

gether, with the Danish and Imperial Troops, advanced towards the Suedes, so that we are in a continual expectation of hearing of some farther action.

Strasbourg, Octob. 21. The Governor of *Haguenaw* hath set all the neighbouring Villages under contribution; and the French parties go as far as *Marlem* and *Massenheim*. The Prince of *Conde* receives daily recruits from *Lorraine*, *Burgundy*, and *Suifferland*, and there be those that endeavor to persuade us, that his Highness intends to conclude the Campaign with some considerable action, which the *Godmans* seem to apprehend, and therefore will not pass the *Rhine* to go into Winter-quarters, till they see how the Prince of *Conde* disposes of his Forces: Certain it is, that great provision is making at *Brifac*, several stores having been brought thither from *Saverno* and *Haguenaw*. What we formerly told you of the *Suiffers* having given leave to the French to raise six thousand Men in their Territories, provided they be not employed against the Empire, is confirmed by the Letters we received by the last Ordinary from those parts. Here hath been a report, that the Prince of *Conde* would pass the *Rhine* at *Brifac*, and so go and join the Forces of the Elector of *Bavaria*; but it meets with little credit, nobody being able to doubt, but that his Electoral Highness will continue firm in his Neutrality.

Lipsbad, Octob. 22. Yesterday the *Ennerburg* Troops, which came from the Diocess of *Cologne*, under the command of Monsieur *Charves* Lieutenant-General, passed the River here, and have at present their quarters in the Diocess of *Paderborne*, but we understand that they have received orders to march through the Bishoprick of *Osnabrag*, towards *Bremen*, where the Duke of *Zell* will command them, as well as the *Munster* and the other Confederate Troops; as Generalissimo, being particularly thereunto appointed by the Emperor and the Empire.

Frankfort, Octob. 23. We have nothing new to write from hence, concerning the Armies, who continue in their old quarters. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Deputies of the States of *Suabia* continue to make very earnest instances at the Dyet to be excused from granting Winter-quarters to the Imperial Troops, they having suffered so much the last Winter in this particular, but hitherto we hear not of any success they are like to have in their suit. Our Magistrates are likewise endeavouring to prevent the Generals of the Imperial Army having their head quarter here as they seem to intend. The Garrison of *Philipsburgh* is not yet so blocked up, but that the French continue to make frequent excursions, and very much to incommode the Imperialists. The reports we had here of the Duke of *Lorrains* design upon *Sarbruck*, was, it seems, without any ground; his Highness is at present with his Troops in and about *Meissenheim*, and the Marschal de *Roche fort* is come with 2000 Men to *Sarbrucke*, to secure those parts.

Liege, Octob. 25. The Cavalry which passed by here the 20 instant, coming from *Maebricht*, are since returned thither again, having convoyed some of the Kings Musqueteers to the Marschal *Montmorency's* Army, which we hear, marches back towards *Charleroy*. The Dutch and Spanish Troops have their quarters still between *Hallest*, *Dieff*, and *St. Tron*, where, it's thought, they will continue till the French Army is separated. From *Cologne* they write, that the Imperialists press with much earnestness their demand of a monthly contribution of thirty thousand Rixdollers, a sum which that Diocess seems hardly able to raise, considering how

the Inhabitants are impoverished since the War. The overtures that were made for the French quitting the places they at present hold in this Countrey, and their granting it a Neutrality, are now laid aside.

Hamburgh, Octob. 25. Since the news we had of the Confederates having possessed themselves of *Demgarten*, *Loitz*, &c. the Passes into *Pomeran*, and that the Suedes had formed a Camp near *Straelfont*; certain Merchants here, have received Letters from *Barr*, which say, that the Confederates having marched with their Forces directly towards the Suedes, the 20 instant they engaged in a Battel with them, in which, the Suedes are said to have been totally routed, and to have lost 6000 Men upon the place. But the Letters from *Rosbeck* of the 23 instant, and from other places, of a very fresh date, not making mention of any thing farther than the taking the places; we gave you an account of in our last, this news of a Battel is lockt upon as a report, that has no ground: in which our next advices from those parts will farther clear us. The Confederates before *Stade* find more employment than they have done before those places they have already gained. The Marschal de *Horne*, Governor of the Dutchy for the Suedes, and several other eminent Officers being in the place, with a good Garrison; so that in all probability, the Confederates will meet with work enough, especially considering the season. It is reported here, that the Suedes have quitted *Wolgaft*, and that General *Wrangel* has desired of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, a safeguard for his Castle called *Wrangelsburgh*.

Brussels, Octob. 25. On Tuesday last, the States of *Brabant* assembled for the first time. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* remains with the Army, and as yet we know not certainly when he will return hither; the French keeping our Army longer in the Field than was intended at the Prince of *Orange's* leaving it. Yesterday came hither several Countrey people, who had been at *Charleroy* to pay their Contributions; they say, that the French Army was still in the Field, but that a great many sick Soldiers had been brought from it to *Charleroy*.

Hague, Octob. 29. All the sovereign Colledges, and many of the principal Burghers, in compliment to his Highness, have put themselves into mourning, for the Princess Dowager, who will be enterred at the publick charge, with great pomp and solemnity, for which preparation is accordingly making. It is said, that his Highness has sent orders to the Count de *Waldeck*, to put his Troops into Winter-quarters, but without any certainty; though, it seem probable, that the Army will continue together so long as they have any reason to fear any attempt from the French, who still keep the Field. Two days since, the Sieur *Klingenberg*, Extraordinary Ambassador from the King of *Denmark*, was with his Highness to acquaint him with the taking of *Demgarten*, by the Forces of the King his Master, and the other successes of the Confederates in *Pomeran*; the like hath been done by the Heer *Romswinkel* the *Brandenburgh* Minister. There be Letters from the Sieur *Blanches*, who commands the Dutch ships of War in the Baltick, he onely says, that they continued to cruise upon the Coasts of *Pomeran*.

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Lost from the *George* in *Alton* near *London*, Octob. 16. an old white fleet-hound Bitch, with blackish spots, having but one Eye, and a little fore upon her Face. Whoever will bring her to her Grace the Duchess of *Buckingham's* Lodgings in *St. James's Park* near the *Cockpit*, shall have 40 s. Reward.