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Sto kholme, Sept. 7.

Two dayes since arrived here a Trumpet with Letters from the King to the Queen-Mother, and to the Senate, wherein his Majesty gives them an account of the Victory he had obtained over the *Danish* Troops commanded by Major-General *Duncan*, at *Helsingbørd*, which has occasioned the greater joy here, for that the conjunction of the *Sieur Guldentj* with the King of *Denmark*, will be hindered thereby. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung in all our Churches and all the Artillery about the Town were thrice discharged. The Assembly of the States of this Kingdom will be begun about the latter end of this month. There daily passes Troops through this place, going to our Army.

Naples, Sept. 9. Here is arrived a Gally from *Palermo*, to fetch *Don Beltran di Guevarra*, who is to command the *Spanish* Squadron of Men of War at present at *Palermo* as Lieutenant-General; the said Gally brought hither *d' Augustino di Gusman*, Colonel of a Regiment which he had quitted in some disgust. The *French* Fleet is at Sea, commanded by the Duke *de Vivonne* in person, and we are afraid his design is upon *Catanea* or *Melazzo*; as to the latter, the Viceroy has caused all Foreigners, who are not in the Kings service, to leave the place: 85 Banditi, who had received money of our Viceroy, to serve the King, have instead thereof purchased several Felucca's, with which they commit many Piracies at Sea.

Rigi, Sept. 11. The *Moscovites* having drawn a Body of about 30000 Men together on our Frontiers towards *Plesko*, at a time when there remained several differences concerning the Limits, &c. between us and them, gave us great reason to apprehend they had intention to take the advantage of the present Conjunction, to make War upon us, and therefore our Governour general caused our Troops to be reinforced, and all things to be put into a posture of defence; but at present we are quite delivered of those fears, by the advice we receive that the Czar of *Moscovy* has sent positive orders to his forces, which are near *Plesko*, to march immediately towards the *Ukrain*, to employ themselves against the *Turks* and *Tartars*; and if this News is confirmed, we shall transport part of the Troops that are at present in this Countrey, into *Sueden*, to be employed against the *Danes*.

Legorn, Sept. 15. From *Rome* we have nothing new concerning the Conclave, but in general it is said, that Cardinal *Oscaletchi Stan* is the fairest to be chosen Pope. The Cardinal *Grialdis*, *Ludovissio* and *Baden* were entered into the Conclave, where their number is at present 63 in all, so that there are only two absent, viz the Cardinal *Landgrave*, and the Cardinal of *Artacon*, who are not expected. The Letters we receive from *Reggio* and *Melazzo*, confirm what we told you in our last, concerning the *French* Fleets being at Sea again, though when these Letters came away, they had not made any attempt upon the *Spaniards*, but only Cruised in the Bay of *Messina*. At *Palermo* the People continue to be very disorderly, as they are likewise at *Brindish*, occa-

sioned by a dispute with one of the Kings Collectors, who has been removed by the Viceroy from his employment; to prevent farther mischief. The Magistrates of Health here, have, by the example of those of other places, recalled the order they made against ships coming from *Genoua*, being assured that that City is in very good health. Here is arrived the Marquis of *Bayonne* from *Naples*, on his way to *Spain*.

Vicenna, Sept. 23. There is now great expectation at Court, that the Emperor will very suddenly declare his Marriage, which will be celebrated at *Linz*; and accordingly the orders have been given for the furnishing the Emperors Palace there, and making the other preparations that are necessary. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* is finally parted from *Neustadt*, and was to arrive yesterday at *Graiz*, where her Majesty will keep her residence. His Imperial Majesty has by an Express received an account of the reduction of *Philipsburgh*, which News is so much the more welcome here, as it was unexpected. General *Cops*, who at present commands the Imperial Troops in *Pomeran*, is declared General of the Artillery, in the room of Prince *Pio*, who was killed with a Cannon Baller before *Philipsburg*; and the Regiment the said Prince had, is given to the Count *d'Arch*. The Regiment of *Herbersteyn* is ordered to march into *Hungary*, to be employed against the Rebels, who, it is said, have lately appeared to the number of 7000 in a Body near *Wefermany*. The Turkish Chiaus who arrived here the 12 instant, had the next day Audience of Count *Montecuculi*, President of the Council of War, to whom he made instance for the liberty of the *Bassa*, and several other Turkish Officers, who were taken Prisoners some time since.

