

**Kologne, Sept. 30.** The French of *Maestricht* having demanded of the States of this Diocess 25000 Crowns for six months Contribution, to commence from the first of July, the said States have this morning sent their Deputies with monies to *Maestricht*; But they of *Fuliers* are in a very ill condition, for not being able to raise the 300000 Crowns demanded by the French, they must expect to see their Country entirely destroyed.

**Brussels, Octob. 4.** Most of the English Soldiers that were sick here, are recovered; and sent to their several quarters. Yesterday came hither Sir *Thomas Singsby*, and Major *Braxholme*, and parted this morning for *England*. From *Maestricht* of the 2d instant they write, that the French have embarked all their Cannon and Ammunition, which they intend to carry for the present to *Huy*. They are doing the like at *Charleroy*, and other places, they are to restore to the Spaniards. The Dukes of *Lunenburg* have, as we hear, since the death of the Bishop of *Munster*, seized upon his Conquests in *Bremen* and *Ferdem*. From the *Meuse* they write, that the French intend to lay the Country of *Fuliers* quite desolate.

**Dittu, Octob. 7.** Yesterday in the evening, our Governor the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* returned hither, and was received at the *Louvaine Gate* by the Magistrates and Burghers in Arms; the Magistrates conducted his Excellency, as in a Procession, carrying white wax Tapers lighted, to the great Church, where he was received by the Archbishops and Canons; and after *Te Deum* was sung, his Excellency was in the same manner conducted to the Palace, attended by a numerous Train of Coaches; and this morning the several Councils waited upon him with their Compliments upon his safe return, and upon the conclusion of the Peace. The joy of the generality of People in these Countries is very great, to understand, that there are not at present any Foreign Troops within the Spanish Jurisdiction, which is a happiness they value the more, considering what they have suffered during this War. The Spanish and Dutch Troops are encamped near *Hannut* and *Falais* in the Country of *Liege*, and, as we are told, will continue together, till the Peace between *France* and *Spain* be ratified; the first are commanded by the Prince de *Vaudemont*, and the others by the Count of *Nassau*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* lies with the French Army on the other side the *Meuse*, between *Huy* and *Liege*, and has received a reinforcement of 3000 Horse. The French have removed all their Cannon and Ammunition from *Maestricht* to *Huy*, and it is said, that plate will be given up to the Dutch the 15 instant. They have likewise removed their Artillery and Ammunition from *Charleroy* and *Arth*. We are told that there will be another Reform made of the Dutch Troops on the 15 instant, and his Excellency will endeavor to get those that are disbanded into the Spanish Service, for it is intended to keep up an Army, which will be paid by the several Provinces.

**Hague, Oct. 7.** Wednesday last, the day appointed for a day of General Thanksgiving, and Joy for the Peace with *France*, was kept with the intended Solemnity; what was most remarkable, was the Fireworks, prepared at the charge of the State on the *Voorberg*. Those before the House of the French Ambassador; the throwing of Money among the People, and the running of Wine by his Excellencies order. The *Seur Si verpauw*, the *Seur de* Commissary here, made likewise Bonfires before his doors, but not any other Foreign Minister. The *Seur de Riemet*, who was sent to *Maestricht* to buy some of the French Cannon and Ammunition, is come back, without

performing his Commission, the French demanding too great rates. The Bishop of *aderborne* is, we understand, received into the Bishoprick of *Munster* by that Chapter, and it is said that the Dukes of *Lunenburg* will withdraw their Forces out of the places in *Ferdem*, which they possessed themselves of since the death of the late Bishop.

**Paris, Octob. 8.** On Monday next the Court comes from *Fossamblean* to *St Cloud*, where they will pass some dayes. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung here for the Peace with the States General of the United Provinces, and afterwards there was a great Firework in the place of *Greve* before the Town-House. The Letters from *Flanders* say, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* lies encamped on the other side of the *Meuse*, being in some want of Forage. From *Alsace* they write, that the *Impertalists* had eaten one of our Convoys near *Landaw*, and had taken a considerable quantity of Provisions; that the *Marschal de Crequi* was upon the point to decamp, and return towards *Saverin*; that the *Seur de Monclar* had relieved the Gársons in the Forts that guard the Bridge of *Straßburg*, and had supplied them with all Necessaries, with intention to keep those Forts this Winter. The Cannon and Ammunition removing from *Charleroy* to *Philippville*, from *Maestricht* to *Mabuge*, from *Ghent* and *Coarroy* to *Ipres*, and from *Arth* and *Andnard* to *Tournay*, that so these places may be restored to *Spain*, when the Peace is ratified. From *Spain* they write, that a Marriage had been proposed between the King and the Infanta of *Portugal*. We had a report here, that the Duke of *Mansue* was dead, and that he had left the *Dauphin* his Heir, but it is not confirmed.

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