

hitherto so insolently and maliciously frustrated all the good intentions of the King for the publick good; and in the first place, that the Archbishop of *Gnesz*, the Crown General *Sobieski*, and the Crown Treasurer *Bonski*, as the chief Abettors of all these Factions, should be displaced, and others appointed in those high Offices; They farther add, that in this fury they would have apprehended the *Chastellan* of *Pozna*, and the Crown Standart Bearer, with several others, had they not privately retired themselves: what troubles these jealousies and disorders among the Nobility may involve the Kingdom into, we fear, we shall too soon hear, especially considering how formidable an Enemy is at their doors, and how unsettled their affairs at home still are; The Envoy that was sent to the Imperial Court is returned, not much to the satisfaction of the Poles, the conditions on which the Emperor proposes to assist them, being so hard, that it is said, they will rather want the one, then consent to the other; We have advice, that the Crown General being joynd with *Hanenko*, General of the Cossacks, had fallen unawares upon a considerable Body of Tartars, and totally routed them, which may prove of great advantage to the Poles in the present Conjuncture; We are told that the Inhabitants of *Leopol* have compounded with the Tartars for 80 thousand Guilders, to quit the place.

Hambrough, Octob. 23. From *Sweden* we are told, that the States of that Kingdom assemble daily, and are advancing with great unanimity to the conclusion of several matters of much importance; they farther speak of several thousand Men that Crown is about transporting into *Pomeran* and their other Territories in *Germany*. Our Letters from *Poland* say, that the Turks having made themselves masters of *Leopol*, were advanced towards *Cracow*, and that it was feared, that place would likewise fall into their hands, before it could possibly be relieved by the Poles; but this news we hope will be contradicted by our next Letters.

Cologne, Oct. 23. By a Vessel which came down the *Rhyn*, and arrived here two days since, we have advice, that the Auxiliary Troops were marching towards the *Rhyn*, and that the Van of the Army, consisting in 9000 Men, was already arrived over against *Metz*; it is discoursed here, that the French Army will remove out of the County of *Bergh*, into that of *Guilick*. From *Heydelberg* of the 15 instant, we are told, that some days before arrived here on the part of the Emperor, Prince *Harman*, Marquis of *Baden*, to invite that Elector to enter into the League concluded between his Imperial Majesty, the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, &c. but that he made no long stay there, having, as is said, received this Answer from the Elector, That as he would be always ready to contribute his utmost power for the conservation of the peace of the Empire, so he desired to be excused from entering into any other Interests.

Brussels Octob. 25. On Thursday last *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the Spanish Minister, went hence for the *Hague*, after having had several conferences with his Excellency the Count *de Monterey*, but the Baron *d'Issola*, is still here; the Duke of *Bourbonville* may now very suddenly part hence on his way to the Imperial Army, which we are told he is to command in quality of Lieutenant-General, the Count *de Montecuculi* being remanded home by his Imperial Majesty as well in consideration of his great age, as that the Emperor seems to have more pressing occasion for his service nearer home; We are told by 3000 French that are some days since arrived at *Charleroy* from *Mafeyck*, and that they are to con-

tinue their march from thence towards *Lorraine*; according to our late advices from *Germany*, the confederate Armies were then quartered between *Frankfort* and *Metz*; being very much at a stand, by reason of the Electors of *Metz* and of *Treves*, having absolutely refused them passage over the *Rhyn*. The French Army continues as yet in the County of *Bergh*, though it is reported that they intend to march towards *Guilickland* for Forage.

Hague, Octob. 28. The 25 instant arrived here an Express from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, with advice, that his Electoral Highness had his head quarter at *Gosbach*, and intended to march thence towards the *Rhyn*; That in the mean time he had written to the Bishop of *Munster*, in the name of his Imperial Majesty, to press him to declare Categorically, whether he be still resolved to adhere to the Interests of *France* in this present War, that they might know how to proceed accordingly; The Prince of *Orange* is expected here, in order to the concluding some Maritime affairs, about which as well Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, as the Deputy of the Respective Admiralties, have been for several days here in Town, and had several Conferences with the Council of State; The Count *Conningmark* is made General of the Infantry, in the room of the late Monsieur *Zuleseyn*. Here is arrived the Heer *Crakaaw*, on his way to *England*, whither he goes as Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*: Vice-Admiral *van Nasse* is ordered to go to Sea, with ten men of War, as well to convoy our Marchant men as to annoy the Enemy.

Ditto, Octob. 28. Here is much discourse of the design said to be now in hand, which however is kept so secret, that few people can say any thing of it; The Prince of *Orange* is in the mean time bringing all his Forces together from all parts, and has appointed their general Rendezvous to be at the *Old Bosch*, about five Leagues from *Willemstadt*, whither for their greater ease, they are carried in flat bottom Boats, which are to lye ready there to transport them on the suddain to that place, which they intend to attack. It is said the Army will consist of near 30000 Men.

Paris, Octob. 29. About the middle of the next week their Majesties remove with the Court from *St. Germain* to *Versailles*, the young Duke of *Anjou* being perfectly recovered of his late indisposition; Yesterday the Prince of *Conde* went hence for *Metz*, and within few days Monsieur *de Navailles* will part hence towards *Alsacia*, by order of his Majesty, to see in what posture things are there. Since our last we have the farther particulars of the late Action of *Wooden*, which in the whole lets us more plainly see the great advantage we then obtained over the Dutch, notwithstanding the inequality of their number, they being counted in all near 12000 Men, when ours were not more then 1500.

Hull, Octob. 21. We have advice here, that yesterday Morning the *Portsmouth* Frigate gave chase to a Dutch Privateer of 20 Guns off of *Humber*, and we are informed by another Vessel, come in since from Sea, that the said Frigate was got within Canon shot of the said Privateer, and must in all probability have taken her.

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Stole or strayed away, October the 14 instant out of a Field belonging to goodman Buff in the Parish of *Tottenham High-Cross*, in the County of *Middsex*, a large gray Mare 14 hands and a halfe high, with some Fleabitten spots about her neck, being poor, with broken knees, and a black Start, or black Hair growing upon her far Hip, about a quarter of a yard long; Whoever gives notice of the said Mare, at the widow *Lansells* Coffee-house in *Cornhill* near the *Royal Exchange*, shall be well rewarded.