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Dantzicke, Sept. 22.

**F**rom the Polish Camp we have Letters of the 11 instant, that say the Turks and Tartars being joined together, and consequently making a formidable Army, had taken *Jagelnic* and *Czenstow*, and afterwards advanced to *Jeslowitz*, which through the cowardize or treachery of the Governor, was delivered up without firing of one Gun; that the King of *Poland* had thereupon called a Council of War, to resolve what was best to be done for the opposing the Enemy, who threatened to invade the heart of the Kingdom, and that the resolution had been taken to make all the defence that was possible, and to dispose of the few Forces they have to the greatest advantage, and at the same time, that according to a former resolution, Commissioners should be sent to *Seiasan* Bassa, to Treat of Peace.

*Madrid, Sept. 23.* On the 12 instant was declared the intended Marriage of our King, with the young Archduchess of *Austria*, the Emperors daughter, and most of that day was spent in the publick demonstrations of joy. On the 15 was celebrated a Bull Feast in the *Priora*, and most of the last week was employed in complements to their Majesties on this occasion by the foreign Ministers, the Councils, and other persons of Quality. On the 19 instant their Majesties went to the *Escorial*, with intention to continue there several days. The Baron of *Bergeicke* is preparing to begin his journey in the beginning of the next Month for *England*, where he is to reside in quality of Envoy Extraordinary till the arrival of the *Marquis de la Fuentes*, who will have the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary. From *Allicant* of the 7th instant they write, that four of the Spanish Men of War, which have lay'n so long at *Carragena* were gone to Sea, having several Companies of Foot on board, but that it was not known whether they were bound for *Sicily* or for *Catalonia*; That the Sickness was very much decreased at *Carragena*, and that at present but few died of it. From *Malaga* of the 25 past they tell us, that the Corsairs of *Sally* had taken a Portuguese Ship, belonging to *Brazile*, in which, besides a very considerable lading, they took 72 persons. From *Cadix* they write, that there was arrived a Vessel from *Argiers*, and in her a Captain of a Spanish Advice-boat, as a Passenger, who had been some time Captive in *Argiers*, having been taken in his Voyage home, being dispatched by the Governor of *St Domingo*, to bring advice hither, that 16 Men of War, supposed to be French, were arrived in those parts, and that it was apprehended their design was to intercept the *New Spain* Fleet.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 26.* Our King continues encamped with his Army not far from *Helmstadt*, being desirous to have a certain account of the posture of the Enemy, before he removes from thence, which will be to put his Forces into Winter-quarters; for as to *Helmstadt*, we are assured that the King will not begin the Siege of it so late in the year, but rather will prepare for an early Campaign the next Summer. The Swedish Army we are told is likewise retired from *Falkenburg*, on the other

side of *Helmstadt*, where it hath lain some time. Our Fleet will now come in very suddenly, and the Dutch Men of War will be sent home, there being no appearance of the *Suedes* Fleet coming to Sea this year. A Vessel arrived from *Sueten* brings advice, that 5000 Finlanders were arrived at *Stockholme*, and would in few days continue their march to the Army.

*Hamburg, Octob. 2.* Though we formerly told you, that after the surrender of *Lochenitz*, the Elector of *Brandenburg* was marched with part of his Forces towards *Settin*, to attack it, yet we do not hear that his Electoral Highness is set down before it, endeavouring it seems rather to make himself Master of the place by treaty than by force. *Demmin* in the mean time continues to be very closely pressed, and the Besiegers have begun to make use of their Bombes and Rebels, with which they have burnt greatest part of the Town; however the Garrison will not as yet hearken to any Terms, which the Besiegers offer, in order to their surrendering the place. The 30 past arrived here the Duke of *Mecklenburg* from *England*. Our Letters from *Warsaw* give us an account, that the Turks and Tartars advance towards the Polish Frontiers, and that the King was gone in great haste to the Army, which lay encamped at *Leopold*, with intention to march immediately, and to make head against those Infidels.

