

quining *Mafick*; The Inhabitants of *Dinant* continue to refuse to receive again the Imperial Garrison.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6. On Monday last arrived in the *Tessel*, Captain *Middleland* with four Men of War, having been left by Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter*, to cruise about *Martenage* in the *West-Indies*, in order to the meeting with the Victualers that were sent out from these Countreys, and the Convoying them back; the said Captain *Middleland* staid in those parts about six weeks after Monsieur *de Ruyter's* departure, and not hearing of the said Victualers, thought it best to return, having endured much bad weather. The last Letters from Lieutenant-Admiral *Pantump* were dated the 4 of September in the Bay of *Calicut* in which he gives account, that he was taking in Provisions there, and intended in a day or two to sail for *Batavia*, and thence for *Meffina*; though they had advice at *Calicut* of the Arrival of several French Men of War at *Amstela*, under the Command of the Chevalier *de Valbent*, who had been received with the Forces he brought with him with great joy and acclamations of the Inhabitants.

The news from *Amstela* is not at all pleasing, for we hear that the Confederates who were looked upon to be above good words, and in a condition to have forced Monsieur *de Marne* to have quitted *Alsace*; are for want of Provisions going to separate, and leave the Enemy Master of the Field; The disgrace of the Prince *Ludowick*, who was the great Favorite, and Chief Minister of State to the Emperor, occasions much discourse, and will it is thought, cause great alterations in that Court. Our last Letters from *Brussels* tell us, that the Count *de Montreux* was continued in the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, though at the same time they add, that his Excellency seemed earnestly to desire to be recalled, for that in Spain they are very slow in supplying him with Monies, for the defraying the great expenses of the War; and on the other side, that those Countreys have been so ruined this Summer, that they are not able to raise the Monies they could heretofore have done.

Diers, Nov. 6. The advices we receive from France and Spain of the posture of the Armies in *Roussillon*, differ so very much, that we know not what to credit; the French write, that the Spaniards were certainly retreated, with intentions, as was thought, to ship part of their Forces on the Dutch Men of War, Commanded by Lieutenant-Admiral *Tromp*, to be sent to the assistance of the Viceroy of Sicily; but from *Madrid* of the 4 instant they tell us, that a Courier was arrived there with Letters of the 25 of September, from their Army, giving an account, That the 22 of the same month the Duke of *St. Germain*, who was encamped on the River *Tech*, near *Morillas*, being informed that the Duke of *Schumberg* had sent 400 Men to Convey Provisions to the Castle of *Bagnos*, with Orders afterwards to march to *Villa Franca*, immediately Commanded Captain *Rodado* to march with some Troops to intercept the said Convey, but notwithstanding the great diligence the said Captain used, the French got into *Bagnos*, before the Spaniards could come up with them, they therefore resolved to watch their return, which they did very successfully, for having attacked them, after a brisk dispute, 80 or 70 of the French were killed, and 240 taken prisoners, and 180 Mules, which had carried the Provisions to *Bagnos*; that the night following the Duke of *Schumberg*, for what reason they knew not, quitted his Camp, and retreated towards *Ebna*, with great diligence; and that the Duke of *St. Germain* upon advice of it, sent a Party of Horse to attack their Rear,

which they did, and returned with several prisoners and 300 Mules they had taken, and presently after the Duke of *St. Germain* likewise decamped, and marched directly towards *Villa Franca*; the 24, *St. Juan de Pater*, in which the French had put 300 Men, surrendered upon Summons.

Paris, Nov. 7. According to our last advices from *Alsace*, we may well conclude that the Troops which were sent by the Prince of *Conde* from *Flanders*, are by this time joyned with Monsieur *de Turanne*, who will then march against the Confederates, and endeavour to engage them in a Battel, though the Letters we have from *Strasbourg* tell us, they are already retreated, and resolved, through the want they began to sustain of Forage and Provisions, to go into Winter Quarters; but some Letters say, that their retreat is occasioned through the difference and jealousy among the Generals, which is come to that point, at that they seem to suspect some among themselves, to hold correspondence with the Enemy, and that thereupon the Elector of *Brandenburg* had declared his resolution to march home again with his Army, he plainly foreseeing that nothing could be done, till the Conduct of Matters was in fewer and other hands, of which we must expect, till our next Letters from those parts, to be more certainly informed. The Process against the Chevalier *de Rohan*, now prisoner in the *Bastille*, is not yet finished, but will be very suddenly. The Baron *Spar*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*, is arrived here from *England*, and yesterday had a private Audience of the King at *St. Germain*.

A List of the Sheriffs of the several Counties appointed for the ensuing year.

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