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London, Octob. 29.

This day, according to the usual Custom, Sir Joseph Sheldon Knight, Lord Mayor Elect, accompanied with the Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City attended by the Masters, Wardens, and Liveries of the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Banners, Streamers, Colours, Escutcheons, and other Ornaments, went to Westminster, and having there taken the accustomed Oath, returned again by water to Pauls Wharf, and from thence passed through Cheapside, to the Guild-Hall, with the usual Solemnity; which was this day very extraordinary in all its circumstances: their Majesties, accompanied with their Royal Highnesses, and attended by many of the principal Nobility, and other Persons of Quality, having been pleased according to the humble Invitation of the City, to Honour them with their presence, first at the Show in Cheapside, (being placed in a Balcony under a Canopy of State, near the Standards, till the whole Cavalcade was passed) and afterwards at the Guildhall at Dinner, where the Entertainment was great and magnificent in all kinds, greatly to the satisfaction of their Majesties, their Royal Highnesses, and all the Nobility and other Persons of Quality that were there present. And as a farther mark of His Majesties Grace and Favor to the City, His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the two Sheriffs, Sir Thomas Gold, and Sir John Shorten, as likewise upon Sir Patience Ward Alderman.

Madrid, Octob. 13. From Caliz we have advice, that the eight instant, Lieutenant-Admiral de Ruyter sailed from thence, to the Eastward, with 12 Men of War under his command. The Portuguese Armada returned the 11 instant to Lisbon.

Vienna, Octob. 20. The Emperor desiring to have an interview with his sister, the Queen Dowager of Poland, Nicholasburg in Moravia is appointed for the place; and the 22 of the next Month, the Emperor intends to begin his journey thither, accompanied with the Empress reigning, and the Empress Dowager; and in the mean time, the Prince of Dietrichstein, Great Master of the Empresses Household, is gone thither, to prepare things for the reception of their Majesties. The Count Mansfeldt sent thither by General Montecuculi, to inform the Emperor of several matters concerning the State of the Army is still here, but presses his departure, which, it's thought, will be in a day or two. The 18 of the next month, the Emperor has appointed an Assembly to be held of the Princes of the Empire, though we yet know not, who is to assist at it, on the part of his Imperial Majesty. The Baron de Goos Bishop of Gurck in Stiria, is declared first Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty, for the Treaty of Peace.

Philipsburgh, Octob. 23. The Enemies continue to lodge themselves on all sides fous, and fortified the quarters which they have taken at Staffurt, Vitzbock, and Middleberg, with design wholly to shut us up; which hitherto they have not been able to effect, and our parties are frequently abroad: our Governor, the Sieur de Fay, apprehending lest the Enemies might likewise make

themselves Masters of Graves, a small Town belonging to the Marquis of Baden Dourlach, sent out a party, who burnt it to the ground, to deprive the Imperialists of a Post which would have been as profitable to them, as disadvantageous to us. General Montecuculi has caused his Bridge at Lauterburg to be taken in pieces again; and we are told that the Imperial Army suffers much, wanting all things necessary for its subsistence.

Mayence, Octob. 26. The Circle of Franconia refuses to grant the Imperialists Winter-quarters, and raises Men, as if those States intended to oppose the same with force. The Duke of Saxon Lawenburg, the Marckgrave of Baden Barett, and the General Mayor Van Seyt, have received orders from the Emperor to block up Philipsburgh on all sides.

Strasbourg, Octob. 28. The French have not as yet passed any of their Troops over the Rhine at Brisac; and we hope the Imperial Troops which assemble near Friburg will hinder them, at least from making any considerable incursions on that side. The Prince of Conde does not yet move out of his quarters at Kastenholz; and, according to the advice we have here, his Cavalry is in no very good condition, many of them being dismounted. Two hundred Imperialists have possessed themselves of the little Isle which lies in the Rhine over against Drufenheim; and 600 Imperial Horse have possessed themselves at Grunshelm, three Leagues from Haguenaw, the Garrison of which place hath lately been reinforced to 3000 Men. The French fortifie Schlestadt again, and continue to make great provision at Brisac.

