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Brandennis, Octob. 7.

THE last week, the weather being very stormy, came in here the Recovery of London, bound in Ballast for Cork in Ireland, the Mary of London, John Connel Master, bound for Virginia, the Adventure of London for the Barbadoes, and the Lucretia of Amsterdam, bound for Bourdeaux. Here are several small Vessels in Harbor, the weather being still stormy.

Legborne, Sept. 26. By a Vessel arrived from Tunis we have advice, that Sir John Narborough, having with him 24 sail of Men of War, Fireships, &c. had in the Road of Cerceili burnt 12 Algerine Barks laden with Corn for Argiers; that he had taken two Algerine Men of War, and freed a Vessel which was their Prize; that sending some Men ashore, they had taken 70 Camels laden with Oyl, &c. and that afterwards Sir John Narborough went with his Squadron to Argiers, and battered the place, of which we expect a confirmation.

Genova, Sept. 28. The 26 arrived here the Friend-ship, John Seldon Master, from Trappani, by whom we have advice, that the Spanish Armada, consisting in 14 Men of War, were sailed from Palermo for Barcelona; and from Legborne we have an account, that a Vessel arrived there from Tunis, said that Sir John Narborough was with his Squadron, consisting in 24 Sail, before Argiers, and that he battered that place.

Landaw, Octob. 7. The Marechal de Crequi having consumed all the Forage in the Lower Alsace, removed the 4th instant from Minfeldt to Weiffembourg, the next day from thence to Wordt, and the 6th to Ingweiler, and the same day went to view the situation of the Castle of Lichtemberg, in which there is an Imperial Garrison: the 7th the Marquis de la Freseliere, Lieutenant-General of the Artillery, was sent thither with several pieces of Cannon, and eight Battalions to attack it. The Imperial Army continues encamped near their Bridges at Serecke, but have sent the Sieur Schultz with a Body of Horse towards Strasburg. The Count d'Arc is arrived in the Imperial Army, to command the Artillery in the room of Prince Herman of Baden, who is sick at Strasburg.

Strasburg, Octob. 10. One of our Parties had the good fortune three or four days since to meet a French Convoy near Weiffemburg, and to defeat those that guarded it, of whom they killed 250 upon the place, took several prisoners, and 600 Horses. The Sieur Schultz is on the other side the Rhine with a Body of Horse, and if there be occasion, we shall receive him into the place. The Garrison we have already consists in 10000 men. The French Army is encamped at Ingweiler, from whence they detached the 7th instant some Troops to besiege the Castle of Lichtemberg.

From the French Camp at Ingweiler in Alsace, Oct. 12.

The Marechal de Crequi having thought it necessary to possess himself of the Town and Castle of Lichtemberg, detached eight Battalions for that purpose; upon their approach the Imperialists that were in the Town abandoned it, and retired into the Castle, against which the Trenches were opened the 8th instant; but our men meeting with greater difficulties than they had expected, on the 10th the Marechal caused the Trenches to be opened in another place, on the left of the former, which were carried that night to the Ditch, where they began to lodge themselves; but in the morning they were forced to quit their Post, which they would endeavor to recover the last night, as likewise to make a Gallery near the out Wall to the Bastion, against which the first Trenches were directed; by which means the Miners will work more securely, which they have not hitherto been able to do. We have lost above 100 Men, and several Officers before the place since we began the Siege. The Marechal de Crequi has been there in person these two last nights, and has ordered two Battalions more to reinforce the Besiegers. The Marechal de Crequi having caused the Count d'Albignac to be arrested, for having affronted another Gentleman, he made his escape the 10th instant, but had the misfortune to be killed near Saverne by the Country people.

Brussels, Octob. 14. We are expecting with some impatience the Ratifications of the Peace from Spain. In the mean time the French have removed all their Cannon and Ammunition out of the places they are to restore, and have drawn out greatest part of the Garrisons, to join the Duke of Luxemburg, who is marched with his Army towards Aix la Chapelle, and hath put Garrisons into Sittard, Hensberg, and Dueren, the Troops that were in the latter retiring upon the approach of the French, and putting themselves into Juliers, to defend that place. The Duke of Luxemburg has likewise left a good Garrison in Huy, which they are fortifying. The Confederate Troops of Lunenburg-Zell, and Osnabrug, are marched to the Rhine, Monsieur de Louvigny hath the Van, and is advanced as far as Bonne, and Monsieur Chauvet, who covers their march with his Horse and Dragoons, was on Tuesday last near Cologne, and we suppose they are by this time advanced towards Coblentz, and Mentz, but Major General Spach is parted from them, and is gone with the Brandenburg and Munster Troops towards Campen.

Duis, Octob. 19. There happened the other day an ill accident at Charleroy, a considerable number of Grenadoes taking fire, by which 150 men perished. From the Meuse we have advice, that the Duke of Luxemburg had forced the City of Aix la Chapelle to receive a Garrison of 4 or 5000 men; that it was believed he would attack the City of Juliers, and that in the mean time the French do totally