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*Leghorn, Sept. 4.*

**T**He first instant arrived here 20 French Gallies, under the Command of Monsieur de la *Bruffardiere*, and this Morning they layd again from hence for *France*, having orders as we are told, not to touch in any part of *Spain*, upoa suspicion as is said, of a War which is likely to arise between the two Crowns. These Gallies before their arrival here, had been at *Tunis*, and confirmed the Peace with those people. The Gallies of this State are likewise arrived here.

*Vicnna, Sept. 3.* Yesterday his Imperial Majesty was expected at *Prague*, but will not return hither till the 20 of this month; The *Seur de Gremonville*, the French Minister here, hath lately presented to the Ministers several propositions relating to the present affairs of the Empire. We are now told, that the Emperors Marriage with the Archdutchess of *Inspruck*, will be celebrated yet before the 15 of *October*, the time at first appointed, but whether it will be at *Grazz* or *Neustadt*, is not yet certain; upon the advice we lately received from *Hungary*, that the Rebels were coming together into a Body in the Territories of the Grand Signior, Orders have been sent to General *Cops*, who Commands the Imperial Troops in those parts, to go and disperse them according to the permission which the Grand Signior hath given.

*Francfort, Sept. 10.* On Tuesday last the Imperial Army had their Quarters still in the Neighborhood of *Nuremberg*, and that day Count *Montecuculi* Generalissimo of the Army, was expected there, after whose arrival, they intended to dislodge and come this way, General *Sporke* being already advanced with a party of Cavalry towards *Wirzburgh*; and because our Letters add, that some French Troops were come to *Oxenfurt*, four Leagues from *Wirzburgh*, we are in expectation or hearing of some Action between them and those Troops Commanded by General *Sporke*; In the mean time Monsieur de *Turenne* takes his way towards the River *Tauber*, but at present makes a halt near *Bischofheim*, as well to observe the march of the Imperialists, as to expect there the coming up of the Auxiliarie Troops of *Cologne* and others, who we had advice, lately passed the Bridge at *Andernach*. The Town of *Hailbrun*, which it is thought, both the French and the Imperialists had an eye upon, as a place of great importance in the present Coniuncture, hath taken 600 Men into Garrison, to be maintained by the Circle of *Swabia*, of whose Troops they are.

*Coblentz, Sept. 13.* Monsieur *Turenne* is at present posted with the Forces under his Command, all along the *Tauber*, having his principal Quarter at *Lauden* on that River, between *Bischofheim* and *Mariendal*; The Imperial Army according to our last advices, was quartered between *Winsheim* and *Winpfen*.

*Cologne; Sept. 12.* Notwithstanding the little appearance there seems to be of the success of the Treaty, by reason of the continued obstinacy of the Dutch Ambassadors, the Conferences are yet daily held at the *Carmes*, the Mediators using all possible arguments to induce the Dutch to comply with the just and reasonable Propositions that are made by the two Kings. In the mean time our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That

the Imperial Army was broken up from *Nuremberg*, and took their way towards *Wirzburgh* on the *Main*, so that it is supposed, they must be at present near that place, and the French Army under the Command of Monsieur de *Turenne*, will then be not far from them; The French have we hear made themselves Masters of *Treves*, the Garrison that was there, being marched to *Coblentz*.

*Ditto, Sept. 15.* From *Newhof* of the 8 instant they write, that the Imperial Army, being as we formerly told you, divided into three Bodies, was come within two miles of *Windheim*, and that most of the principal Officers had been there; Monsieur de *Turenne*, according to our last advices, had his principal Quarters near *Bischofheim*, four miles from *Wirzburgh* on the *Main*, though several Troops under his Command, have lately advanced within a mile of that place, and the Count *Harrant* being likewise not far from thence with a considerable party of Imperial Cavalry, it is thought there may suddainly happen some action between them. On Tuesday last the Prince of *Hessen* parted hence on his way home.

*Hague, Sept. 14.* The 12 instant at night we received news of the Surrender of *Naerden*, and at the same time the Prince of *Orange* writ to the States, to desire them, that 12000 Burghers and Bores might be drawn out of the several places, to supply the room of the Souldiers, which he intended to Command out of the Towns where they were in Garrison, to Reinforce his Army, in order to his making some farther attempt upon the Enemy, and accordingly this day the Burghers begin to march. The Prince of *Orange* lies still encamped with his Army before *Naerden*, though it is said, that Monsieur *Rabenhaup* is marched with a good Body of Men towards *Over Issel*. The States of *Holland* have been for several days past in debate, concerning the raising of Moneys, and though we have already paid this year, six times the two hundred penny, yet they have now resolved to raise a very great sum, by way of Poll Money, that is, that every head shall pay one Gilder. Here are a great many persons in Town, who sollicite Commissions, for the setting out private Men of War.

*Ditto, Sept. 19.* Monsieur *Fagell*, with several Deputies of the States, are gone hence to compliment the Prince of *Orange*, upon his Success before *Naerden*. This day we have advicē, that part of our Fleet which was separated from the rest in the late Storms, were come before *Seveling*, That many of the Ships had received very great damages, and that it was feared, we shall hear of more. We talk here variously concerning the design of the Prince of *Orange*, some say he intends to Besiege *Utrecht*, or some other considerable place, others, that he will march with the Army towards *Friesland*, or *Over Issel*, so that amidst these uncertain discourses, we know not what to credit.

*Amsterdam, Sept. 15.* We have published here a large Narrative of the Siege and Surrender of *Naerden*, of which the chief particulars are, That the Line of Circovallation being made, the Tronches opened, and three Batteries raised, besides one upon the water, and the appoaches advanced to the Ditches, it was debated whether