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Naples, Sept. 22.

THis day arrived here three Spanish Men of War from *Cadix*, having on board 500 Land Soldiers, which are to be sent to *Palermo*. It is said that 7 Spanish Men of War more are coming hither. We do not as yet hear of any action of the French Fleet.

Kaisibonne, Sept. 30. On the 22 the Envoys of the Electors of *Mentz* and *Saxony*, parted hence for *Munich*, being appointed by the Colledge of Electors, to press the Elector of *Bavaria* to furnish with all speed his proportion of Men and Moneys. The Dyer has lately received a Letter from the Nobles and Inhabitants of the Duchy of *Bremen*, praying them to interpose their Offices with the Emperor, that they may be maintained in the Priviledges they formerly enjoyed under their Archbishops. Yesterday the Dyer entred upon the Debate of the matter, and resolved that the necessary proofs of what is alledged be produced before they come to any determination.

Dantzicke, Octob. 10. We have Letters of the 30 past from the Kings Camp near *Zorawno*, which say, that the Ottoman Army lay encamped very near it; that several skirmishes had happened, and particularly the day before, on the 29 past, when the whole right Wing of the Poles, composed of the Troops of *Lithuania*, was engaged till the night concluded the Combat; a great many were killed and wounded on both sides; but the Fight was not decided, both Armies remaining the night following and the next day in their Camps, in expectation of a new Engagement; which the King of *Poland* would endeavor to defer till the arrival of 10000 Men, whom he expected to reinforce his Army.

Vienna, Octob. 11. Yesterday Count *Mansfelt* arrived here, with Letters from the Duke of *Lorraine*, about the distribution of the Army into Winter-quarters. Within two days the Emperor is expected here from *Ebersdorf*, and the 15 instant will declare his intended Marriage, which is to be solemnized at *Liniz*, on the confines of *Bavaria*. A considerable body of General *Cop's* Army is ordered to be forthwith sent into *Hungary*, to reduce those Rebels; and this Week we have advice, that General *Strasoldo* and the Count *de Barga* have had several advantages over them, having killed 400 near *Kalo*, and amongst them two of the chief of their party. The Count *de Schafgorz* is declared Administrator of *Brieg*, *Lignitz* and *Wolaw* for the Emperor, to whom those Principalities are devolved by the death of the last Prince.

Copenhagen, Octob. 13. From *Stockholme* they write, That two Men of War are fitting out, to Convey seven ships that are coming with Provisions from *Liesland*; That the day for the meeting of the Assembly of the States is prorogued till the last day of this Month, when the King will be present at the opening of it. Monsieur *Guldenfpar* is sent with new orders to Admiral *Tromp*, and the Sieur *Bielke* is appointed with four Men of War to watch the Swedish ships that are coming from *Liesland*. Monsieur *Guldenlicu* is expected here from *Norway*, and General *Bsuiz* is ordered to go and com-

mand there in his absence. The King is not yet returned hither, having resolved first to see his Troops disposed into Winter-quarters, and the Fort which he is building near *Laholm* finished.

Elseneur, Octob. 14. The weather proving fairer than is usual in this Season, hath retarded the King's coming hither; but it is certain his Majesty will be here either this night or to morrow. Monsieur *Guldenlicu* having burnt *Wenersberg*, is at present with his Army near *Frederickstadt* in *Norway*. This day the Dutch Men of War that have been this Summer in the Danes service sailed hence, towards *Holland*, and yesterday arrived here several Merchantmen from thence, under the Convoy of Captain *Koot*.

Hamburg, Octob. 20. The 12 instant the Garison of *Demmin* marched out, being 700 strong. Passengers come hither from *Stetin* say, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had brought his great Cannon before that place, and had begun to batter it; and resolved to assist in person at the Siege until he were Master of the Town; after which, it's not doubted but *Stratfons* will accept of the offer made it of returning to its former condition of a free Imperial City. Yesterday the Marechal *Horne* parted hence towards *Lubeck*, to see the Garison of *Staden* embarked there for *Riga*, whither it is to be transported, according to the Capitulation for the surrendering the place. The 12 instant the King of *Danmark* decamped from *Laholm*, and that night lodged at *Engerholm*. The Levies that are making here under Colonel *Schonenberg* for the Danes, proceed with good success, their Foot having been exceedingly diminished by the Sicknefs, which hath been very great, both in the Suedes and Danes Army this Summer.