Spire, Octob. 29. The Imperialists have made up again their Bridge at Lauterburg. We know not yet when they will decamp; in order to which, it's thought, General Montecuculi first expects the return of Count Mansfeldt from Vienna, and the orders he shall bring from thence concerning the Winter-quarters. The French in Philipsburgh begin to be very closely blocked up; one of their parties who ventured abroad the other day, was defeated, and 15 taken Prisoners. The Troops of the Circles that are quartered in Bruchsal, are endeavouring to turn the little River of Zuzze, which supplies that place with water. General Montecuculi has sent 1000 Men to reinforce the Duke of Lorraine. Those that come from the Imperial Camp tell us, that the Horse are in great want of Forage, and that the Troopers are forced to go eight or nine Leagues for it.

Coblenz, Octob. 30. Our Letters from Alsatia, of the 26 instant, inform us, that the French and Imperial Armies continued still at Kastenholz, and at Offenbach; that General Montecuculi was pretty well recovered of his illness of the Gout. The Duke of Lorraine is marching with his Forces towards Kayserlauterne, and 1000 Imperialists, sent from the Imperial Camp at Offenbach, are on their way, as we are told, to join him. The Marschal de Rochefort, who was with 2000 Men at Sarbrucke, is retired again towards Metz. The Munster Troops that were employed in the siege of Treves, have their quarters in the Countrey of Veldenz, on the Moselle. The Marschal de Crequi remains a Prisoner here.

Cologne, Novem. 1. Yesterday morning four Regiments of the Troops of *Osnabrug*, viz. two Regiments of Foot, one of Horse, and one of Dragoons decamped from their quarters at *Woeringen*, and took their march towards *Andernach*, where they will pass the *Rhine*, and go and take their Winter-quarters in *Weiteravia*; the rest of these Troops will in few days likewise pass the *Rhine* at *Rörrort*; the Count de *Lippe* is on his march with the *Lunenburg* Cavalry, which joined the Prince of *Oranges* Army towards these parts, to go with the rest into Winter-quarters. The *French* continue to ravage this Diocess, and three days since they encountered and routed a *Spanish* party near *Fuliers*. The Letters from *Strasburgh* of the 28 last past advise, that the *Imperialists* had put 200 Men with some pieces of Cannon into a small Isle in the *Rhine*, near *Drusenheim*, to hinder the carrying of Provisions to *Haguenaw* by water; that 600 *Imperial* Horse were likewise arrived at *Grunshcim*, within three Leagues of *Haguenaw*, where they had fortified themselves, but it was believed they would not be able to maintain themselves there, for that the *French* at *Haguenaw*, who were 3000 strong, would, without doubt, send out strong parties against them. A small body of *Imperial* Troops are about posting themselves near *Eriburg* in *Brigovis*, to observe the motions of the *French* on that side. From *Spire* of the 29 past they write, that it was given out, that the *Imperial* Army would decamp from *Offenbach* the 31 following, and pass the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg*.

Bremen, Nov. 2. The Confederates are still before *Bremersfurde*, and will not attack *Stade*, till they have taken that place. *Curestadt* is pressed close by the Confederates. The late Governor of *Buckboede* hath been beheaded at *Stade*, by sentence of a Council of War, for not having better defended that place, though it is generally said he did his part.

Brussels, Novem. 1. The 29 past, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* broke up from his quarters at *Beets*, and went and lodged that night at *Montaigu*, a small Town near *Diest*, and the same day, our two *Mailtres* de Camp Generals *Don Hieronimo de Quinones*, and the Count de *Rasch* arrived here; and this afternoon his Excellency is likewise returned hither, with the other Principal Officers; the Army being separated, and gone into Winter quarters, which greatest part of the *Dutch* Troops have taken at *Hasselt*, *St. Tron*, *Hercke*, *Peer*, *Tongres*, and other places; in the Countrey of *Liege*, and the rest in *Brabant*, to be near at hand, as is said, in case the *French* should attempt any thing this Winter. The *French* Army is likewise retiring into Winter-quarters, being separated into three bodias, one of which is marched towards *Philipville* and *Marienbourg*, the other towards *Quesnoy* and *Peronne*, and the third towards the *French* Conquests in *Flanders*. Here is a report, that the Prince of *Conde* is upon leaving the Army in *Alsacia*, and returning to *Paris*, and that the *Marschal de Montmorency* is appointed to command the Kings Forces this winter in those parts.

