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Leopol, Sept. 30.

WE have from all hands the confirmation of the taking of *Czecherin* by the *Turks*, who having drawn off their Army, and marching towards the *Black Forest*, upon the Advice they had that the *Moscovites* approached with an Army of 20000 Men; that News being contradicted, and the Grand Visier understanding that they were retired to *Buzinow* on the *Boristhenes*; he returned to *Czecherin*, attacked the place, and took it by assault, part of the Garrison saving themselves in the Castle, which they abandoned in the night, and retired; which done, the Grand Visier, without loss of time, marched towards *Buzinow*, resolving to force the *Moscovites* to repass the *Boristhenes*, and so to leave him Master of all the *Ukraine* on this side that River. The Nobility of this Kingdom are extremely against the Peace with the *Turks*, upon the terms it now stands, and are as desirous that this occasion may be laid hold of, to join the Forces of this Crown with those of the *Moscovites*; and in this matter a final resolution will be taken in the general Dyet which is to be held at *Lithuania* in December next.

Vienna, Sept. 29. For these three or four dayes past, the Countrey People have fled hither with their Goods and Cattle in great confusion, upon the news they had, that 10000 Rebels, taking the opportunity while Count *Leslie* was with the Imperial Forces under his command on the other side of the River *Tau*, to secure the People on that side in their Viintage, were come into the *Lower Hungary*, within 17 or 18 Miles from this place. Hereupon the Council of War hath been several times assembled, and the necessary Orders have been sent to the Governors of several places, to draw their Forces together, to make head against the Rebels.

Ditto, Octob. 2. The Account we have of the Rebels, is, that taking the advantage of the distance of the Imperial Army under the command of Count *Leslie*, they fell into the Countrey of *Arna*, where they burnt several Villages, and took divers Castles and Forts, the Troops that were Garrison'd in them, making very small resistance; and that from thence it was feared, they would march into *Moravia*, which is an open Countrey. The Generals of the Rebels are *Telecki*, *Sprotzki*, *Roham*, and one Father *Joseph*: But this day we have Advice, that the Counts of *Esterhazy* and *Forgacs*, having got their Heydukes and Hussars, with some Imperial Troops together, they had so well beset the Passes into *Moravia*, that the Rebels had been forced to retire.

Copenhagen, Octob. 11. The King is with the Army in *Schonen*, which is going to march, in order to the engaging the Enemy to a Battel. The *Sieur Griefsenfelt*, heretofore Chancellor, of this Kingdom, has now more liberty allowed him in his Prison than formerly.

Hamburg, Octob. 14. The Letters from *Pomeran*

give us an Account, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* was set down before *Straelsund*, his Troops having on the 26th past taken their several Posts, and that the Besieged had thereupon quitted all their Out-works. That on the 7th instant, Count *Canningmarke* had made a great Sally, but that he had been repulsed with loss. From *Riga* we have Advice, that the *Suedish* Army in that Countrey, would very suddenly begin its march towards *Prussia*. We are told that the Dukes of *Lauenburgh* have declared, they will restore the places they possessed themselves of in the Dutchy of *Ferden*, upon the death of the late Bishop of *Munster*, to his Successor the Bishop of *Paderborne*.

Ditto, Octob. 18. From the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Camp before *Straelsund*, we have Advice, that the Besiegers had not only opened their Trenches, but had advanced them very far; that they had prepared several Batteries, and would in a day or two begin to make use of their Mortars, which would certainly do very great execution. That the Besieged had sent to the Elector, to desire Passports for a great many Women and Children, which they desired to send out of the place, but that his Electoral Highness had refused them. That the Besieged had quitted their Out-works, because they had not Men enough to defend them, the whole Garrison consisting only in 2100 Men. That they had in the place great want of Forage for their Horse; and that on the 12, the *Suedes* had made another Sally, but had been repulsed, the young Count of *Sippenbach*, with others, being taken Prisoners.

Raisbonne, Octob. 6. The Deputies of the City of *Strasbourg* have presented another Memorial to the Dyet, in which they pray a speedy assistance, and that no Cession of Arms may be agreed to, unless at the same time it be stipulated, that the Forts which the *French* are at present possessed of on the *Rhine*, be immediately restored to them; upon which it was resolved, that the Troops of the Circles be forthwith sent to the assistance of the said City, who have likewise by their Deputies at the Court of *Bavaria*, solicited for assistance, but hath been able to obtain no other Answer, than that his Electoral Highness would willingly contribute his best offices, for the delivering them from their present dangers; by a speedy Return; but that he could not think fit to depart from the Neutrality he had observed during the War.

Spire, Octob. 11. Greatest part of the Imperial Army is encamped, and marched towards *Offenburg*, only five Regiments remain to guard the Bridge at *Lemmersteden*; 2000 Imperial Foragers have for these two or three dayes past, taken themselves on this side the *Rhine*; where it is not to be doubted but they will be very uneasie to the Countrey People. The *French*, we hear, besiege the Castle of *Lichtenberg*.

Strasbourg, Octob. 14. We have now a very good Garrison in this City, and the *Sieur Schutzen* is, Rotted with

with 6000 Horse near *Ofenburg*. From below we have an Account, that all the Imperial Infantry was march'd towards *Rastat*, but that the Cavalry continued at *Sreck*, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* was gone to visit *Golschuur*, and other places. The *French* are still taken up in the siege of the Castle of *Lichtenberg*, and have lost a great many Men in it.

