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Cologne, Octob. 21.

WE are not yet freed of our Apprehensions, of the Designs of the French upon this City; but it is some comfort to us to hear, that the Princes of the Circle of *Westphalia* are forming an Army, which they will lend to the *Rhine*. The Magistrates of *Liege* having agreed to the four preliminary Articles that were proposed to them; we expect they will accordingly send Deputies hither to make their submission to his Electoral Highness. From *Switzerland* they write, that the Cantons upon the news they had of the taking of *Strasbourg*, immediately Assembled, to consider what measures to take in so great a Conjunction; and that they had resolved to send Deputies to Compliment the French King upon his arrival in *Alsace*.

Hamburg, Octob. 21. The Dukes of *Lunenburg* are drawing their Forces together, and accordingly they are now marching to the place appointed for their Rendezvous; from whence it is said, they will march towards the *Rhine*, for the security of the Princes and States of the Empire on that side. We are told likewise that the Elector of *Saxony* is going to raise Men, in order to the having a considerable Army on foot. From *Berlin* they write, that the Imperial Minister did very much press the Elector of *Brandenburg* to enter into a League with the Emperor, and other Princes, for the defence of the Empire; and that it was believed his Electoral Highness, who was very much concerned at the loss of *Strasbourg*, would come very speedily to a resolution in that Matter, to the said Ministers satisfaction. Yesterday the Electors Palatine, and the Electors of *Saxony*, who have been in *Denmark*, arrived at *Altena*.

Hague, Octob. 24. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are now at *Soestdyke*, and are not expected here till the beginning of the next Month, against the meeting of the States of *Holland*. The Heer d' *Amerongen* has received his Dispatches, in order to his return to *Berlin*, and is gone to wait upon his Highness at *Soestdyke*, before he begins his Journey. The Heer *Starenberg*, Ambassador from this State in *France*, who lately arrived here, is ordered to return thither forthwith; and besides, the States have resolved to send the Heer *Van Beverning*, one of their Ambassadors at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, to the French King, in Quality of their Envoye extraordinary, on occasion of the present Conjunction. We are told that a Treaty of Alliance will be suddenly concluded between the Crown of *Sweden* and this State, though the French Ambassador does all he can to hinder it. Prince *Casimir* of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland* and *Groningen*, has been in the Council of State, and taken his place there.

Paris, Octob. 25. The Letters we receive from *Alsace*, give us the following Account of the King's Journey. The 6th Instant their Majesties parted from *Viry le Francois*, and the same day arrived at *Barleduc*; the 7th they came to *Foid*, the 8th to *Sermigny*, the 9th to *Bayon*, the 10th to *Ramberwillers*, where they staid a day; the 11th they arrived at

St. Die, the 12th at *St. Marie-aux-Mines*, and the 14th at *Schlestadt*, whither the Magistrates of *Strasbourg* came to make their submission to the King, which they did upon their Knees; The 15th their Majesties went from thence to *Brisac*, and the 17th to *Fribourg*, and returned again the 18th to *Brisac*; the 19th their Majesties went to *Ensfheim*, where the King gave Audience to the Deputies of the *Swisse Cantons*, who came to Compliment his Majesty upon his arrival in their neighborhood. The 20th the King went to visit *Huningen*, and returned the same day to *Ensfheim*, from whence their Majesties parted the 21 for *Strasbourg*, where great preparations were making for their Reception. From *Brest* we have an Account, that the Chevalier de *Chasteau Renaux*, who had been cruising against the Corsairs of *Sally*, was returned into that Port, with his Squadron of four Men of War; and that on the 15th, the Ambassador which the King of *Fez* sends hither, arrived there in one of our King's Ships, Commanded by the Marquis de *la Barre*. From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoy* had named the Officers that are to attend him to *Portugal*, when he goes to compleat his Marriage with the Infanta.

Whitehal, Octob. 16. The following Address from the Burrough of *Dorchester* was Presented to His Majesty at *Newmarket*; and at the same time another Address from *Bridport* was likewise Presented to the King, which will be published in our next.

There have been also Presented to His Majesty Addresses from the Grand Juries of the County of *Wrecan*, the County of *Radnor*, and the County of *Glamorgan*.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and hearty Address of Your Majesties Dutiful, Obedient and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Common-Council, Freeholders, Freemen, and other the Inhabitants of your Majesties Borough of *Dorchester*, in the County of *Dorset*, at the general Sessions of the Peace, held in, and for the said Burrough, on Wednesday the last day of *August*, Anno *XXXIII. Caroli Secundi Regni*. 1681.

When we reflect upon the miserable condition your Majesties Kingdoms were reduced to by the Insinuations and subtle Designs of Jesuits, Popish Priests, and other pretending Zealots their Instruments; and how God Almighty restored your Sacred Majesty; And your Majesty our Laws and Liberties, which ever since we have so freely and peaceably enjoyed; We cannot but in a more than ordinary manner, some way suitable to such mighty Blessings, return our Thanks to the King of Kings. And being sensible wherof, that the same designing persons or the spawn of them are still too busy in prosecuting the like purposes by false suggestions of Arbitrary Government, endeavouring to alienate the Affections of Your Majesties Subjects, in order to the same Anarchical ends, which every good and Loyal Subject ought to avoid, and hath great reason to Dread and Drest.

We therefore Your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, at this our first general meeting within this Burrough,