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Naples, Octob. 10.

THE Armada, consisting in 17 Men of War, continues at *Palermo*, the Prince of *Montesarchio*, the Admiral, resolving to avoid all Engagements with the Enemies Fleets, till such time as Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* be joined with him. The Prisoners that were brought here some days since in a Felucca from *Reggio*, have been put several times to the Torture, but without any effect; for they have not confessed any thing, which may argue them of having held private correspondence with the Enemy. Our Viceroy has not accepted the Present, usually made by this City to the Viceroy, at the entering upon the Government; but has ordered the same to be applied for the publick service of the Kingdom in this Conjunction.

Warsaw, Octob. 22. Though we have not any very good news from *Leopol*, for the Turks according to our last advices, continue to press the siege of *Trembowla*, with so great application, that they take from his Majesty all opportunity of putting any succors into the place; yet several reports are spread abroad, which, if true, will in a very great measure relieve this Kingdom, in the ill posture it is at present. It is said, That the Czar of *Moscovy* has given positive orders to his Generals, to march forthwith with what Force they can assemble, to the assistance of the King, and that in the mean time, provision be made to bring a more powerful Army in the Field against Spring. Some have given out, that his Majesty has at length suffered himself to be persuaded to be Crowned in *January* next, that so a Dyet may be held, and such resolutions taken there, as are necessary for the peace and safety of the Kingdom. And in the mean time, we hear, that the Gentry are desirous that the King would call the Arrear-Ban, that his Majesty may not be left with a handful of Men, exposed to the great numbers of the Enemies, as he is at present.

Madrid, Octob. 26. The Letters we receive this week from *Catalonia* inform us, that the Duke of *Schomberg* was going to put his Troops into Winter-quarters, so that all action will likewise cease on that side. The Duke of *St. Germain* upon the arrival of his successor the Marquis de *Seralus*, will immediately repair to Court, to give her Majesty an account of the posture of affairs in those parts. Some have said, that though the Duke desired to quit that Government, yet that his intention therein, was onely the more to press the sending him the necessary succors from hence. We do not now again talk so much as formerly of *Don Juan's* journey into *Italy*, which, after all, it's believed, his Highness is not thoroughly disposed to: and therefore till he is on his way, people will doubt what has been so often said concerning it. The news we receive from *Sicily* does not at all please us, but it was hoped the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* in those parts, will help to change the face of things to our advantage.

Vienna, Octob. 22. This week are arrived here two Couriers with Letters from the Imperial Army, their Consents are kept private, farther than that it's said, that the Troops begin to be very hardly put to it for want of Forage, and that there is a necessity of their sudden removal from the quarters they have about *Spire*. We are likewise told, That General *Montecuculi* has by order from hence taken those several Posts about *Philipsburg*, to give some ease to the Palatinate this Winter, by freeing it from the incursions of the French. We formerly gave you an account of several Regiments that were ordered to march towards *Egra*, we since understand that they are countermanded. The Turks, notwithstanding all the assurances of the Bassa's to the contrary, commit frequent Hostilities on the Frontiers, inasmuch that there seems to be a little War between the Turkish and Imperial Garisons.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 29. The 23 instant, the States of the Empire assembled here, finally resolved, That his Imperial Majesty shall be prayed in the name of the Empire, effectually to command the Colonels and Directors of the several Circles, to put in execution the resolutions that have been taken against such of the States who delay to furnish their Quota of the Troops of the Empire. From *Dresden* they write, That the Elector of *Saxony* was somewhat dissatisfied, upon the advice he received, that the Forces of the Duke of *Hannover* approached towards his Territories, as if they intended to take their quarters in them. We are informed of a great Fire that hath lately hapned at *Altenberg* in *Saxony*, the whole Town, and the Church that was there, being quite destroyed.