Ditto, Nov. 5. The Campaign is now perfectly ended in these parts, and the Armies are gone into Winter-quarters. The *French* have taken *Thuin*, as likewise the Castle of *Rachette*, about a League from *Liege*; and on the other side, the *Dutch* fortifie *Hasselt*, which they intend to make the Head-quarter of their Troops that winter in *Liege*; so that poor Countrey continues to be ruined on all sides. Some days since, our *Mailtre* de Camp, *Don Hieronimo de Quinones*, went with 1200 Horse towards *Ghent*, to secure those parts against

the *French*, and since he is returned again, having left all things on that side in a good posture of defence. From *Cologne*, they write, that the *Lunenburg* Troops, who have for some time been quartered in that Diocess, had passed the *Rhine*, in order to their taking their Winter-quarters in the Territories belonging to the Abby of *Esson*. The Armies in *Alsacia* continue in the same posture as formerly, though in the mean time we hear that the States of the Circle of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, are very unwilling to grant the *Imperialists* Winter-quarters. We discourse here very largely of the successes obtained by the Confederates against the *Suedes* in *Pomerania* and *Bremen*; and people seem very confidently to promise themselves, that the *Suedes* will not be able to withstand the united Forces of the Allies, who hitherto; to all outward appearance, act very unanimously.

Hague, Nov. 1. Since his Highnesses return hither from the Army, little has passed here but Compliments, which have been performed by all Persons of Quality with great respect and affection on the subject of his Highnesses return, as well as the death of the Princess Dowager of *Orange*, whose Funeral is, as we understand, put off till *March* next. The Letters we receive this day, give us an account of our Armies being gone into Winter-quarters; most of our Troops will have their quarters in the Countrey of *Liege*, having to that end possessed themselves of *Hasselt*, &c. This afternoon his Highness is gone to his House at *Sooftdike*, with intention to pass three or four days there. We have nothing fresh from *Hambrug* nor *Bremen*, farther, than that it's said, the King of *Denmark* is going to besiege *Wisnar*.

Paris, Nov. 2. The 26 past, the Prevost of the Merchants of this City, attended with his several Officers, was to wait upon his Majesty at *Versailles*, to express the joy the whole City received, at the re-establishment of his Majesties health, which had for some days been disturbed by several fits of a Fever. The 28, the *Marquis de Salvago*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genova*, had an Audience of leave of their Majesties, in order to his return home. Our last Letters from the Prince of *Conde's* Camp at *Kastenboitz*, are of the 24 instant, they said only, that the *Imperialists* are preparing to go into their Winter-quarters, having established *Gaffons* at *Wormes*, *Spire*, *Newstadt*, *Lauterburgh*, &c. From *Carteroy*, of the 28, they write, that the *Marschal de Montmorency* was approached with his Army to that place; and that the *Sieur de Monial* had, on the 24 instant, possessed himself of *Thuin*; being a Post very necessary for the covering our Troops, who will have their Winter quarters between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

Harwich, Octob. 30. This morning arrived here one of our *Pacquet-Boats* from the *Briell*, the Passengers tell us of a great Inundation which happened in *Holland* on Monday and Tuesday last, the Sea having first broken into *Norib Holland*; and the Inundation continued with that violence, that even many of the Cities of *South-Holland*, as *Amsterdam*, *Haerlem*, *Leyden*, &c. have had a great part in that Calamity. We know not any particulars, the same having hindered all Commerce, as well as the passage of Letters, so that we must expect to hear farther; though in the mean time it's said, that many people, and much Cattel have been drowned.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Lawyers, and others, that formerly used the *Old Magpye* Inn, between *Chancery-lane* and *Fetter-lane*, *Holborn*, that it's lately taken, the Stables rebuilt, and all other good Accommodation for them, their Coachs, and Horses, at the aforesaid Inn.

Edward *Northercraft*, about 19 years of age, a short thick young man: with Pockholes in his Face, in a Worsted Camblet Coat with a Cape, Run away from Mr. *Michael Noble* of *Charley* near *Lichfield*, the 22 of *October* last, and took with him 7 l. in money, and a light-coloured dun Mare, with a black Mane; and bob Tail, hipped on the farther side. Who ever shall give notice of the said Man or Mare to the said Mr. *Noble*, or to Mr. *George Purefoy* at the *Flying Horse* in *Fleet-street*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen from *Holbach* near *Himley* in *Staffordshire*, on Sunday, *Octob. 24.* A Strawberry Mare; above 14 hands high, with wall eyes, white face, white Breaks on her farther buttock, and white feet; she had a Colt newly weaned from her. If any person can give notice of her to *Walter Gray* Esq; at *Holbach* aforesaid, or to *John Legh* Esq; of the *Inner-Temple*, *London*, they shall have 40 s. Reward.