*Strasburg, Sept. 28.* The Troops which were employed in the Siege of *Philipburg*, having joined the Duke of *Lorraine* near *Offenburg*, the 26 instant in the morning the Army decamped, and marched towards *Brisgow*; that day the Cavalry passed the Rivers *Kneitzig* and *Schutter*, as the Infantry did yesterday, and this day the Army is advanced to the River *Elz*, and has its head-quarter at *Esenheym*, where the French were lodged not many days since; at present they lie encamped near *Brisac*, the Duke of *Luxemburg* having fortified his Bridge over the *Rhine*, that he may with the greater safety repass it, when he shall see it necessary. Major-General *Schultz*, who commands a small body of Men on the side of *Friburg*, does very much incommode the Enemies Foragers, of whom he takes many Prisoners, as the other day he took 100, notwithstanding they were guarded with a good Body of Horse. It is reported that the Duke of *Lorraine* intends to fortifie *Newbourg* above *Brisac*, which the French formerly burnt. The Prince of *Baden Dowlach*, General of the Forces of the Empire, is brought hither very much indisposed. The French continue to lay up great stores of Provisions at *Schlestadt*, *Laverna* and *Haguenaw*, which very much contradicts what is said of their design to quit the latter.

*Cologne, Octob. 2.* The Troops of *Luxemburg* and *Munster* march but slowly, nor having advanced at all since our last; for the 30 past, the former were still encamped between *Dillemburg* and *Wetzlar*, and the latter near *Siegen*, in the Countrey of *Nassaw*, which is made an argument of their intending no action this Campaign, but onely to take Winter-quarters in these parts. The young Princes of *Newburg*, who remained at *Dusfeldorp*, are to follow the Duke their Father to his Territories on the *Danube*, and preparations are accordingly making

making for their journey. According to our advices from *Alsace*, the Imperial Army, with which the Troops of the Circles were joined, was encamped the 28 past not far from *Friburg* in *Brisgow* which is not above four Leagues from *Basilic*, near which place the French Army under the Command of the Duke of *Luxemburg* was encamped. Our advices speak with great certainty concerning the design of the Duke of *Lorraine*, some tell us that he will pass the *Rhine*, and march towards the *Franche Comte*; others, that he will attack *Schlestadt*; but we may expect to be in a short time informed of the truth, for that the season proper for action will now be suddenly past. The French incommode these Countreys extremely with their incursions.

*Liege, Octob. 3.* This Countrey, it seems, cannot be excused by what it has suffered already during this War, from new ruines and devastations; three or four dayes since, the Governor of *Maeſtricht* sent orders to the Magistrates of *Tongres*, *Mafcycke*, *Viſet*, *St Tron* and of other places, forthwith to demolish the Fortifications they had left, on pain of military execution; and at the same time commanded those of *Viſet* and *Tongres*, to bring all their Hay, Straw, and Corn to *Mafſicht*, where they should be paid for it: Put the Count of *Nassaw*, General of the Horse of the Prince of *Oranges* Army, arriving with 4000 Horse and Dragoons in the Neighbourhood of *Tongres*, hath given a contrary command to the places abovementioned, so that those poor people know not what they have to do. Two hundred Men of *Maeſtricht* having put themselves into the Castle of *Heers*, in order to the demolishing it, the Count of *Nassaw* invested the said Castle, and made them all Prisoners of War. We have advice here, that the Mareſchal de *Crequi* hath taken the Castle of *Bouillon*, which the Governor delivered up without the least defence, which gives some suspicion of his having an understanding with the French.

*Nimeguen, Octob. 2.* We expect to see this place in a short time better filled than it is at present, for we are assured that the Assembly will be opened, and the Conferences begun the first of the next month, which will be very necessary, for otherwise the French Ambassadors begun to speak of returning home, having been above five months here, without entering upon any business.

*Hague, Octob. 6.* The first instant, the Prince of *Orange* parted from his house at *Saeſdike*, to *Breda*, whither Count *Waldeck* came from the Army to meet his Highness, to receive some directions from him, and then afternoon his Highness is returned to *Soeſdike*. He will not come hither till the 22, when the Mourning (which is to last a year and six Weeks) for the Princess Dowager of *Orange* will be expired, and new Furniture put up in his Highnesses Court. The Regiment of Foot Guards, which was expected to arrive here some dayes since, is, as we are told, countermanded, which makes us believe that the Army in *Flanders* will keep the Field some time longer. Admiral *Tromp* is expected home about the middle of this Month, with the Dutch Men of War that have been in the service of *Donaumark* this Summer; and it is still said that the Squadron which is at present at *Naples*, is likewise recalled. By a Vessel arrived from the *West-Indies*, we have Letters from the Sieur *Binohe*, who commands a Squadron of Men of War in those parts, dated the 27 of *July*, wherein he gives an account of his having since his taking of *Cajana*, made himself Master of another Island called *Maria Galande*, where he found ten pieces of Cannon, and 250 Men, which after having plundered, and taken away all he could, he left it, and sailed to

the Island of *St Martins*, where he made a descent, and after a dispute of 3 or 4 hours, took the Castle that was there, having had five Men killed, and 35 wounded in the action; that the Inhabitants were fled into the Woods, whether they could not be pursued, and therefore after having burnt and ruined what they could not take away with them, the Dutch embarked again, and set sail from thence.

