

**His Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy's
Letter to his Electoral Highness the
Duke of Bavaria.**

Most Serene Electoral Highness,

THE indissoluble Ties of Interest, Constancy and Affection, which engage me in so extraordinary a manner to your most Serene Electoral Highness, make me to look on all that happens to you, as if it had been to my self: and I am also convinced of the share you have in all that relates to me. It is this Confidence that makes me Impart to your Electoral Highness the Offers that have been made me by *Mareschal Catinat*, in his Master's Name; and to give you likewise Notice of a Letter which that *Mareschal* has writ to me, wherein he mentions the restoring of *Pignerol*, after demolishing the Fortifications, together with all the Dependencies which formerly belong'd to the House of *Savoy*. He Proposes likewise a Marriage of the Duke of *Burgundy* with the Princess my Daughter, to be Consummated when they both come of Age; and to settle on the said Princess a Dowry and Portion, to have them Contracted forthwith, and she to be received immediately into *France*; and all this on Condition, That I shall Concur to a Neutrality in *Italy*; Of all which Advantages, what seems most Considerable in my Eye, in the present Conjunction, is the Surrender of *Pignerol* to me. Your Highness knows well the Importance of that Place, and may judge how seriously I ought

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