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Naples, Octob. 7.

**T**HE 4th instant the Dutch Men of War, pursuant to the orders they had received from the States General, failed from hence, as is believed on their way home. It is reported that the French have taken a small Town called *Melidda* near *Catania*, and that the Viceking of *Sicily* is marched thither with a good Body of Horse and Foot, to oblige them to quit the said Post before they fortifie themselves in it.

*Genova*, Octob. 11. By some Ships lately arrived here from *Messina* we have advice, that the French were landed at *Augusta*, with a design to besiege *Siracusa*, and that in order to it they had taken a very considerable Post near that place. That on the other hand the Viceroy of *Sicily* to frustrate the same, had ordered the General of the Cavalry to march forthwith thither with a good Body of Horse.

*Legorn*, Octob. 12. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War that was lately at *Naples*, was seen two days since passing by this Port towards *Calix*.

*Vicnna*, Octob. 18. The 15 instant the Emperor arrived here from *Ebersdorf*, to assist at the Feast of St *Theresa*. The Count de *Coloredo* is appointed to go and complement the Princess of *Neuburg* the Imperial Bride, in the name of his Imperial Majesty; and the Prince of *Dietrichsteyn* has order to prepare for his journey to *Neuburg*, to attend the said Princess thither; but the time of his departure is not yet fixed; though we are told the Emperor has declared that he will consummate his Marriage on the 6th of *January* next at *Linz*, whither his Imperial Majesty will begin his journey from hence on the 22 of *December*. Here is arrived an Officer from *Pomeran*, sent by General *Cops*, to give the Emperor an account of the taking of *Demmin*, and of the condition the Troops under his command are in. From *Hungary* they write, that the Count de *Strassoldo*, and Major-General *Schmid*, having joined their Forces together, had obliged the Rebels to retire towards *Transilvania*, from whence they seem to promise themselves some success.

From the Elector of Brandenburgs Camp before *Stetin*, Octob. 18. Notwithstanding the season is so far advanced, his Electoral Highness seems resolved to go on with the siege of this place, in which is not onely a very strong Garrison, but contrary to what has been so confidently reported, the Inhabitants agree very well with the Soldiers, and assist them in the defence of the place, which his Electoral Highness intends to batter with above 100 pieces of Cannon, to oblige the Inhabitants that way to accept of the Conditions offered them; and to this end a very great quantity of Ammunition is brought from several parts into the Camp, and the Artillery arrives daily; and among the rest, several Mortar-pieces of an extraordinary bigness. The Troops that were employed in the Siege of *Demmin* are not yet come up; but daily expected, that is, the *Brandenburg*

Troops, for the Imperial Auxiliaries are said to be so harassed, that they cannot remain in the Field any longer, but are going into their Winter-quarters. His Electoral Highness has sent orders to the Engineers that are at *Magdebourg* and *Custrin*, to repair forthwith thither.

*Copenhagen*, Octob. 24. On Thursday last their Majesties arrived here, accompanied by Prince *George* the Duke of *Holslein*, and other persons of the principal quality; and the next day his Majesty received advice by Letters from the Sieur *Rostein*, who commands a Squadron of Men of War, that he had taken *Carlsbaven* from the Suedes, being the last place that remained to them in the Province of *Blekinge*, which was thought a success of so much importance, as that *Le Deum* was Sung to give thanks to God for it, and the Cannon upon our Ramparts as well as those of the Ships in the Road, were thrice discharged; which was the occasion of an unhappy accident, for one of our greatest Men of War, called the *Trinity*, took fire and was burnt, though as well the Men as the Cannon were saved. The Duke of *Holslein* will pass this Winter at his own Estate, though some speak as if he would make a step to *Vicenna*.

*Francfort*, Octob. 24. Yesterday the *Munster* and *Lunenburg* Troops passed the *Rhine*, the former at *Braubach*, and the other at *Rens*, over two flying Bridges, brought from *Meuz* and *Coblenz*; the baggage with 3 or 4000 Men, remained on the other side of the *Rhine* till farther order. This morning we have advice, that Major General *Dunewair* passed the *Rhine* two days since not far from *Philipsburg*, with 5 Regiments of Imperial Horse, and is marched to join the said *Munster* and *Lunenburg* Forces, to whom will likewise be added several Troops furnished by the Electors of *Meuz* and *Treves*. It is said that these together will attack *Deuxponts*, but without any certainty.

