gate by the Burgher-master, attended by the Magistrates of the City. He din'd afterwards at the Governor's House, where he remain'd that Night. On the 11th he returned hither, and Yesterday he went with the Queen to Charlottenberg. The Sieurs Ilgen and Printz, together with Baron Goertz, Minister of Holstein, are gone back to Swedt, where they have been in Conference with Prince Menzikoff and Count Flemming, in order to regulate all Matters relating to the Sequestration of Swedish Pomerania.

Hamburg, October 20. N. S. The contagious Distemper is very much abated in this City, and most of those who have been seiz'd with it for some Days past have recover'd. We have received Advice, that the Sieurs Ilgen and Printz, Privy Counsellors to the King of Prussia, are gone to Charlottenberg, to give his Majesty an Account of their Negotiations at Stetin. The Ministers of Denmark and Poland are very much dissatisfied with the Treaty that has been concluded there; and Baron Goertz, who is gone to that Place, gives out, that Monsieur Bassewitz, Minister of Holstein, has exceeded his Instructions, and acted in some

Points without his Master's Order. His Prussian Majesty has granted Prince Menzikoff an Estate, amounting to Twelve thousand Crowns a Year: He has likewise presented Monsieur Bassewitz with a Ring worth Six thousand Crowns. It is very much doubted whether Prince Menzikoff can perform the Agreement he has made, that the Swedish Troops shall be transported safely from Pomerania into Sweden, since his Danish Majesty has a Fleet at Sea strong enough to prevent it; and is so displeas'd with the Sequestration, that he has sent an Express to acquaint the Czar, that in case he ratifies the Treaty concluded by Prince Menzikoff, he will quit the Alliance, and make a separate Peace with Sweden. It is said, King Augustus has likewise taken the same Resolution. The Muscovites had prepared Matters for the Evacuation of Pomerania, and their March was already regulated, when Prince Menzikoff, who has been suddenly recalled, form'd a new Difficulty, saying, that since Denmark and Poland disapproved the Sequestration of that Dutchy, he could not suffer the Army to leave it till he had received the Czar's Ratification. The King of Denmark arriv'd on the 12th at Copenhagen, but the Occasion of his sudden departure from Gottorp is not yet known. The Prince of Wirtemberg and General Scholten are still at Itzehoe, and the Danish Counsellors are ordered to continue with them, and to follow the Motions of the Army. Tonningen is more closely block'd up than ever, and it is forbid to carry any Provisions thither upon pain of Death. On the 25th past the Czar return'd from Abo to Petersbourg, very well pleas'd with the Success of his Expedition. He has made a very regular Fortification at Helsingfort, where he has placed One hundred and fifty Pieces of Cannon.

Hanover, October 20. N. S. His Electoral Highness, accompanied by the whole Court, is gone to Gohre, where he intends to stay six Weeks. Monsieur Rinucciny, Envoy of Tuscany to the Court of Denmark, is come hither from Gottorp, and intends in a Day or two to set out for Dusseldorff. Four more Companies of Foot are ordered to march towards the Elbe, to guard the Passages into the Elector's Dominions more strictly, upon notice that two Men, who came from Hamburg into the Dutchy of Zell, died suddenly, and the Physicians, who examined their Bodies, give out it was of the Plague. We have received Advice, that on the first of September the Czar march'd with his Army, consisting of Ten thousand Foot, and Four thousand Horses, from Schringdo, within five Leagues of Elsingfos, towards Abo. When he arriv'd near Carliland, he was inform'd that Colonel Starnhantz was posted there with a Party of Eight hundred Men, to guard that Pass: Upon which he sent Prince Gauzen and Lieutenant General Brule to attack them. The Prince pass'd the River at the Head of the Dragoons, charged and defeated the Swedes, taking several Prisoners. After which the Muscovites pursued their March, and on the 8th enter'd Abo without resistance. They found in the Place Provisions enough to subsist their