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Milan, Octob. 23.

Our Governor the Count de Melgar having received Orders from Spain, to transmit thither an exact Account of the Forces which the King has on foot in this Countrey; his Excellency has appointed a general Muster of the said Troops on the 30th Instant, that he may be able to comply with the said Orders. His Excellency has likewise ordered some thousand of Arms to be provided for the Soldiers that are already arriv'd, as well as those that are expected from Spain. From Turin they write, that they were expecting at that Court an Ambassador from the Crown of Portugal.

Genova, Nov. 6. The 3 Instant arrived here seven French Ships laden with Poor-Jack: The same day came in two Dutch Merchant Ships, laden with Mass, Canon, and Canon-shot, And yesterday two Dutch men of War, that had convoyed some Merchant Ships of that Nation to Leghorn, returned hither, having on board 300000 Dollars for this place. The Britton, the only English Ship in this Port, is hastening for Leghorn, to goe from thence, under the Convoy of Captain Story in the Antelope for Zant.

Dantzick, Nov 9. From the Frontiers we have Advice, that the Turks have during the Treaty, which is still depending for the adjusting the Limits, possessed themselves of Czarkiew, and two other small places belonging to the Crown of Poland. And from Wilda, the chief City of Livonia they write, that the Polish Ambassador was returning home from Moskow, not having been able to effect any thing at that Court, the reason of which is supposed to be, that the Moscovites are secretly Treating with the Turks concerning a Peace, while there are those that say it is already concluded; however, the Czar is sending, as we are informed, an Ambassador to the King of Poland, to satisfie him of the sincerity of his intentions, and to make fresh Proposals concerning the Alliance, which has been so long in agitation, but it is probable this Ambassador will have the same success at the Polish Court, as the Polish Ambassador had at that of Moskow; for the Poles finding, that they are not to expect any considerable assistance from the Princes of Christendom, and that they can have no confidence in the Moscovites, they believed they will wholly apply themselves to Peace.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9. The Matter concerning the Evacuation of Wismar is wholly adjusted, the Moneys are paid, and the Orders issued, so that that place will now in few days be put into the hands of the Swedes. The Lord Bodmin, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of England, has some days since given in a Memorial, to which he is expecting an Answer.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 12. The States of the Empire Assembled here, have received a Letter from the French King, in answer to that they writ to him some time since, complaining of the restractions of the Peace of Nimeguen, in which that King justifies his proceedings, but at the same time seems to have a great regard for the Princes of the Empire who in the mean time continue some of them to suffer very much.

Lintz, Nov. 12. The new Levies which the Emperor has resolved to make, are begun, as well in the Empire, as in the Hereditary Countreys; and that such diligence will be used, as it is hoped they will be finished before Spring, when the Emperor will have 60000 Men in his Pay. Count Taff, whom the Emperor, as we told you in our last, is sending to several Princes of the Empire, will be dispatch'd in few days. From Hungary we have an Account, that the Treaty with the Malecontents was so far advanced, that it was not doubted, but it would be speedily concluded; and the reason that is given for their being so much disposed to a Peace, is, that they have not of late had that countenance at Constantinople, as they had promised themselves.

Strasburg, Nov. 15. Our Bishop is now at Zabern, from whence he intends in few days, to continue his journey for France. The last week a great many pieces of Canon were carried by water by this City to Brisac, where they are to be new Cast. We are told, that the Emperor is sending several Troops towards the Rhine, for the security of the Princes bordering upon it.