*Basle*, Octob. 22. On Saturday last our Magistrates sent two Deputies to *Weil*, the Duke of *Lothraims* head-quarter, to pray his Highness not to approach their Territories; to whom, we are told, the Duke answered, That he should not have advanced so far, had he not been obliged thereunto by the motions of the Duke of *Luxemburg*. Notwithstanding there is at present very little appearance of the Imperialists passing the *Rhine*, yet the Suisse Cantons continue to have a watchfull eye, and have guarded several Passes in order to the opposing them if they should attempt it; and at the same time the Duke of *Luxemburg* has planted 16 pieces of Cannon, at a place called *Huningen* on the *Rhine*, to secure that Passage. The Duke of *Montbellard* appears resolved to maintain a perfect Neutrality in this conjuncture, and will by no means receive any French or other Troops into his places.

*Strasburg*, Octob. 23. The 21 instant 400 Men came from *Haguenaw*, under the command of Monsieur de *Roy*, and demolished the Castle of *Wantzenaw*, which they themselves had fortified some time since; and the same day the Marquis de *Joyeuse*, who was marching from

from *Saverne* towards the *Saar*, with 2000 Men under his command, had a Rencounter with much about the same number of Imperialists of the Garisons of *Keyserlautern* and *Schonecke*, in which the latter are said to have had the Advantage, and that of the French there were near 300 killed upon the place. The Imperial Army does not as yet move out of its quarters between *Friburg* and *Rhinfeldr*, and though we cannot at present see any likelihood of action, yet it's said that they will not go into their Winter-quarters, till towards the latter end of the next Month.

*Cologne, Octob. 27.* We have Letters dated yesterday at *Coblentz*, which advise, that the Duke of *Zell* arriv'd there, to visit their Elector, but parted again in the evening to join his Forces, which had pass'd the *Rhine* the day before. Our Letters from *Mentz* say, that onely 6000 of the *Lunenburg* and *Munster* Troops had pass'd the *Rhine*, and that the rest, being about 4000 more, remained on the other side with the Baggage.

*Hague, Octob. 30.* The 26 instant his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arriv'd here, from his house at *Sorgvliet*, and the next day his new *Suisse* Guard, consisting in 50 Men, appear'd for the first time very richly clothed in his Highnesses Livery. Yesterday the Deputies of the States for secret affairs had a Conference with his Highness, and it's said, their consultations were concerning a Peace, which all sorts of people here seem extremely to wish. Monsieur *Odyke* is preparing for his journey to *Nimeguen*, from whence they write, that the English and French Ambassadors had been abroad to view certain places which might be agreed on for the settling the Neutrality about that place. It is said here that the *Lunenburg* and *Munster* Troops, who have pass'd the *Rhine*, will go and attack *Doux-Pontz*, being assist'd by the Imperial Detachment under *Dunewalt*, and some other Troops of the Electors of *Mentz* and *Treves*; and that done, they will go into their Winter-quarters. The Duke of *Lorraine* has not yet pass'd the *Rhine*, though he still keeps a Bridge over that River near *Rhinfeldr*.

*Brussels, Octob. 30.* This morning his Excellency my Lord *Berkley* parted hence for *Nimeguen*, by the way of *Antwerp*, having been received here and in all the Spanish Territory, with great honors and respects; and this evening the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* is arriv'd here, all our Troops being now actually in their Winter-quarters, except those design'd for *Cambray*, who can get no farther than *Valenciennes*, because the French Troops continue in the Neighborhood of *Cambray*, with intention to hinder the putting any supply of Provisions or Men into the place this Winter. This afternoon we had an alarm that a Body of French Horse was come near this place, upon which, his Excellencies Guards that were here, were immediately ordered to march out, to learn a farther account of the Enemy. On Friday last the Bishop of *Osnabrugh* march'd with his Forces towards *Guelderland*, where it was said they were to winter, but that is contradict'd again; and now it is reported, that the said Duke will march on farther as some think towards the *Rhine*. The Duke de *Montalto*, General of the Cavalry, who has been very ill, is now pretty well recovered again. From *Ghent* they write, that upon the advice they had that a French party from *Audenarde* was marching with design to make another incursion into the Country of *Waes*, greatest part of that Garison went out, and rencountering with the said French party, had a sharp dispute with them;

which ended to the disadvantage of the French, of whom several were killed, and about 30 taken Prisoners, who were brought to *Ghent*. It is onely part of the *Munster* and *Lunenburg* Forces have pass'd the *Rhine*; and our Letters from *Cologne* and it's else parts bid us not to expect any great matter from them this Campaign, for that they begin to talk of Winter-quarters. The Emperor has certainly declar'd his Marriage with the Princess of *Neuburg*, and has sent to complement that Princess thereupon; but the last Letters from *Vienna* said, that the Marriage would not be consumm'd till the 5th of *January*, which is the future Emperesse her birth day.