Strasbourg, Octob. 15. The Armies continue in their old Posts near *Basle*; the Suisse Cantons have sent thither 6000 Men, as well to reinforce that Garison, as to guard the passages where either of the Armies might enter into their Countrey. The Imperialists having built two Bridges to pass the *Rhine*, the Duke of *Laxemburg* hath recalled the several detachments of his Army that were abroad to join him, in order to the opposing the passage of the Imperialists. Four days since the Marquis of *Baden Doustath*, General of the Forces of the Empire, arrived here, going to the place of his Residence at *Dourlach*. Yesterday the Count *Chplera* parted hence with a great Sum of money which was lately remitted hither by Bills of Exchange from *Vidna*, for the paymeat of the Army, which, it's thought, will not keep the Field much longer.

Dissa, Octob. 16. The Imperialists continue encamped between *Nyenbourg* and *Basle* on the other side of the *Rhine*, without attempting as yet to pass it. In this mean time Officers from both Armies are permitted freely to enter into the Town, and provide themselves with necessaries; the Magistrates have sent Deputies as well to the Duke of *Lorraine* as to the Duke of *Lutemburg*, to desire they may continue their Neutrality. The Marquis *de Foye* is returned to *Schlestadt*, from whence the French have caused their Magazine of Provisions to be transported to *Brisac*, for the supply of their

their Army. The Suisse Cantons are assembled at *Baden*, and have already resolved to send a considerable reinforcement to *Mulhausen*, for the security of that place against any attempts of the Armies. Yesterday Major General *Dunwads* arrived at *Rastadt* on his way towards *Spire*.

Treves, Octob. 19. Yesterday the two *Holland* Regiments, which have been for some time in Garrison here, marched hence for *Bonne*, where they are to expect orders for their further march. The *Mareschal de Crequi* hath assembled a Body of 8000 men near *Diedenhoven*, and hath lately been reinforced with a part of the Garrisons of *Metz* and *Vie*; the said *Mareschal* is near *Dauxpennes*, into which place it is said he designs to put a Garrison. The *Luxemburg* and *Munster* Troops are still encamped near the *Rhine*, the first at *Oberlanffeyn*, and the latter at *Bronbach*, but have not as yet passed it.

Charleville, Octob. 20. The *Mareschal de Schomberg* detached the 13th Instant, from the Army which he commands, 38 Squadrons of Horse, and 4 Battalions of Foot, who marched to *Turnay*, where the *Mareschal de Humieres* gave them orders to march into their Winter-quarters. The Count of *Quincy*, who commands a small body of Men at *Creuecourt*, is preparing to march to join the rest of *Monsieur Schomberg's* Army near *Chasteau Cambesifis*, which the said *Mareschal* is fortifying, in order to the blocking up of *Cambay* this Winter. The Enemies Troops were encamped the 16 Instant near *Tillemont*, but by this time we suppose they may be all separated, and gone into their Winter-quarters. The detachment under the command of the *Marquis de Renel*, parted the 14 Instant on its way towards *Trianville*, from whence it would continue its march to join the *Mareschal de Crequi*.

Nimeguen, Octob. 22. The French and Dutch having agreed some days since, that a certain space of ground about this Town should be Neutral, yesterday the Mediators and the French Ambassadors went out to survey the Country, to see what Bounds might conveniently be assigned it. Yesterday Count *Solms* returned hither from *Creves*, where he went to give a visit to Prince *Maurice*, and this morning he is gone to the *Hague*.

Amsterdam, Octob. 23. Here is a report in Town as if there were Letters come from *Zealand*, which advise, that there were arrived two Privateers with 4 Prizes, who in the company of 4 Privateers more, are said to have taken and ruined 27 French Vessels who were fishing at *New-found-lands*, and afterwards to have landed and taken the Castle at *Canada*.