Mayence, Octob. 31. The Circles of *Francia* and *Suabia* continue to make difficulty to grant the Imperialis Winter-quarters among them, which if they shall persist to do, the Imperial Troops will be put to it for Winter-quarters: for they cannot remain where they are, the Country is so eaten up; and to return so far as the Hereditary Countries, would be of great prejudice to the Emperors affairs. The 1200 Men that were in Garison here, are marched out with two pieces of Cannon, to join the Duke of *Lorraine*.

Philipsburgh, Octob. 31. This afternoon one of our parties who had been sent abroad returns, and brings advice, that General *Montecuculi* is at present at *Spire*, ill of the Gour; That he very much presses the Magistrates of that City to receive an Imperial Garison, and to renounce the Neutrality they have with us. We are assured that the Troops of the Circles have already passed the *Rhine*, and that they are approached to *Luss* and *Russ*, wherefore our Governor the Sieu de *Fay*, has sent out a strong party to observe their motions.

Strasburgh, Nov. 1. General *Montecuculi* continues to expect the return of Count *Mansfeldt* from *Vienna*; in the mean time we are assured, that he has caused his Bridge at *Lanterburg* to be made up again; and that part of his Troops have already passed it. His Excellency hath

hath lately posted 1000 Men with two pieces of Cannon at *Brusshal*; and hath sent a Party of Horfe to join the Duke of *Lorraine*. Yesterday the Troops of the Circles began to decamp, and to pass the *Rhine*, having their head-quarter at *Middelberg*, and the rest of the Imperial Troops will follow them in few days, in order to the taking their quarters in *Suabia*, *Franconia*, and *Brisgavia*; 100 Men are to be drawn out of each Regiment of Horfe, and 150 out of each Regiment of Foot, who are to remain in the several Posts, for the blocking up the Garison of *Philipsburgh*. The Baron de *Kilmarsick*, who hath been some time Prisoner at *Brissac*, passed through this City yesterday on his way to the Imperial Army.

Cologne, Nov. 2. Our last Letters from *Brussels*, advised us, that the Pope who is chosen for Mediator by the Roman Catholick Princes engaged in this War, makes difficulty to send his Nuncio to *Nimeguen*, or to any other place where the Roman Catholick Religion is not publicly professed, and that therefore *Cleves* had been proposed, where both the Roman and Protestant Religion are publicly tolerated for the Popes Nuncio to reside at, between which place and *Nimeguen*, there may be a quick and easie communication. The Inhabitants of this Diocess complain extremely, that notwithstanding the War has already ruined them, such heavy contributions are exacted from them, as are at present demanded by the Imperialists. The Duke of *Holstein* with the *Lunenbourg* Troops has passed the *Rhine*, and are gone into Winter-quarters. Our last Letters from *Alsatia* told us, that the Armies, as well the French as the Imperial, are upon the point of breaking up, and going into Winter-quarters.

Metz, Nov. 5. The Troops of *Lorraine*, and those of the other Confederates, under the command of the Duke of *Lorraine*, who were advanced towards *Keyserlautern* and the *Rhine*, having been joined by 1200 Horfe, sent from the Imperial Army, under the conduct of Colonel *Gondola*, and by 1200 Foot, of the Garison of *Mayence*, are returned again towards the *Saar*, having with them two pieces of Cannon, which made us apprehend, that the Duke designed to besiege *Sarbrucke*, and our Governor gave the Marechal de *Rochefort* immediately advice thereof, who presently commanded the *Sieur Villars* to march with 200 Miqueeters, and to put himself, with them, into *Sarbrucke*; but we since understand, that the Enemies finding the season too far advanced, to begin a siege, are retired towards the Imperial Army, to take their quarters in *Westeravia*. The Marechal de *Rochefort* has quitted *Vauquemont*, and is gone to *Boulas*, where he expects the Troops he left at *Moyevie*.

Liege, Nov. 7. The hopes we had of seeing our selves free from forreign Troops this Winter, from the overtures that were made by the French, are now quite vanished, and instead thereof, we must resolve with our selves, still to bear that heavy burthen of quartering of Soldiers, for in place of being rid of the French, we have likewise got the Dutch among us, who have taken their quarters at *Hasselt*, *St. Tron*, *Peer*, &c. It is said that Deputies will be sent to the *Hague*, to represent to the States, and to the Prince of *Orange*, the miserable condition of this Countrey, which is so destroyed, that it is not able to produce wherewithal to feed its Inhabitants.

