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Naples, Sept. 24.

Two dayes since, the Marquis de los Vêlez took upon him the government, and yesterday gave his first Audiences. From Sicily we hear, that the French continue to fortifie themselves in *Augusta*, but that they begin to be straightned for want of water, which is cut off by the Spaniards. The Kings Palace here is preparing for the reception of *Don Juan of Austria*, who, we are assured, will take his passage hither in the Dutch Fleet, under the command of Lieutenant-Admiral de Ruyter. The Spanish Men of War continue still here, for want of weather fit to sail.

Marseilles, Octob. 14. Three dayes since arrived here our Fleet of Gallies, being 24 in number, and at the same time 22 Men of War at *Thoulon* from *Messina*, which place they left in a very good condition, and sufficiently furnished with Provisions, and all other Necessaries: so soon as they are refitted, which will not take up much time, they will, as we are told, return with fresh supplies to *Messina*. By a Vessel arrived from *Malta*, we have advice That Sir *John Narborough* having been forced by bad weather to retire from before *Tripoli*, those Corsairs had taken that opportunity to put three of their Men to Sea, who had taken their course towards the *Levant*; of which Sir *John* had no sooner advice, but he sent three Frigats after them.

Cadix, Sept. 28. This morning came into our Bay Lieutenant-Admiral de Ruyter, with 12 Men of War.

Dantzick, Octob. 5. Letters from *Lemburgh*, of the 20 past, tell us, That the King of *Poland* intending to march the 15, for the relief of *Podhain*, received the day before the ill news of its surrender on condition that the Garrison and people in it might march away, who were in all above 12000 persons; but the barbarous Enemy did not observe the Capitulation, but made them all Prisoners, and plundered the Town, and then burnt it: upon advice of which, the King held a Council of War, where several of the Senators advised his Majesty not to march with so few Forces against the Enemy; but his Majesty declared that he could not sit still, and see so many poor Christians carried into slavery: and on the 17, begun his march with an Army of about 15000 Men, directly towards the Enemy. We have likewise no very good news from the *Ukraine*, viz. that the *Cossacks* in *Brasslaw* have revolted, and deliver'd their Captain to *Dorosensko* General of the Rebel *Cossacks*.

Rostock, Octob. 9. Here is at present a Danish Garrison; and the Commissary General of *Denmark* is about erecting a great Magazine here, to which, the Lading of a Swedish Vessel which came from *Riga* in *Livonia* with Corn, and was lately taken, hath very much contributed. The King of *Denmark* has been ever since the sixth instant, with his Forces before *Dongauzen*; and the Imperial and Brandenburg Troops before *Demmia*, the two Passes into *Pomeran*. The Danish Fleet keeps its station off of *Rugen*; and, as yet, we have not any account of the Swedish Fleet being at Sea. From *Berlin* we have Letters of the fifth inst. which say, that the 7th following, 3000 Men were to march from thence, under

the command of the Prince of *Anhalt*, towards *Stetin*, and that he was to take with him several pieces of Cannon.

Hamburg, Octob. 14. The Duke of *Lunenburg Zell* has appointed a Rendezvous of his Forces at *Harburg*, about four Leagues from hence, with which he will enter the Duchy of *Bremen*, and join the *Munster* and *Brandenburg* Troops that are employed there against the *Suedes*, which he is to command in chief, as Director of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, and as being appointed by the Emperor, for the executing the Imperial Ban against the *Suedes*, for as much as concerns the Duchy of *Bremen*; the Bishop of *Munster* has at present his residence at *Otterberg*, and his Troops besiege *Buckhoeide*, a place of great importance. The ships that lie before *Carelstadt*, do no great good there; and, it's said, that they have quitted that enterprize. Two days since, news was brought to Town, that the King of *Denmark* had taken *Demgarien* by storm, which needs a confirmation. *Wisnar* is quite blocked up on the side of the Land.

Bremen, Octob. 16. The *Munster* and *Brandenburg* Troops are now before *Buckhoeide*, where they expect the Duke of *Zell* with his Forces, if the place be not taken before. This morning 1500 Men of the Confederates passed by here towards *Carelstadt*, to attack that place by Land.