Berlin, Nov 16. The Elector, who we told you in our last was ill of the Gout, is now so well as to go abroad, and its believed, will in a short time come hither, to spend the rest of the Winter in this place. The Plague is at last come into a Village in the Countrey of Maegdebourg, belonging to this Elector, by a very strange accident. In the Countrey of Saxony which lies next to it, and where the Plague has long been, there is so great want of Provisions, that the Inhabitants of an infected Village, were forced through Hunger, to come and plunder a Village belonging to this Elector, and have by that means communicated the Infection which (God be thanked) is not come into this Countrey. If it does, the Court will remove to Konigsberg in Prussia, of which there has been some discourse already. Here is expected to morrow in this Town a Duchess of Ho stein, Niece to this Elector, who comes from the Emperors Court, where her Husband was in Employment, as General-Major during the War. There are still great Reports of new Levies, which the Emperor is making in the Empire; and Count Taff is sent to the Circles of Suabia and Franconia to sollicite them. The Printed News from Leipsick says, that the Plague continues there with the same violence as formerly; but the Report of the Town is, that it decreases considerably, which if it does not, that City will be quite ruined. And

it is said that the Elector of *Majence* is endeavouring to get the Fair removed from thence to his Town of *Erfort*; which if he does, it will be a great loss to all the Country of *Saxony*. Every body here is in great expectation of the Answer from *Spain*, to the Electors Letter of the 22 of *September*, justifying his Reprital; upon that Answer it is thought will depend the good or bad success of that Affair.

Cologne, Nov. 19. Two days since arrived here Mr. *Bartuc*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England*, to the Princes on the *Rhine*. The Affair concerning the old *Burgermeisters*, who are accused by the Commonalty, make a great deal of stir, and many people apprehend, it will not be determined without some disturbance (the ordinary sort of people being very much incensed) to prevent which, strict Guards are kept every night.

Hamburg, Nov. 19. From *Saxony* we have an Account, that the young Elector had made a great Reformation in his Court; that he had discharged a great many of the Officers of his Fathers Household, intending in that, and in his whole way of living, to lessen his Expences: Instead whereof he was resolved to keep up an Army of 20000 men, being a Prince of a very Martial Disposition, and that he had already made choice of the general Officers to Command it. From *Poland* they write, that the Conferences concerning the adjusting the Limits, were put off till Spring; and that thereupon the Polish Troops were going into their Winter Quarters. The Duke of *Hanover* came two days since to *Zell*, to take his leave of his Brother, before his departure for *Italy*, whither he is going. *Wismar* will certainly be restored to the Swedes in few days.

Amsterdam, Nov. 22. The States of *Holland* met the 20th Instant; we do not expect this Session will produce any thing of great moment, it being intended chiefly for Domestique Affairs. It has been reported that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was so much dissatisfied with the Placet published by the States General, for the recalling their Subjects out of the Service of Forreign Princes, which he lookt upon as chiefly meant against himself, that he had resolved to recall such of his Subjects as are in the service of this State: The affair of *Liege* may have great consequences, for that City is resolved to persist in the Resolutions they have taken not to submit to the new Impositions laid upon them by their Prince, and have written to the States-General, to acquaint them therewith, and to desire them to stand by them in it.

Hague, Nov. 22. The City of *Liege* has written a Letter to the States-General, in which they acquaint them, that they are positively resolved not to submit to the Imposition of the 60th penny laid by the Elector of *Cologne* upon all Merchandizes, and desire their Assistance, in case they shall have need of it; upon which we do not hear that the States have as yet taken any Resolution. The States have answered the Letter written to them by the Duke of *Neuburg*, concerning the Arrears of Subsidies due to him, by which they promise the payment thereof. The state of the War for the next year, having been formed by the Council of State, the same was yesterday presented to the States-General, who have ordered it to be communicated to the several Provinces, for their approbation. We are told that it differs very little from that of the last year.

Brussels, Nov. 20. The Provinces having presented the Prince of *Parma* with several sums of Money, as they have accustomed to do to all their Governors, upon their coming to the Government; his Highness has been so generous, as to employ the same for the publick service, and particularly, for the providing new Cloaths for the Soldiers in this Province. At *Liege* things are in the same posture we gave you an account of in our former, and they go on to make Levies, and to provide for their Defence and Security, in case their Prince the Elector of *Cologne* shall employ force against them, as it has been reported he intends to do; though as yet we do not hear that any Troops are in Motion for that purpose. The Prince of *Parma's* Son is gone for *England*.

