

it is said, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* hath by a Trumpeter written to Monsieur de *Turenne*, who we hear lies encamped with his Army not far from *Coblentz*.

Liege, Novemb. 15. This Chapter hath at length resolved to raise several Troops for the better defence of their Country in the present Conjunction; yesterday they Deputed two of their Body, to go and wait upon the Prince of *Orange*, who we hear, is arrived at *Maeſtricht*. The French hold themselves well at *Maseyck*, and their other Posts in these parts, and seem not at all allarmed at the approach of these Dutch Forces, farther, than to put themselves into a good posture of defence.

Cologne, Novemb. 15. We expect here with greatest impatience imaginable, to hear which way the Imperial and *Brandenburgh* Troops do take their march; some report, that having passed the *Rhyn*, they will come down directly towards these parts; though others will needs have them designed for *Lorraine* and *Alsatia*, to give the French a diversion that way. Monsieur de *Turenne* has passed the *Rhyn* with part of his Army, and hath as we are told, caused an other Bridg to be made at *Andernack* to pass there with the rest of his Forces, as he shall see occasion. The Marshals *Crequi* and *d'Humiers* have been in the French Army, to confer with Monsieur de *Turenne*, which having done, they are returned again to the Prince of *Conde* at *Metz*, who we hear is coming with a Body of 20000 Men from thence towards *Sarbruck*; The Duke de *Burtonville* is arrived in the Imperial Army, which it is said, he is to Command as Lieutenant General, the supreme direction thereof, having by his Imperial Majesty been conferred on the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, so that General *Montecuculi* may now be about returning to *Vienna*, Signior *Bonvisi*, Nuncio here from the Pope, is going hence in that quality for *Poland*, to endeavor by his Holiness Authority, to compose the many Factions and Jealousies, which have so long distracted that Kingdom.

Idem, We have just now advice here, that the Confederate Armies will to morrow pass the *Rhyn* at *Weysenack*, over the Bridg of Boats by them made there; though at the same time our Letters from *Metz* make not any mention hereof, but say, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* had his head quarters at *Ruffelheim*, a League from that place, and that indeed they were about making a Bridg over the *Rhyn*, which it was thought could not be so suddenly finished.

Brussels, Nov. 19. Some days since arrived here the young *Rhingrave* Governor of *Breda*, on the part of the Prince of *Orange*, to demand of our Governor passage for his Army through the Spanish Territories, to march towards the Countrey of *Liege*; to which it is said, his Excellency replied, he could not do without express Orders from the Court at *Madrid*; however the Prince of *Orange* not taking it seems much notice of this answer, hath taken his march through part of our Territories towards *Liege*, and is advanced with his Troops within a League of *Maeſtricht*. His Excellency being informed that several Dutch parties have taken the liberty to pass through these Dominions to the French Conquests, to plunder the poor Countrey people there, and so return again, hath some days since caused a Placet to be published, very severely forbidding all Dutch Officers and Soldiers to pass through any of the Spanish Territories on the like occasion for the future.

Hague, Nov. 18. The 17 instant the States of *Holland* and *West Frisland* met again for the first

time, it is said they then made some resolution concerning the paying of the Militia, and the forming a new state of War for the ensuing year. The Baron *d'Assola* is returned hither again from *Brussels*. The Prince of *Orange* being marched into the Countrey of *Liege*, hath left Count *Coningsmark*, General of the Infantry, to Command those Troops which remain in his Quarter at *Bodegrave*; the Count of *Horne* Commands at *Oudewater*, and the Velt Marshal *Wurcz* at *Gorcum*. We are told that Count *Coningsmark* having been out with some Troops, and advancing too near the French Quarters at *Woerden*, ran great danger of falling into their hands, but that having had timely notice of the French being coming upon him, he immediately retired, and by that means escaped. The 14 instant being the Prince of *Oranges* Birth-day, on which he entered into the 22 year of his age, the States deputed two of their Assembly to go and Compliment the Duchess Dowager upon that subject.

Paris, Nov. 19. The 11 instant the Popes Nuncio, as likewise the Ambassadors and other foreign Ministers residing here, had Audience of their Majesties, to Condole with them, on the occasion of the death of the young Duke *d'Anjou*; and the 14 his Excellency the Earl of *Sunderland*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, had his first publick Audience of their Majesties at *Versailles*, having been Conduſted to it, by the Prince of *Lilbonne*, and the Sieur de *Bonmont* Introduſtor of Ambassadors, with the usual Ceremonies. We have advice, that the Prince of *Conde* is advanced with a considerable Body of Men, as far as *Sarbruck*, with intentions to go and meet the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who it is said will pass the *Rhyn* with his Forces, and come down that way. It is said his Majesty intends to remove very suddenly, with the whole Court to *Metz*.

Whitehal, Nov. 17. His Majesty reflecting upon the Age and continual Indisposition of Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, hath thought fit to admit of his Resignation thereof, with all demonstration on His Majesties part, of his kindness and esteem of the said Lord Keepers Merit towards him. And His Majesty willing to gratify the uninterrupted good Services of the Earl of *Shaftesbury*, Chancellor of his Exchequer, and one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, was pleased this day to give unto him the Keeping of the said Great Seal, with the Title of Lord Chancellor of England.

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