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Florence, Nov. 5. THE Principal Officers appointed to attend the Princess of *Bavaria*, parted from hence this Morning to receive her at *Mitterwaldt*, on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*. The Prince, *Jean-Gaston*, will meet her at *Bologna*. We have advice, that the Pope has resolved to raise 3000 Foot, and 600 Horse; and that the Troops that were in *Garison* at *Avignon*, are arrived at *Rome*.

Madrid, Nov. 1. The Queen has had the Small Pox, but is perfectly well again; and Yesterday her Majesty went to the *Buen Retiro*. The Count de *Melgar*, Viceroy of *Catalonia* is returned to *Barcelona*, from whence he was obliged to retire on the occasion of the late disorders. The *New Spain Fleet* is daily expected at *Cadiz*. We have an account by an Expres from *Oran*, that the Moors are retired out of the Neighborhood of that place.

Cadiz, Nov. 8. This day the *New Spain Fleet* consisting of 19 Sail, appeared in sight of this Port; several Persons are already come ashore from the Ships; from whom we understand, that the Marquis de *Laguna*, late Viceroy of *Mexico*, is come home with them; And that the Vice-Admiral *Papabhino* joyned the Fleet this Morning with 5 Men of War. *Don Matheo Olaya* is now with 7 Men of War at *Oran*. The Chevalier de *Chasteau Renaud* continues in this Bay with 4 Ships.

Manheim, Nov. 14. Yesterday the *Garison* marched out of this Citadel, composed of 400 Foot, and a Troop of Horse, and another of Dragoons. And presently after, the Dauphin entered into the Place, and visited the Fortifications. There were found in the Citadel, 26 Pieces of Brass Cannon, and 63 other Pieces, and two Mortars. The Marshal Duke de *Duras* parted from hence this Morning to besiege *Frankendal*.

From the Camp before Frankendal, Nov. 20. The 14th instant the Marshal de *Duras* arrived here; He sent the Chevalier de *Concelles* to Summon the Governor; who answered, That he would defend the place as long as he could. The Burgers, in the mean time shewed a great inclination to Capitulate, but were hindered by the Governor. The 25th the Dauphin arrived in the

Camp, accompanied with the Duke de *Bouillon*, the Prince de *Conti*, and the Duke de *Maine*, and having viewed the Ground, gave Orders for the opening of the Trenches; which was done the 16th at Night. We prepared two Batteries, one of 10, and the other of 8 Pieces of Cannon, which began to Play the 18th, and at the same time we shot Bombs from 8 Mortars, which set the Town on fire in several places, and ruined part of it. The same day the Governor desired a Parley; and the Articles of Capitulation were agreed on, in pursuance of which the *Garison* marched out the 19th. The Dauphin takes this day a review of his Troops, and will part from hence the 22d, for *Versailles*.

Paris, Novemb. 27. The Dauphin parted from *Frankendal* the 22th instant, and arrived the 25th at *Metz* in his return hither. It is said, that the Fortifications of *Keslerlauber* and *Manheim* will be demolished; and that the Contributions demanded of the Palatinate, amount to Ten Millions five hundred thousand Livres. The States of *Languedoc* assembled at *Nismes*, have granted the King two Millions of Livres as a free Gift, and 150 Thousand Livres for the Works of the Canal of Communication between the two Seas.

Paris, Decemb. 1. The Dauphin returned on Sunday last to *Versailles*, the King going as far as *St. Cloud* to meet him. The Court of *Avaux*, Ambassador from this Crown in *Holland*, has Orders to return home. The King's Minister at *Vienna*, is likewise coming from thence. The Sieur *Spanheim*, who has resided here some time in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg* has desired Audience of Leave. The Marquis *Saignelay* parted from hence this Morning to visit the Sea-Ports, and Arsenals. And the Sieur de *Gabaret* has Directions to repair to *Brest*, to Command the 10 Men of War that are fitting out there, and at *Rochefort*.

Paris, Decemb. 4. On Thursday last was Published here a Declaration of War against the States General of the United Provinces, &c. as follows:

AN ORDINANCE of the KING, containing a Declaration of War against the *Hollanders*, which revokes all Passports and Safe-Conducts, Prohibits the having any Commerce with them, and enjoyns