Versailles, Nov. 15. The 12th Instant the Marquis de *Ferrera*, Ambassador from the Duke of *Savoye*, had his publick Audience. Here has been a report of great disturbances at *Lisbon*, and that the Prince Regent had caused the chief Magistrate of the City to be secured, which our next Letters from *Portugal* will let us know what ground there is for.

Advertisements.

Lost from *St. James's*, a Black and White Tumbler Bitch, three white spots upon her back, a long Tail; Whoever can give notice of her at her Highness the Lady *Anns* Back Stairs, shall have a Guinea reward.

Whereas the Annual *Exhibition* Feast, was appointed to be held on the 30th of this Instant; This is to give notice to all Gentlemen, &c. concerned, That for several reasons it will now be held on Thursday the 25th of *November*: the Tickets signifying the Place, may be had at Mr. *Cirrs* at the Kings Head in *St. Pauls Churchyard*; and at Mr. *Man's*, the Royal Coffee-house near *Whitehall*.

The *Warwickshire* Feast will be holden at *Merchant-Tailors Hall*, *London*, on Thursday the 25th Instant; and the Sermon will be Preached at *St. Lawrence Church* by *Onid-Hall*. All Persons that intend to come to the said Feast, are desired to call at Mr. *Jones* Footways, at the Bull Head Tavern in *Corr. Adambury*, at *Fountain's* Coffee-house in *Exchange-Alley* in *Coventry*; at *Bourne's* Coffee-house in *Citation-Street* near *St. Lawrence Church*, or at *Dukes* Coffee-house in the Strand near *Charing-Cross* for Tickets.

Upon Wednesday the 3 Instant in the Evening, seven Prisoners, being Men condemned, or other Malefactors, made their escape out of His Majesties Goal, at the Castle of *Lancaster*, viz. *William Wilkinson*, a tall black man, aged about 20 years; *Hury Asherim*, a middle sized Man, with part of his right Ear cut off, aged about 40 years; *Israel Harst*, a little black Man, aged about 37 years; *Josias Dixon*, aged 25 years, a middle sized man, with short dangled Flaxen Hair; *Israel Arrald*, aged 24 years, a short broad Man, fresh complexion'd, with Flaxen Hair; *Peter Dean* and *John Cresser*, but the last two are taken; they had all Irons upon their Legs; Whoever gives notice of the other five, or either of them, to Mr. *George Foxcroft*, Keeper of His Majesties Goal of *Lancaster*, or to Mr. *William Binner* at the Lamb without *Temple-Bar* shall be well rewarded.

On the 9th Instant in the Afternoon, the *Dover* Waggon, was by five Men on Horseback set upon, and by them drove into a Wood at *Grays Hill*, and Robbed of several Goods of great value; among which, several rich Flowryd Silk pieces, made at *Cambrin*; These are therefore to desire all persons whatsoever, that if any of these Pieces be offered to Sale, or any other Goods, for there was several Cloaths for Men and Women, both Linen and Woollen, taken out of five Trunks, that they would make stop of the Goods and Person, and give notice of it to Mr. *Ricard Key* at the *Dock House*, near *Chungate* in *London*, or to *John Gunner* at the Swan at *Grays Hill*, they shall be well rewarded.

Lost out of the *Hyphen Inn* in *Spinn*, on the 2 Instant, a Black brown Dog, about 13 hands high, a white Blaze and Snip on his Nose, two white Feet behind, and goes wide, with a curb Bridle, and Leather Saddle. Likewise a middle sized Spaniel Bitch, White and Yellowish Ears; left in *Greenwich* Street on the 9th Instant. Whoever shall give notice of either of these to Mr. *William L. act*, Bookbinder, at the *Temple* in *Coventry* near the *St. Pauls Church*, shall have 40s reward for the Horse, and 20s for the Bitch.