

Counr of *Munfels*, to give the Emperor an account of the present posture of the Army, which he will leave under the command of the Duke of *Bourbonville*, having first quartered his Troops in several places, as well on this side, as the other side of the *Rhine*, about *Philipsburgh*, to free the Palatinate this Winter from the incursions of that Garrison; and in order hereunto, *Lauterburg* on the *Rhine* is strongly fortifying, and great Garrisons have been already put into the Castle of *St. Romie*, *Rhine-Zaberne*, &c. We have advice, that the Troops of the Circle of the *Upper Saxony*, are on their march towards the *Main*, and that they have already passed through *Smalkandel* and *Vaih*.

*Cologne*, Oct. 4. The Troops of *Lunenbourg* and *Oranburg* are still in this Diocess, and have at present their quarters about four Leagues from this City; it is thought when they remove from thence, they will pass into the Countrey of *Fuliers*. Our last Letters from *Treves* give us an account, That the young Duke of *Lorrain* was the 30<sup>th</sup> past with his Troops in the Countrey of the Prince Palatine of *Rhinefeldern*, and that they had their quarters at *Kirne*; and from other hands we hear, That the Troops of *Munster*, and the Imperialists which were employed in the Siege of *Treves*, and have had since their quarters, of refreshment in the *Eyffel*, have passed the *Moselle*, and are marched to join the said Duke, who will then have a Body of 8 or 9000 Men. Our Letters from *Spire* and *Francfort* give us an account, that the Imperial Army is going into quarters about *Philipsburgh*, and that General *Montecuculi* is returning to *Vienna*; though some are of opinion, that when the Imperialists have finished the Fortifications they are making at *Lauterburg*, and other places, on both sides the *Rhine*, for the blocking up of *Philipsburgh*, that a considerable body will go and join the young Duke of *Lorrain*, to act on the side of *Lorrain*.

*Brussels*, Oct. 8. Our Army continues still in the same quarters we told you in our last, and as yet we cannot tell when it will remove from thence, though the Cavalry begin to find a scarcity of Forage near their Camp, and are forced to march almost three Leagues to fetch it. On Saturday last the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* commanded ten Companies of Dragoons, and four Troops of Horse, to march towards the Countrey of *Waes*, upon an apprehension, that the French intend to make another incursion on that side, to prevent which, those Troops are to remain for the guard of the passage of the *Schelde*. The Train of Artillery is still at *Tillemont*, though there is a discourse, as if for its greater security, it would come back to *Louvain*, there being not any appearance of employing such heavy Cannon this Campaign; for the winter-season comes on so fast, that all thoughts of a siege seems to be laid aside. The sixth instant, Count *Stirum* having under his command, seven Regiments of Dutch foot, and five of *Lunenbourg* horse, had his quarters within a League of our Camp, and yesterday the Prince of *Orange* went to visit those Troops. The sixth instant, likewise the French Army decamped from *Sombrefe*, and encamped again at *Gembours*, in a very advantageous ground, being there about a League nearer to our Army than they were before; and yesterday several Squadrons of the Enemies Horse appeared within sight of our Camp, which gave the Spaniards, who were nearest them, a hot alarm, but the French retired again without attempting any thing.

*Brage*, Oct. 9. Our Letters from *Ghent* of the seventh instant, give us an account, that the day before 5000 French of the Garrison of *Andenarde* passed the *Schelde*, not far from *Ghent*,

and fell into the Countrey of *Waes*, which they continued to burn and ravage, till the following day towards noon, when they returned again, leaving that whole Countrey, in great confusion and consternation.

*Offend*, Octob. 9. This day our *Greenland* ships arrived, four in number, besides their Convoy of 18 Guns. They have in all taken but seven Whales.

*Hain*, Octob. 8. We are at present in great expectation of the Prince of *Oranges* sudden return hither, his Highnesses house is well here, as at *Sosdijse*, being to that end preparing, and the Yachts gone to *Amwerp*, that are to bring his Highness. It is said that the Dukes of *Lunenbourg*, have at the instance of the *Confederates*, consented that their Forces, which are now in the Diocess of *Coeigne* shall pass the *Mens*; and this makes People talk again of the design upon *Luge*, and that the Prince will not return so suddenly as he might have once intended. Our Letters from *Bremen* advise, That the *Brandenburghers* which lie in the *Holland* ships before *Carestadt*, having lately landed about 400 Men, under the conduct of Colonel *Coxe*, the *Suedes* taking an opportunity when the ships were removed at some distance, by reason of bad weather, fell upon them, totally defeated them, and took many Prisoners. On the other hand, the *Munsterians* had taken *Osterberg* and *Rodenburg*, places of considerable strength, the latter of which the Bishop intended to make his residence, which hitherto has been at *Fellinghausen*. The *Sieur Paas* since his return from *Spain*, where he was Ambassador on the part of this State, hath been restored into the Magistracy of *Rossterdam*, though not without some opposition. Our Letters from *Germany* bring us little news, and in *Asatia* the Campaign seems to be at an end. The Imperial Army being dispersed into quarters, for the blocking up of *Philipsburgh*, upon the reiterated instances of the Elector Palatine. Here is at present much discourse of Peace.

*Paris*, Octob. 9. We have at present but little to advise from hence, the Armies as well in *Flanders* as in *Asatia*, not having of late entred upon any Action; the Prince of *Cande* having in the mean time had leisure to refresh his Troops, and receive several Recruits from *Lorrain* and *Burgundy*, will, it is believed, very suddenly quit his Camp at *Kaßenholtz*, and give the enemy some disturbance, who seem now to have no other design, than to block up *Philipsburgh*, and so to end the Campaign. The Court continues still at *Verfailles*; and as well there, as here in Town, People discourse much of Peace, though on what ground we cannot learn, farther than that, it is thought, the Parties concerned in the War, begin to incline to it.

*Whitehall*, Octob. 7. About four this morning, dyed at *St. James*, the young Princess, their Royal Highnesses Daughter, the Lady *Catherine Laura*, aged about nine months, to the great trouble of their Royal Highnesses, of their Majesties, and the whole Court.

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