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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 *Podhaj*, 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 *Dongarten*; 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*