Strasbourg, Octob. 11. The Prince of *Conde* has not yet changed his Camp, though we have for several dayes past had a discourse, that so soon as he had received the reinforcements he expected, he would pass the *Rhine*, and enter into the Countrey of *Brisgaw*; which several parties have already done, making use of the Bridge at *Brisac*, and have returned with good booty. It is said, that the several Recruits which have come to the Prince of *Conde* since his being encamped at *Rastenholtz*, may in all make about 6000 Men. The Imperial Army lies still about *Landau*.

Spire, Octob. 13. The Imperial Army continues to have its quarters at *Offenbach*, though we are in continual expectation to hear of its decampment, in order to its passing the *Rhine*, and going into Winter-quarters: in the interim General *Montecuculi* continues to fortifie several places for the blocking up of *Philipsburgh*; and the other day, General *Vermuller* was to observe the situation of the Fort belonging to that place on the other side of the *Rhine*. Two dayes since, the Prince of *Baden Dourlach* passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg*, with a commanded party of the Troops of the Circles. The Duke of *Lorraine* continues with his Troops in the Territories of the Duke of *Deux Ponts* towards *Lorraine*: it is said he has at present with him, together with the Imperial and *Munster* Troops that were at the siege of *Treves*, a Body of 8 or 9000 Men; and many people will believe, that his Highness will yet give the French some diversion on that side; which, it seems, they apprehend, for that the Marschal de *Rochefort* assembles what force he can about *Metz*, to oppose him.

Cologne, Octob. 15. The 10 instant, Monsieur *Gbauvet*, Lieutenant-General of the Forces of the Duke of *Lunenburg*

Lunenburg, decamped from *Wörringen* with five Regiments of Horse and Foot, and went and lodged at *Grimmelshausen*, half a League from *Nais*; the 13 instant passed the *Rhine* at *Angerport* between *Keyserwers* and *Duysburg*, and hath since continued his march towards the *Weser*. Two *Lunenburg* Regiments, and the Troops of *Osnabrugh* and *Wolfenbüttel*, are still at *Wörringen*, where, it's said, they will remain, till the return of the Count *de Lippe* with the *Lunenburg* Cavalry, which not long since joined the Prince of *Oranges* Army. The ninth instant, the Marquis *de Grana* arrived from the Imperial Army at *Bon*, the 12 he came hither, and yesterday he went to visit the Duke of *Holstein*, *Marfchal de Camp* of the *Lunenburg* Troops at his quarters at *Wörringen*.

Brussels, *Octob. 15*. Our Army continues in its old quarters, but, according to our last advices from thence, his Highness intended to decamp as this day. On Friday last, his Excellency the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* went out with a party of Horse, and from a little Hill took an account of the Enemies Army, which, according to their calculation, consisted in about 30000 Men. Yesterday 3 *Dutch* Regiments of Foot, part of those Troops that were sent under the command of the *Rhingrave* towards *Tillemont*, passed by *Malines*, on their way towards the Country of *Waes*, to secure it for the future against the incursions of the *French*, though, it's said, that those Inhabitants have made a private agreement with the *French* to pay them Contributions. From *Liege* they write, That the *French* continue to fortifie the Cittadel, and have caused all the houses that stood near it to be pulled down. Our Letters from *Germany* bring us not any thing new.

Ditto, *Octob. 18*. The 15 instant, about eight in the morning, our Army decamped from *Hannut* and *Orp le Grand*, and marched towards *Warcm*; about Noon, the *French* appeared in their Rear, with design, as was thought, to attack it: upon which, the Prince of *Orange* drew his Army up in Battalia, in a large Plain, to give the Enemy the opportunity of a Battel, in case they desired it, and continued some time in that posture; but the Duke of *Luxemburgh* (for he himself was advanced with 10000 Horse to observe our march) retiring again, our Army continued its march, and lodged that night at *Warcm*, where his Highness took his leave of the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*, leaving the command of the *Dutch* Troops to the Count of *Waldeck*, under the said Duke, and parted towards *Louvain*. The same night the *French* Army came into the quarters we had quitted at *Orp le Grand*. The 16, our Army marched again, and encamped near *St. Trou*; and the Letters which came from thence yesterday, say, that they were then marching towards *Leeuwe*, where his Excellency intended to pass the River, and take his quarters between *Leeuwe* and *Diest*, being an enclosed Country, and where there is good Forage; and, it's believed, the Army will rest there for some dayes, till the Winter-quarters are settled. It is said that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* is likewise retiring with his Army towards *Charleroy*, and, it seems, all parties are now disposed to go into Winter-quarters.

