

and marched to *Metzheim* near *Ober-chenheim*; the next day the Army repass'd the *Preusch*, and encamped at *Mutzich* near *Dachstein*, where it continued yesterday till towards night, when it moved again, and this morning took its quarters at *Märlenheim* and *Wäffenheim*; it is verily believed, that the design is to attack *Saverne*, for the Vanguards take their march directly that way. By the way of *Bensfeld* we have advice, That the Prince of *Conde* has sent out the Marquis de *Monglas* with 1000 Horse, to observe the motions of the Imperialists. General *Montecuculi* having sent to our Magistrates, to know of them, whether they would at last obey the Emperors Mandate, and wholly quit their Neutrality with the French, or not: They were extraordinarily assembled yesterday, to consult what answer to return: what they resolv'd on, we yet know not; but they have caused four great pieces of Cannon to be drawn out of our Arsenal, and to be sent as a Present to General *Montecuculi*. By an Express just now arriv'd from our Army; we have advice, That a party of Imperialists having pass'd the Mountains, had surpriz'd *Sarbourg* in *Lorraine*, and taken many French Officers and Soldiers, and a great booty. But on the other side, that General *Montecuculi* was much troubled to understand, that the Prince de *Gonzague*, who came from *Vienna*, and was charg'd with Letters from the Emperor to his Excellency, hath been intercepted by a French party, who, it's thought, had notice of his coming, and way-laid him.

*Cologne, Septemb. 13.* The Letters we receive from *Frankfort* and *Strasburgh* advise, That the Emperor was drawing a Body of 9000 Men together at *Egra* in *Bahemia*; and that General *Montecuculi* was gone to besiege *Saverne*. The *Lunenburg* and *Osnabrugh* Troops, according to our last advices, continued in the Neighborhood of *Treves*, to refresh, those Dukes having, at the instance of the other Confederates, chang'd the resolution they had once taken to return home: and some Letters say, That the Duke of *Lorraine* was already fallen into *Lorraine* with 8 or 9000 Men; and that 4 or 5000 Horse of that Confederate Army, were coming down to join the Prince of *Orange*.

*Brussels, Sept. 17.* The Prince of *Orange* continues still with his Army at *Wauve*; and the Count de *Horne*, General of his Highness Artillery, has been here for some days, in order to the sending away the Artillery to the Army, which, it's said, will decamp to-morrow or next day at farthest, and march towards *Liege*. The *Marschal de Montmorency* keeps in the mean time very close to the Prince, to observe all his motions, and is at present encamped towards *Senesse* and *Charleroy*. Our *Maistre de Camp* General, and most of the other principal Spanish Officers, are at present here, though we are told they will to-morrow, if not yet this evening, return to the Army. The Dutch Regiments, making about 4000 Men, under the command of the Count of *Stirum*, have pass'd the *Muse* at *Ruremond*, but still continue in that Neighborhood, expecting farther orders from the Prince of *Orange*. We are now assur'd, That the Dukes of *Lunenburg* have been prevail'd with, to remain with their Forces in conjunction with the other Allies, to act on the side of *Lorraine*, or otherways, as shall be found best; in consideration whereof, One hundred thousand Crowns have been paid them. The Confederates are much concern'd at the intercepting of the Prince of *Gonzague*, as he, was going from *Vienna* to the Imperial Army, having had with him several private dispatches for General *Montecuculi*.

*Hague, Sept. 17.* We are now told, That contrary to the first intention, great preparations are making for the

Entertainment of the Princess Dowager of *Orange*, which will be attended with great pomp and magnificence at the charge of the State. The death of her Highness, is the cause that the solemnization of the Marriage between the Prince of *Courland*, and the Princess of *Nassau*, Niece to Prince *Maurits*, is put off for some short time. All the saying here is, That the States have an account of the Duke of *Hanovers* having declared for the Confederates, though there be Letters from *Hamburgh* which speak to the contrary. We understand that a new Agreement hath been made, with the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, and *Osnabrugh*; pursuant to which, they will continue with their Forces in the quarters where they now are, and the Spanish Ambassador hath remitted to them a large sum of money. It is said here, that our Army will march towards *Liege*.

*Paris, Sept. 18.* We have at present very little news here; our last Letters from *Alsatia* told us, That the Prince of *Conde* continued at *Kästenholtz*, and that the Imperialists were gone to besiege *Saverne*. The same Letters say, That the Prince of *Conde* is very vigorous, and every day twice or thrice on Horseback; but that his Army consists not in above 14 or 15000 Men. From *Metz* we hear, That 1500 Men were come thither from *Treves*, being all that remained in a Body of above 4000 that had been in Garrison there before the siege; they complain extremely of the Germans who broke the Capitulation: and after they were Masters of the Town, killed many of the Garrison, and stript and evilly entreated all, both Officers and Soldiers. Commissions are daily given out for the raising of Soldiers as well in this City, as in all the Provinces of this Kingdom. According to our last advices from *Flanders*, the Prince of *Orange* lay encamped at *Wauve*, and the Duke of *Luxemburgh* at *Flerms* Abby, being resolv'd to follow the Enemy close, and to endeavor to prevent any design they might have.

*Cork, Aug. 20.* We have lately had a great Assizes in this place; for besides the ordinary business, the Judges sat in assistance of the Vice-Admiralty, on a Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer, directed by his Excellency our Lord Lieutenant, before his going for *England*, for Trial of those Pyrates, who, under the command of one *Peter Fox*, entered on a Ship in *Holland* called the *St. Peter of Hamburg*, richly laden for *France*, pretending to take their passage in her; but in the Voyage they fell on the ships company, barbarously murdered the Master, and three of the Men, and brought the ship into *Ireland*: where arriving, she was happily recovered, by the extraordinary vigilance of our Vice-Admiral *Mr. Southwell*, and five of the Pyrates taken, namely, *Edward Fox*, the brother to *Peter Fox*, *John Fitz-Gerald*, *John Hood*, *John Crouch*, and *John Morris*; who, after a fair Tryal, were condemn'd to be drawn, hang'd and quarter'd; Murder, by the Laws of this Kingdom, being Treason; and they were accordingly Executed, and their Heads set up along the Coast, at *Waterford*, *Toughall*, *Cork*, *Kinsale*, and *Glandore*, for the terror of such Malefactors. The Ringleader, *Peter Fox*, could not be seized, having made his escape.

*Plimouth, Sept. 7.* The fifth Infant Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* appear'd with his Fleet off of this Port; and having sent for the Men of War and Merchantmen, among which latter, was a Dutch *East-India* ship, that expected him here, and they having joined him, continued his course towards the *Streights*.

*Whitehall, Sept. 11.* This morning His Majesty returned hither from *Windsor*, as Her Majesty and the Royal Highnesses did yesterday in the evening.