

are in great consternation occasioned by the executions of the Garrison of *Maeſtricht*, who have burnt several Villages, that were wanting to pay their Contributions. The Deputies which were sent to *Maeſtricht* by the Chapter of our Cathedral returned last night, having agreed to pay for this running year 90000 Crowns by way of Contribution for the Lands belonging to them.

Disso, Aug. 31. We hear nothing of importance from the Imperial Army, the Letters we receive from *Treves* only tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* having passed the *Moselle* at *Wasserbillich*, had put the command of the Army into the hands of the Duke *Berth*, and was going himself for *Vienna*, to consummate his Marriage with the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*. The Inhabitants of this Diocess are not without apprehensions that they shall be troubled with the same unwelcome Guests this winter they were the last; though there is no doubt but our Elector will use all means in his power to exempt them.

Brussels, Aug. 27. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* and his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* continue with their Armies about *Binch* at *Haute Estienne* and *Bis Estienne*: the Marschal de *Montmorency* lay encamped with his Army betwixt *Banay* and *Kieuraïn*, having that River before him, which is so advantageous a Post, that there is no possibility to force it. A Summons is issued out for all the Wagons and Pioneers that were gone home, to return hither again, and to be here to-morrow, under the penalty of a thousand Pistols to every Village that shall fail. From *Luxembourg* we hear, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is come with his Army, which hath suffered much near those quarters, intending to repair the *Moselle*, and bend his course towards *Marsal*; and that part of *Lorraine* where he will endeavor to fix his Winter-quarters. We hear from *Maeſtricht*, that a party of that Garrison have pillaged and burnt the Town of *Sittard* belonging to the Duke of *Newbourg*. On Wednesday in the evening the Marquis de *Fuentes* arrived here, being received with all the usual ceremonies.

Disso, Aug. 31. The last advices we had from the Prince of *Oranges* Camp, were dated near *Binch*, which place is the third time demolished and made indefensible. His Highness, we are told, having notice that 2000 French Horse were at *Banay*, sent thither a detachment of 2500 to intercept them, but they came too late, the French being retired before. The French Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, is come again into *Flanders* by the way of *Tournay*, on the 25 instant 10000 of them came to *Ninove* and *Gramont*, and detached several parties of Horse and Dragoons towards this place and *Dendermond*, as also towards *Gaunt*, whereupon 3000 Horse and Dragoons were sent thither from our Army, and yesterday morning Lieutenant-General *Agourto* arrived here with that detachment, and after two hours refreshment marched towards *Dendermonde*, where he arrived last night, but came too late, the French having done what they intended on Friday and Saturday last, which was to settle their Contribution in the Country of *Dendermonde* and *Waes*, and likewise in the Viewbourg of *Gaunt*. We are told that the Duke of *Luxembourg* was yesterday at *Gavre*, betwixt *Audenarde* and *Gant* and that his intentions were as this day to pass the *Scheldt*, and to lodge his Army between that River and the *Lis* towards *Deyuse*.

Charleroy, Sept. 1. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* and the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* were encamped between *Binch* and *Maubenge*, having caused all the Corn and Forage they could meet with to be sent to

Mons. Two or three days since the Prince of *Orange* sent a considerable detachment under the command of the Count de *Nassau* towards *Banay*, upon the advice he had that some of our Troops were that way, but they returned again without effecting anything. We are told that the German Troops declare they cannot stay longer than till the 15 in the Field, for that then it will be time for them to look after Winter-quarters. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is encamped between *Brussels* and *Grammont*, which, it's believed, will oblige the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* to approach that way with his Army. The Duke de *Villeroy*, who has been to raise Contributions in the Country of *Waes*, is returned. The *Steur Calvo*, Governor of *Maeſtricht*, has caused all the Corn and Forage of six Leagues round to be brought thither. A party he sent out hath burnt the Town called *Sittard* in the Country of *Fuliers*, and the 28 at night another party burnt *Tongres*, by way of retaliation for what the Imperialists did at *Mouzon*. The Enemy have possessed themselves of the Castle of *Fumont*, a little above *la Bussiere*, which was guarded by 15 men.

Brage, Sept. 1. The Marquis d' *Offera* having been for some time with a Flying Body near *Dixmude*, to raise Contributions in the French Territories, decamped yesterday, having raised 100000 Crowns in money; his Horse marched by Land towards *Ghaunt*, and his Infantry embarked here yesterday, and passed thither by water.

Hague, Sept. 3. The Bishop of *Marseilles*, late Ambassador from the Most Christian King in *Ioland*, has been here some days incognito. Two days since a great many Chelts with Medicaments and other Necessaries were sent to the Army. The Count *Waldeck* and the Count de *Solms* being perfectly recovered of their indispositions, are returned to the Army. From *Hamburg* they write, that they had News from *Berlin*, that the Besiegers at *Sieun* had begun to make use of their great Battery, on which was planted above 40 pieces of Cannon.

Paris, Sept. 4. According to the advices we receive from *Metz*, the Duke of *Lorraine* retires towards *Alsace*, to seek Winter quarters, of which his Army is in great want, being extremely harassed with their continual marches this Summer. The Marschal de *Cregui* continues to follow them. We have nothing from *Flanders*, save that they tell us the detachment sent under the command of the Duke de *Villeroy* into the Country of *Waes*, had rejoined the Army, having raised great Contributions, and even obliged the City of *Ghaunt* to agree to whatever they demanded. The King has ordered monies to be distributed for the recruiting the several Regiments and Companies, which are to be complete by the first of *January*.

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