Strasburgh, Sept. 25. The Imperialists and the Troops of the Circles, which have been employed in the Siege of *Philipsburg*, had the 22 instant their quarters at *Bischoym*, where they rested the 23, yesterday they marched again, and this evening will have joined the Imperial Army at *Griesheim* near *Offenburg*, from whence the Duke of *Lorraine* will certainly decamp to-morrow, and march towards the Enemy who lie encamped near *Brisfac*. We are told that part of the *French* Infantry has repassed the *Rhine*, and that the Duke of *Luxemburg* will have a Flying Camp near *Saverne*, the Governor of that place, as well as of *Hagenaw*, lay up a great store of Provisions. The Count of *Strum*, who convoyed the Garrison of *Philipsburg* to *Hagenaw*, has passed our Bridge with the Troops under his command, and is gone to join the Duke of *Lorraine*.

Spire, Sept. 25. Three thousand Boors are constantly at work to repair the Fortifications of *Philipsburgh*, where the Prince of *Baden* still continues to give the necessary orders; the Imperial Garrison is increased to 4000 men. In the mean time the Bishop of *Spire*, to whom the place did anciently belong, has received the Homage of the Magistrates, and has established several Offices, and ordered other matters relating to the Civil Government.

Cologne, Sept. 29. From *Limbourg* on the *Laen* they write,

write, that the 27 instant, the *Luxemburg* Troops had their quarters at *Wizlaer*, and that from thence they continued their march towards *Meyence*. The *Munster* Troops, who take another way, march towards *Siegen* in the County of *Nassau*. Colonel *Kalcar* is arrived here, with Commission from the Bishop of *Munster*, to make new Levies again next year. From *Alsice* of the 25 instant they write that the Duke of *Luxemburg* was retired with his Army to *Brifac*, from whence he had sent several Battalions of Foot, to form a Flying Army near *Saverne*. That the 26, the Duke of *Lorraine*, with whom the Forces that came from *Philipsburg* joined the day before, intended to decamp from his quarters near *Offenburg*, and to march toward *Brifac*. From *Metz* they write, that the *Marschal de Crequi* had assembled a Body of Men at *St Vic*, and that he expected there a detachment from *Flanders*, as likewise from the Duke of *Luxemburghs* Army. We are impatient to hear what answer the Elector of *Brutris* will return to the Letter written to him by the Electoral Colledge assembled at *Rathbonne*, to persuade his Electoral Highness to join his Forces with those of the other Princes of *Germany* in the present War. The Parties that come from *Limburg* and *Mistricht*, do ravage this Countrey extremely, and the other day they pillaged several Wagons laden with Merchandizes not far from this Town.

Hague, Sept. 29. His Highness continues at his house at *Soestdike*, whither the Raedt Pentonary *Fagel* is gone to confer with him. People talk here very much of Peace, which is the desire of all, especially since the success of this Campagne hath been so far from answering the expectation and hopes we had conceived of it. The Forces in *Flanders* are preparing to go into Winter-quarters, several Regiments of Horse of this State, are already arrived in the places appointed for their quarters; and from *Milines* they write, that several Regiments of Foot were likewise embarked there to the same end. At *Rotterdam* has lately been a great disorder, on this occasion: The Commissioners which were sent from hence for the letting to Farm the Exeize upon Wine, being arrived there, and having appointed a day, those that were concerned in the selling and retailing thereof assembled to the number of 3 or 400 persons, and through the Tumult they made, hindered the letting the said Farm, so that the said Commissioners are returned hither again. We are told that the States have sent orders to their Men of War at present at *Naples*, to return home.

Ditto, Octob. 2. The Envoy of the Bishop of *Munster* has lately had several Conferences with the Spanish Minister, and the Deputies of this State, concerning the final Conclusion of the Treaty between them, which has hitherto met with some difficulties, though at present it's said they are all removed, and that the said Treaty will be suddenly ratified. The report goes, that the Prince of *Orange* will part this evening or to morrow morning for *Breda*, and that from thence he will take a turn to the Army. The Allies have, as is said, agreed that the Conferences at *Nimeguen* shall be begun the first of *November*, although all the Ambassadors of the Parties concerned shall not be then arrived upon the place. From the Northern quarters we have little of moment by the last Ordinary. In *Pomeran* the *Brandenburghs* were before *Stein* and *Demmin*; and as to the affairs of *Denmark*, the King stood with his Army at *Helmstadt*.