Hague, Octob. 23. This Week *Don Emanuel de Lyra* is parted hence for *Brussels*, to sollicite the payment of the Arrears owing by *Spain* for the Squadrons employed this year in the *Baltick* and *Mediterranean*. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* has laid aside all thoughts of returning to the Army this year, and is in few dayes expected here. The Princess of *Oost-frize* having notice that the States of that Countrey had complained to the States General, of the Agreement she had made with the Bishop of *Munster*, and that 1200 of his Forces had in pursuance thereof taken an Oath of Fidelity to her, hath ordered her Minister here to acquaint the States, that what she did was to save her self, her Lands being chiefly burthened with the quarters, and that by intelligence some of those States held with the Bishop. The business of the Farm of the Excise upon Wine is not yet composed, not only the Merchants of *Rotterdam*, but of *Amsterdam*, and several other Towns have refused, though under other pretences, to take the Oath requi-

red: This day the Deputies of *Rotterdam* had a long Conference with the Council of State about that affair. The Heer *Odyke* is returned hither from *Nimeguen*, whither he went the 14 Instant to give orders for the furnishing of his House, and having made a turn into *Zealand*, will part hence with the Heer *Beverning*, to be present at the day which is fixed for the opening of the Conterences.

Brussels, Octob. 23. His Excellency continues still at *Monnain*, from whence he went on Wednesday last to *Tongerloo*, to take leave of the Bishop of *Osna-brug*, who marched yesterday with all his Troops towards *Guelde land*, in which Province and at *Aix la Chapelle* they are to have their Winter quarters. This day or to morrow Count *Waldeck* marches with the remainder of the Prince of *Oranges* Forces. To morrow his Excellency goes to *Antwerp*, and from thence within few dayes comes hither with his Dutcheffs. This evening the Council of State is returned hither from his Excellency; what resolution they have taken upon their consultation with his Excellency at *Monnain*, is not yet declared. We hear from *Lille*, that the *Mareschal de Humieres* hath drawn together a Body of 10000 men on the Frontiers, and that he hath some great design in prospect, which those in *Flanders* seem most afraid of; and Letters from very good hands say, that now our Troops are separated, the *Mareschal* intends to fortifie *Moff*, and make it a Winter quarter, and so cut off the correspondence with *Flanders* and *Dendermond*. *Don Francisco Marcos de Velasco* is marched two nights since towards *Cambay* with 800 Horse, and a Spanish Regiment of Foot; the *Baton de Quincy* continues posted near that place with a good Body of Horse and Foot, and is resolved to oppose their entrance into it. The French have made great provisions of Straw and Hay in the Neighbouring Towns, designing to block it up this Winter, and to begin the next Campaign with the Siege of it. Two dayes ago his Excellencies Baggage arrived here from *Herzmal*, where his Excellency parted with the Count de *Waldeck*.

Paris, Octob. 24. We have Letters from *Alsace* of the 19 Instant, which give an account, that the Armies continue still encamped near *Basse*, having the *Rhine* between them, and that it was believed the Duke of *Lorraine* had quitted the intention he might have had to pass the *Rhine*; to prevent which, it is said, the Suisse Cantons had drawn 3 or 4000 Men together. From *Spire* they write, that the detachment made from the Imperial Army under the command of Major General *Dunewohl*, had passed the *Rhine* at *Philipsburg*, in order to their conjunction with the Troops commanded by the Duke of *Zell*. It is said that the King has forbid his Subjects of his new Conquests in *Flanders* to pay any Contributions to the Spaniards; from whom in return he will not expect any.

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concerning the Printing of the Bible, with the Common-Prayer, Apocrypha, and Singing Psalms, in the Well-Tongue, in Octavo: And whereas though several persons have encouraged this good Work by their Subscriptions, yet the Sum subscribed is not sufficient to finish it, This is to give notice, That the Undertakers, mentioned in the Printed Proposals, will forthwith begin the Work, not doubting but that the Gentry and others, who have not yet Subscribed, will readily Contribute for the carrying on of so Pious a Design. And the persons who have already Subscribed, are desired forthwith to send the moiety of what is subscribed to the Treasurer Sir *William Turner* Knight, and Alderman of the City of *London*, at his house in *Warwick Court* in *Warwick Lane*.

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