*Brussels, Octob. 6.* Our Army continues still at *Tillemont*, and we now expect in few days to hear that the Forces are separated, and gone into quarters, for at present they suffer very much for want of Forage; however the season being drier than usually, it is not doubted but our Generals will continue in the Field, as long as the Troops can possibly endure it; to gratify the instances of the Imperialists, who propose to enter upon some action yet before they end the Campaign, and therefore desire our Army should keep the Field some time longer, to hinder the French from making detachments towards *Germany*, to reinforce their Armies in those parts. The French Army commanded by the Mareſchal de *Schomberg*, continues between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, not far from *Philipville*; and we have advice that Monsieur *Montal* (who we have already told you was sent with a Body of 8000 Men from their Army) having demolished *Marbe en Famane*, *Riche* and *Bastogne*, had joined the Mareſchal de *Crequi*, who was come down with some Troops from *Verdun*, and that they had set down before the Castle of *Bouillon* (the Town not being defensible) and that the Governor the Count de *Merode* had surrendered it to them without a blow; at which we are much surprized, for that it is a Castle well fortified, besides the strength it receives from its situation. The Duke of *Osingbrun* continues at *Antwerp* where he is treated with all imaginable honour and respect, by order of this Court. Yesterday morning the Dutchesſ of *Villa Hermosa* went likewise thither. On Saturday last the Sieur *Vaut*, deputed by his Excellency to treat with the French concerning the regulating of Contributions, parted hence to *Delft*, where he is to meet the French Commissary.

*Paris, Octob. 7.* From *Flanders* our Letters give us an account that the Governor of *Maeſtricht* had caused *Tongres*, *Viſet*, and several other places in the Countrey of *Liege*, to be demolished, and that the Troops commanded by the Sieur de *Montal* being joined with the Mareſchal de *Crequi*, had attacked the Castle of *Bouillon*, and had taken it. The Confederate Army in *Flanders* is preparing to go into Winter quarters, and then our Troops will do the like. The Letters we receive from abroad speak much of Peace, though upon what ground we know not, farther than that the Assembly at *Nimeguen* is going to be opened, and that the Ambassadors that are upon the place, without expecting those that are absent will begin the Treaty on *Saints* day. We have nothing new from *Germany*. Our Letters from *Rome* say, that in all likelihood the Cardinal *Cibo* would be Cardinal Patron, for whom the present Pope had always a great kindness and friendship.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That my Lord Treasurer on the 6th day of November next, will be ready at the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall, to receive Proposals for Farming of His Majesties Duty of Four and a Half per Cent. on Sugars and other Commodities at Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, in one entire Farm, or for Farming the same Duty, either for Barbadoes, or the said Islands apart.

Taken from Mr. William Tutton of *Wiltshire* in *Staffordshire* Sept. 21. A bright bay Mare 8 years old, about 15 hands, with a black Mane and Tail dock; having been a draught Mare, as by the Collar marks appear; she hath a dry cloud in the right eye, extending to a blindness; she hath a bare place a little above the Fetlock on the outside of the Foreleg on the left side, where a Wart hath been burnt and eaten off; she is full of hard knots within the skin of the neck, breast, and shoulders, as if she had been netled. Whoever shall give notice of her to the said Mr. Tutton, or Mr. Edward Cranke at the Swan in *Birmingham*, *Warwickshire*, or to Mr. James Hicks in the Post-Office, *London*, shall have 20s. Reward.

Taken or strayed from *Enfield Chase*. A dunish gray Mare, about 14 hands, and six years old, with a white face, three white feet, and a white spot upon one of her knees. Whoever gives notice of her to Sir *Nich. Armors* at *Hadly*, or to the Porter at the *Mews-gate*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.