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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 failed 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 28 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.

Majence, 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 Zulze, 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.