Ditto, *Octob. 22*. Our Army is now separated, and going into Winter quarters; most of the *Dutch* Regiments have passed the River at *Diest* with the Artillery, and continue their march towards *Holland*; the rest of the *Dutch* Troops will take their quarters about *Malines*, till the *French* are wholly retired out of these Provinces. The *Spanish* Troops are likewise going into quarters, and we expect our Governor the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* here in a day or two. We have Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 14, and from *Spire* of the 15, but

they tell us not any news; the Prince of *Condé* continuing at *Kastenholtz*, and the Imperial Army at *Ofsenbach*, where General *Montecuculi* was taken very ill of the Gour. The *French* Army marches back towards *Charleroy*.

Anwerp, *Octob. 18*. The 15 instant, the *French* made another incursion into the Country of *Waes*, where they burnt several houses, and then retired again. The 16, about Noon, arrived here his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, who that morning came from *Leeuwe*; and, the Tide then serving, his Highness went on board his Yacht, without making any stay here, or receiving any Compliments, farther than the salute of the Guns at the Caille, and the other Forts; his Highnesses Guards marched by Land towards *Bergen-op-zoom*. The Armies, we hear, are in the mean time retiring into their Winter-quarters.

Amsterdam, *Octob. 18*. From *Enckhuyzen* we have advice, that the Capers of *Dunkirk* have taken above 40 of our Busses, which they freed again for 1200 Guilders, with permission to continue to fish three weeks.

Hague, *Octob. 18*. The 17 instant, we received advice that the Prince of *Orange* had two dayes before left the Army under the command of the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* at *Warcm*, and was on his return hither; and this day came hither some of his Highnesses Domesticks, who tell us, That yesterday in the evening his Highness arrived at his house at *Soestdike*, not far from hence: upon which, Prince *Maurice* of *Nassau*, the Prince of *Couland*, the Heer *Odyke*, and several other persons of quality, are gone to pay their Respects to his Highness there, who is expected here on Monday or Tuesday next; and will be received by the Burgers in Arms, and with other extraordinary Solemnities. We are told, that on Saturday last was signed a new Treaty between this State, and the Bishop of *Munster*, which is to be offensive and defensive during this War, and defensive only after the same shall be ended, and by which the Bishop is obliged to assist this State with 3000 Men, besides the 9000 he is to furnish the Emperour. Monsieur *Passy*, late Ambassador on the part of this State at *Madrid*, is re-established in the place he had in the Magistracy of *Rotterdam*.

Ditto, *Octob. 22*. The Prince of *Orange* remains at his house at *Soestdike*: in the mean time orders are given for the Burgers to be ready to appear in Arms, upon the ringing of a Bell, to receive his Highness. The Letters from *Bremen* of the 19 instant, arrived this afternoon, give us an account, That the 16 instant, *Buckhorde* was surrendered to the *Confederates*, upon conditions, that the Garison should march out with Bag and Baggage, &c. to *Stade*, which place it like to be next besieged, though there is said to be a Garison in it of near 5000 men. From *Hamburg*, of the 18, they write, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* had taken *Wolin* by storm, as likewise *Kympanow*, in *Pomerania*, the latter being a House or Castle belonging to Queen *Christina*. The King of *Denmark* is still before *Bemgarthen*, and the Imperial and some *Brandenburgh* Troops before *Dennum*.

Witichalk, *Octob. 15*. This afternoon his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* was sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Advertisements.

✠ *Johannis Seldeni Angli Liber de Nummis.*

In quo Antiqua pecunia Romana & Græca metitur precio ejus, quæ nunc est in usu. Sold by *Moses Pitt* at the Angel in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Lost *Octob. 5*, out of a Common Field called *Crouchfield*, in the Parish of *Hays* in the County of *Middlesex*, by *Elizabeth Mason* Widow, a black Gelding with a star in the forehead, pitch mark with G. M. on the fore-quarters, having a white Tail, about 14 hands, full aged. Also a dark iron gray Gelding, with the same pitch marks. Likewise a bay Nag, about 13 hands, a bob Tail, shorn Main, pitch mark with I. B. on the two hind-quarters. If any person can give notice of all or either of the said Horses to *Henry Martin* of *Islington* Colliermaker, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost, last Wednesday night, a little black and white Spaniel Dog, with a long back, short leg'd, black long ears, a little hair off of one eye-brow. Whoever brings him to the Porters Lodge at *Witichalk*, shall have a Guiny as a Reward.