

continue to threaten this Diocess with Fire and Sword, for not paying the demanded Contributions. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* tell us, that it is still believed there that the French intend to make some attempt upon *Lauterburg* this Winter, and that to that end they have quartered greatest part of their Forces in *Alsace*, to be near at hand. At *Hagenaw* is a Garrison of Five thousand Men.

*Hamburg, Nov. 22.* From *Bremen* they write, that the *Munster* Troops have passed the *Weser*, and are going into their Winter-quarters. Yesterday the King of *Denmark* intended to make a general Assault upon *Wisnar*, which defends it self very well; and many people will believe, that considering the season, the King will be at last forced to quit that siege. From *Stralsund* they write, that the Count of *Wirtemberg* was embarked with 1200 Men, with orders to endeavor to put them into *Wisnar*.

*Rosstock, Nov. 18.* We have here these particulars of the siege and surrender of *Wolgast*, viz. That the first instant, the Elector of *Brandenburg* set down before the Castle (the Town not having made any opposition, but opened its Gates to his Electoral Highness) which was fortified with six good Bulwarks, stands on the River *Peene*, and had a Garrison of 500 Foot, and 400 Horse. The second, the Besiegers began to work for the raising their Batteries, and laying a Bridge over the River, which was not finished till the eighth; the ninth, his Electoral Highness gave orders to fire from all the Batteries together, and to make use of *Gradoes*, *Fireballs*, &c. not without doing great execution, for the Cannon beat down two of the principal Bulwarks, and dismounted the Cannon that was there, and the Fireballs set the Castle on fire, and particularly the rooms in which was their Powder and Provisions. The tenth, all things were prepared to make a general Assault, when the Garrison finding themselves unable any longer to defend themselves, capitulated, and agreed to surrender the Castle on these conditions:

I. That as well the Forreigners as *Suedes*, serving either as *Horse* or *Foot*, as well as Officers and Common Soldiers shall march out with their complete Arms, and Baggage, with Colours flying, Drums beating, &c. and shall be conveyed to *Stralsund*.

II. That notwithstanding the Germans according to the Emperors *Avocatoria* ought not to remain any longer in the service of the Crown of *Sueden*, yet his Electoral Highness takes it upon him to excuse to the Emperor, and to the Empire, those that are now in the Castle, and have by this agreement leave to march to *Stralsund* with the other Soldiers. And that those that desire to take service in the Electors Army, shall be at liberty so to do.

III. That the Prisoners shall be set at liberty on both sides.

IV. That all the Cannon, Ammunition, Provisions, Arms, and all Military materials shall be left in the Castle, to be delivered into the hands of the Commissaries of his Electoral Highness.

V. That if there be any Mines, the Governor shall declare them to his Electoral Highness.

VI. That the Officers shall have liberty to take their Horses with them.

VII. That if any part of these Articles shall be broken by the Garrison, the whole stipulation shall be null and void.

*Postscript.* We hear that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is marched with his and the Imperial Forces to attack *Anclam*. And from *Stralsund* we have just now

advice, that the Crown-General *Wrangel* was about embarking several Troops there, under the command of Count *Wirtemberg*, with design to relieve *Wisnar*, on the side of the Water.

*Bremen, Nov. 20.* This day the *Munster* Troops have all passed the *Weser* together, with their Train of Artillery; the Bishop has taken his journey directly towards *Munster*, where he intends to reside this Winter. The Duke of *Zet* is at present at *Harbourg*, and is lodged in the Castle, where he will likewise remain this Winter. We do not hear any Troops remain about *Siade* to block it up as was reported.

*Brussels, Nov. 26.* Here are at present a great many reformed Officers in Town, who expect Commissions to make Levies against Spring; but we do not hear that his Excellency has as yet taken any final resolution in the matter, and its said the monies necessary for the carrying on that work must be first remitted from *Spain*. We are here in great impatience of the arrival of the next Courier from *Spain*, who will bring the certainty of what hath passed at that Court since the departure of *Don Juan of Austria*.

*Hague, Nov. 26.* We are told that preparations are making at *Nimeguen* for the reception of the Ambassadors, who are expected there in *December* for the beginning the Conferences in order to a general Peace. Though in the mean time the general discourse here is concerning the preparing for the next Campaign; some have said, that this State will have then the same Forces on foot both by Land and Sea it had this last Summer, but nothing is yet finally resolved in the matter. The Town and Castle of *Wolgast* is now in the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who granted the Besieged very honourable conditions. We have Letters of the 17 instant from the Dutch Camp before *Wisnar*, which say, That the day before they possessed themselves of the strong Fort called the *Wolvis*, as likewise of a Swedish Man of War, which had layen for some time before *Wisnar* to keep the passage open towards the Sea; That in the Fort, in which commanded a Lieutenant, the Garrison consisting in 52 Men, they found 30 pieces of Cannon, whereof 24 were of Brass, and that in the Man of War which was manned with 62 Men, they took 6000 Swords, and great quantity of Victuals. The Letters add, that the Dutch lost not one Man in taking the said Fort and Man of War, the former having been surrendered upon Summons, not without a suspicion of treachery in the Lieutenant, and the Man of War was on ground, so that the Sea-men could not defend it. That this had very much discouraged the Besieged, as well as to see the Enemy approached within Pistol-shot of the Walls of the Town. It is said that at the coming away of these Letters, the Besieged had sent out a Trumpet to desire honourable Conditions to surrender the place, which it's not doubted but his Majesty will have granted them. From *Liege* they write, that 4000 Men of the Garrison of *Maastricht* had been out with design to take *Marbe*, situate between *Namur* and *Luxembourg*, but that they had not been able to effect it, but were returned to *Maastricht*.

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