Brussels, Octob. 2. The 30 past, the *Confederate* Army decamped from *Val-le-duc*, and marched to *Tillemont*, where it has continued ever since; and the general opinion is, that they will in few dayes separate, and go into Winter-quarters, for that the *French* are going

to do the like. The last News we had of the *French* Army, was, that it lay encamped about three Leagues on this side *Philipville*; and that the *Sieur de Montal* was marched with his detachment of 8000 Men towards *Lorraine*, where the *Marschal de Crequi* is forming a considerable Body of an Army, to oppose the *Luxemburg* and *Munster* Troops. We are told that the *Confederate* Princes are now hastening their Ambassadors to *Nimeguen*, in order to their being upon the place before the first of *November*, when the Conferences will be begun between such of the Ambassadors as are there. On Wednesday last, the Duke of *Osnabrug* parted from his quarter at *Tourine*, and made a step to *Antwerp*, with intention to pass two or three dayes there *incognito*, and from thence to come thither. Our last Letters from *Germany* bring us not any thing of moment; the *Luxemburg* and *Munster* Troops continue their march towards the *Moselle*; and in *Alsice* the Troops that were at the Siege of *Philipsburg*, having joined the Duke of *Lorraine*, his Highness was marched towards the Duke of *Luxemburg*, with a purpose to enter, if possible, upon some farther Action, before his Forces go into their Winter-quarters. We are told the Imperial Army at present consists in 16000 Horse, and 14000 Foot.

Paris, Octob. 3. Yesterday by an Extraordinary Courier dispatched by the French Ambassador at *Rome*, the King received advice, that the 21 past, Cardinal *Olescolchi* was elected Pope, and that he had taken the name of *Innocent XI*. Our Letters from *Alsice* give us an account, that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* was encamped near *Brifac*, and that the Imperial Army was not far from ours, so that its probable some farther Action may pass in those parts, before the Armies leave the Field. But in *Flanders* the Campagne is believed at an end, the *Marschal de Sebimberg*, according to our last advices, was encamped near *Phiswick*; and the *Sieur de Montal*, who had with him a detachment of between 7 and 8000 Men, after having demolished the Walls, and other Fortifications of *Marche en Famine*, continued his march towards *Lorraine*, to join the *Marschal de Crequi*, who it's said, is to have a Body of 15000 Men, to make head against the *Luxemburg* and *Munster* Troops on that side; though when we consider how far the Summer is spent, we cannot but believe that their chief design is to take Winter quarters about *Treves*, and those parts. The Ladies of the Court are making very rich Habits for their Journey to *Viters Cotress*, whither their Majesties and the whole Court will remove very suddenly.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That my Lord Treasurer on the Sixth day of November next, will be ready at the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall, to receive Proposals for Farming of His Majesties Duty of Four and a Half per Cent. on Sugars, and other Commodities at Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, in one entire Farm, or for Farming the same Duty either for Barbadoes, or the said Islands apart.

Mr. Rabel Evans being informed that some Persons do Counterfeit his Medicines, and sell them in his Name, gives Notice, That his Medicines are onely sold at his Lodging in Whitehall, and at *Mr. le Feure's* Apothecary in the *Pall-Mall*, with the new Directions more ample and exact than the former.

John Brase and *Robert Deacon* were Rob'd on the Northern Road, the 23 instant, and lost in Money, Plate, Rings, and old Silver, to the value of about 140 l. The persons that Rob'd them, were one thick set Man disguised, one swarthy Man with a loose gray Coat, aged about 30, and another young Man of 18, flaxen-hair'd, and thin-visag'd. They had one large bay Mare, with a whisk tail, also an one-ey'd brown Nag. They took away one blue Mare with a star and snip, and white Saddle-spot, her Mane shorn, and Tail cut, branded with a Spur-Rowel on the near shoulder, trots all, also a gray Nag with one Eye. Whoever gives Notice of the Parties or Goods to *John Brase* at *Dulston* in *Lincolnshire*, to *Robert Deacon* at *Peterborough*, or to *Thomas Sharpe* at the *Flying Horse* in *Lambard-Street*, shall be well Rewarded.