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Turin, November 4, N. S.

THE Armies in the Riviera continue in the same Posts which they were in by our Advices of the 28th past, without any Thing's having been attempted either on the one Side or the other. The French have made a Motion to their Left, towards Saorgio, but it is thought here, more with a View to cover their Convoys from Nice against the Incurfions of our Troops in those Parts, than to gain Ground; and it is affirm'd by some, that M. de Belleisle could not well attempt it, without exposing himself to the greatest Hazards, as Baron Leutrum was so advantageously posted for receiving him in a proper Manner. The same Preparations for advancing have however been still carried on till now by the French; though we have, within these two Days, had some Intelligence from that Quarter, as if it was thought that the French General begins to think of withdrawing his Troops, and putting them into Winter Quarters; it being assured, that the Infant Don Philip was preparing to set out for Montpellier, where that Prince is to pass the inactive Season; and that M. Belleisle and the Duke of Modena were to depart about the same Time for Paris. We hear from Savona, that General Newhaus was arrived there in his Way to Baron Leutrum's Army with a Reinforcement of 1200 Men. The Imperial Troops are all gathering in the Parmesan, which alarms the Genoese.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18. M. Panin, the new Envoy from the Empress of Russia, had Yesterday his first Audience of the King of Denmark, and presented his Letters of Credence in the usual Manner.

Hague, November, 21, N. S. The States of Holland published this Day their Resolutions of the 11th and 16th instant, relating to the Disposal of Civil Employments, and to the Succession to the Stadtholdership. By the first, it is resolved, That no Employments shall be given for the Future, to those who do not exercise them themselves, and that whoever accepts of a Place, shall be obliged to discharge the Functions of it. Secondly, That for the Time to come, no Place whatever shall be quartered upon, and that it shall not be lawful for any Person, either Regents or others, to give or receive Money, or any other Consideration, for procuring or receiving an Employment; to prevent which, they are for the Future to be put to their Oath. Thirdly, That these Articles shall be observed as

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a perpetual Law, and that all Persons intrusted with an Office, shall swear to the Performance of them, before they can begin to discharge the Functions of their Employments; and in order to enable the States to make the necessary Regulations with Regard to the Disposal of them, the Burgo-Masters and Regents of the several Towns, shall draw up, and deliver to their High Mightinesses, Lists of all the Offices and Employments in the Disposal of their respective Colleges, from the highest to the lowest, with an exact Account of the Salaries and Perquisites belonging to them, and of all the Out-goings attach'd to them, either by way of Quarterage or otherwise; and no Employments are to be excepted from these Regulations, but those possessed by Artificers and Labourers. By the other Resolution, relating to the Hereditary Succession, it is enacted, That the Stadtholdership shall descend, after the Prince of Orange's Death, to his lawful Male Issue, and their Heirs Male; and in Case his Highness's Male Children should die without any Male Issue, the Stadtholdership is to devolve upon the eldest Daughter, and her Male Issue, if there should be any; but in Default of Heirs Male, and in Case the Prince of Orange should have no Sons, then the Stadtholdership goes to his Highness's Daughter the Princess Caroline and her Male Issue; and if she dies without any, it is to devolve upon her surviving Sisters, and their Heirs Male; the eldest Sister, and her Issue, to be always preferred; The said Dignity is never to be possessed by any King or Elector, nor by any Prince that does not profess the Protestant Religion, as by Law establish'd in this Country; and in Case the Stadtholdership should ever descend to a Prince or Princess under Age, they are to be educated within the Province of Holland; and this Settlement of the Succession, on the Descendants of the Female Issue, is not to take Place, unless the said Female Heirs marry with the especial Consent and Approbation of the States. — It is likewise enacted, that in Case the said Dignity should devolve on a Princess, she shall enjoy it, with the Title of Gouvernante, and have her Seat in the States, and in all the Colleges, in the same Manner as the Stadtholders: And as she is to be invested with all the Authority annexed to the Dignity of Captain and Admiral General, she is to appoint, in Time of War, an able Commander, of the Protestant Religion, but of no Kingly or Electoral Dignity, to head the Troops in her Stead; and he is to take Oath, to follow