*Paris, Octob. 31.* Our last advices from the Duke of *Lunenburg's* Camp said, That their Infantry was encamp'd along the *Rhine* between *B. Isaac* and *Basle*, and that the Cavalry was quarter'd in the *Upper Alsace*; That the Imperial Army, under the command of the Duke of *Lorraine*, was encamp'd on the other side of the *Rhine* between *Friburg* and *Rhinfeldr*; That the Troops of the Circles, which after the taking of *Philippburg*, join'd the Imperial Army, were march'd towards *Swabia* and *Franconia*, in order to their going into Winter-quarters, which it's believ'd the Imperialists will likewise do very suddenly, expecting onely the return of Count *Mansfeld* from *Vienna*, with the Emperors orders concerning the partition of the said quarters. From *Mentz* they write, that the *Marschal de Craqui* was at *Sains Avasu*, and that his Troops march on the *Sarre*, to observe the motion of the Confederate Troops, under the command of the Duke of *Zell*, who is preparing to pass the *Rhine* near *Coblentz*. From *Sicily* we have an account, that the Duke de *Vivonne* had taken a small place called *Melidib*, and after pillaging it, had quitted it again, and that he intend'd to attack *Leopoldine* and *Carlentine*, in order to the freighting of *Strause*. *Marschal Schomberg* has left the Army in *Flanders*, and is in few days expect'd at Court. The 17 instant the *Sieur Quillerot* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*, had his Audience of Leave of their Majesties in order to his return home. The King we hear has given the Government of *Brisic* to Monsieur *Faylaet* Governour of *Philippburg*, and the *Sieur le Roy*, who is at present there, is to go and command at *Mentz*. The Feast of *S. Huberts* will not be celebrated at *Villers Coudres*, as was intended, for that the Small Pox is very common there, but will be kept at *Verailles*. The *Swissers* are absolutely resolv'd to oppose the Imperialists with Force, in case they attempt to pass the *Rhine* within their Territories.

#### Advertisements.

Strayed or stolen the 22 instant, out of the Grounds of Mr *James Ashton* of *Presfont* in *Lancashire*, one pacing bay Gelding, about 14 hands, with a white spot on the near side of the Neck. Whoever shall give notice of him to Mr *Henry Sharples*, at the *St Johns* head in *Holborn*, or to the Post-master of *Presfont* aforesaid, shall have 50 s. Reward.

Stolen from Mr *Richard Keale* of *Dalderby* near *Hornecastel* in *Lincolshire*, the 19 instant, a dapple gray Gelding 15 hands, seven years old, bob-tail'd, lately clip't about his forehead and ears, shod round, all his paces. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr *Keale* aforesaid, or to *Thomas Moorhead* Butcher at *Smithfield-bars*, *London*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Strayed or stolen out of a ground on Sunday the 15 instant, from Mr *John Ferris* of *Siook Albany* in the County of *Norhampton*, one black Nag, with a snip on his Nose, some white hairs in his forehead, a horn Mane, a cut Tail, six years old, about thirteen hands high, he has all his paces. Whoever shall give notice of him to the said Mr *John Ferris*, or to Mr *John Terry* at his house in *Durham-yard*, *London*, shall be rewarded to his or their satisfaction.

The 23 instant, one *Symon Edgen*, who pretended to live in *London*, hired a Horse from *Stratford upon Avon*, he is red hair'd, curl'd, pretty tall, freckles in his face, and goes about the Country to buy hair; the Horse is a Sorrel Gelding, seven years old, sprig-tail'd. Whoever gives notice either of the Man or Horse, to Mr *Rowland Woodjar*, at the *Queens-head* without *Temple-bar*, or to *John Woolmer* in *Stratford*, shall be very well rewarded.

Lost out of *Axe yard*, the 24 instant, a small Spanish Birch, liver coloured, and white long ears, and four spots of liver colour down the back. Whoever brings her to Mr *Man* at the *Royal Coffee House* near *Whitehall*, shall have 20 s. Reward.