Hague, Nov. 8. We have not any further particulars of the damage occasioned by the late great Inundation about *Amsterdam*, *Haerlem*, &c. But from *North-*

Holland we have the confirmation of their being in a much better condition than was expected. We are told, that the States have given orders to their Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, to hold themselves ready to part, they being willing that their Ambassadors should arrive there among the first, to manifest their disposition to a Peace, to which people in general are very much inclined. However, this does not hinder, but that there are discourses likewise of the continuance of the War, and its said, that at his Highnesses return from *Westdike*, consultations will be held concerning the making necessary provision for the next Campaign. The Danish and Brandenburg Ministers expect ere long to hear some great news from *Biemen* and *Pomerania*, as to the first they promise themselves that the Confederates without any great difficulty make themselves Masters of *Stade*, by the help of the disagreement among the Garison, of which great part are Germans; and for the rest *Wismar*, it's thought, will not be long able to defend it self against the King of *Denmark*, but time will shew.

Paris, Nov. 9. Our last Letters from *Alsatia* are, of the second instant, they advise, that the Imperial Army was decamped, that part had already passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterbourg* and was marching to winter quarters, that a body of men drawn out of the several Regiments, remained for the guard of the Posts about *Philipsburgh*, under the command of General *Vermuller*; That these Troops were to be relieved within a Month, by fresh from the main quarters. That the Duke of *Lorraine* is likewise on his march with his Troops, whose Winter quarters are assigned together with the Imperialists in *Suabia*. The Prince of *Conde* is expected here, within few days; some have reported that the Marechal de *Mortemorency* would go and command the Kings Forces in *Alsatia* this Winter, but without any certainty. From *Lille* they write of the sixth instant, that the Army commanded this Summer by the said Marechal, was gone into Winter quarters.

Advertisements.

☞ The History of the Gunpowder-Treason, and the Massacre at *Paris*: As also a relation of several Conspiracies against Queen *Elizabeth*. Sold by *J. Leigh* at the Blew Bell near Chancery Lane and in *Fleetstreet*.

ALL Persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and *Burwick*, who have not had His Majesties Licence, or whose Wine-Licences ended at or before *July* last, and have not yet renewed the same, are hereby advised, That they, their Attornies, Correspondents or Friends, repair forthwith to His Majesties Office in *Durham-yard*, *London*, and contract and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that they may not be impleaded at Law. And all persons owing any Rent, or Arrears of Rent, or Sums of Money for Wine-Licences, are also directed forthwith to pay the same into the said Office. Else *Scire Facias* or *Capias* will issue against them, which will be both chargeable and troublesome, and only to be avoided by speedy payment.

ON the fifth instant, a young man about 20 years of age, his name *Thomas Salfield* (formerly a servant to Mr. *Dimroad* living in *St. James's Market*, in *Market-street*, and lately received into his service again) went away with a considerable value of English and French Gold, and Watches; he was in a mixt-coloured serge Suit, with a pair of large buff Cloves with black Fringe, a white Hat, and blackish Perriwig, black Eyes, and a pretty large Nose. If any one can discover this person, and bring word to the Gentlemans house aforesaid, or else apprehend and secure him, shall have five pounds.

LOST on the second of September last, out of a Close near *Wimbledon* in the County of *Surry*, a dun Nag about 14 hands, strong limb'd, flat ribbed, black Man and Tail. Whoever gives notice of him to *Edmond Pele* in *Kings-street* at the Blew *Balcony*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

LOST on Saturday last, in *New Kings-street* near *St. James's*, a little black Spaniel, rough hair, white neck. Whoever shall bring the said Dog, or give notice where he is to be found, to the *Angel* in the same street, shall have 20 s. Reward.