Cologne, *Octob. 11.* The Alarm in this City is v. ry great, upon the approach of the *French* Army, which we hear is come into the Neighborhood of *Aix la Chapelle*, and hath put Garisons into *Sittard*, *Hensburg*, and *Dueren*, the Troops that were in this latter place abandoning it, and retiring to *Fuliers*, where there is at present a pretty good Garison. The Country People flee hither in great numbers, and the misery among them is great. The Confederate Troops that came from the *Meuse*, that is, the *Lunenburgs* and *Osnabrugs*, for the *Brandenburgs* and *Munster* Troops are gon' home, are come within two Leagues of this City. Yesterday our Magistrates were assembled for several hours, to take the fitting resolutions in the present dangerous constitution of Affairs, and it seems it was proposed, that the Confederate Troops above-mentioned, should be received into the City, but there was not any resolution taken in that point.

Ditto, *Octob. 14.* The sieur *Lowigny*, and the sieur *Charvet*, Generals of the *Osnabrug* and *Lunenburg* Troops, understanding that the *Marschal de Crequi* had detached part of his Army this way, to fall upon them, caus'd their Infantry (which is now encamped near *Mulheim*) to pass the *Rhine* at *Nuis*, and retir'd themselves with the Cavalry towards *Bonne*. They have, as we are told, writ to our Magistrates, to desire they would either receive them into this City, or that they would give them passage over the Flying Bridge; but the said Magistrates, not to give any new cause of offence to the *French*, have excus'd themselves from the one and the other.

Yesterday arriv'd here a *French* Trumpeter, sent by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, with Letters to these Magistrates, wherein he requires them immediately to pay the 50000 Crowns that were seiz'd here by the *Imperialists*, during the time that the Treaty was held in this City, to which we know not what Answer our Magistrates have return'd, but the fears and apprehensions of the People are very great here, and the more, since we understand that the *French* have made themselves Masters of *Aix la Chapelle*, and have put a Garison of 6000 Men into it. From above we have Advice, that the *French* besiege the Castle of *Lichtenberg*, and that the Duke of *Lorraine* had sent a Body of Horse towards *Strasburgh* under the command of General *Schultz*, who had posted himself near *Offenburg*.

Brussels, *Octob. 21.* We begin now to look out with some impatience for the arrival of the Ratifications from *Spain*, the term appointed for the exchange of them being near expiring. The *Spanish* Troops continue their quarters in the Neighborhood of *Liege*, on this side the *Meuse*. There are Letters which say, That the *French* have invested the City of *Fuliers*.

Amsterdam, *Octob. 22.* We have it confirm'd from all hands, that the *French* have put a strong Garison into *Aix*, on pretence to secure the Magazines they purpose to provide there; and by the Letters arriv'd from those quarters this evening, we are told that they besiege the City of *Fuliers*. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the hopes of a Cessation of Arms were of late much lessn'd; and that the Ra-

tifications of the late Peace, were not yet arriv'd from *Spain*.

Brague, *Octob. 14.* On Wednesday last, about 10 a clock at night, her Royal Highness the Lady *Ann* the Dutchess of *Munmouth*, and their Attendance, arriv'd here, having parted from *Whitehall* the day before. The Prince of *Orange* Coaches receiv'd them at their Landing, and carried them to the house of the late Princess Dowager, which was prepared to receive them. The same night the Princess of *Orange* visited her Royal Highness, and the Lady *Ann*; and the next day the Prince of *Orange* arriv'd here, and went immediately to pay his respects to her Royal Highness, and the Lady *Ann*, who are here incognito. The Ambassadors who are going from this State to the Most Christian King, will certainly part on Tuesday next. The States have writt'n a Letter of Compliment to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, upon his having made himself Master of the Isle of *Rügen*; as also to the Bishop of *Paderborne*, upon his succeeding in the See of *Munster*.

Ditto, *Octob. 22.* On Monday last her Royal Highness, and the Lady *Ann*, went incognito to *Amsterdam*, to see that City; and return'd yesterday; and, we are told, that in a day or two they purpose to return for *England*. Monsieur *d'Armas*, the *French* Ambassador, is return'd from *Amsterdam*, where he was treated at dinner by the Magistrates of that City. His Excellency has given in a Memorial to the States, in which he acquaints them, That he was empower'd to adjust with them the day on which *Muttrich* should be deliver'd up into their hands: And by another Memorial, he has pray'd the States to draw their Forces out of *Huy* and *Hasselt*. Here is arriv'd the *Syndic* of the City of *Cologne*, who comes to pray the good offices of this State, for the obtaining a Neutrality for that City. From *Cologne*, of the 18th instant, we have advice, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* had his Head quarter at *Wissweyler*, and that he had sent another Letter to the Magistrates of *Cologne*, letting them know, That the King, at the instance of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, and in respect to their Elector, had order'd him not to proceed to extremities with them, provided they paid the 50000 Crowns, and at the same time sent them Passports for their Deputies, if they desired to send any to the Camp; that accordingly three parted thence that morning, to effect the payment of the said monies, and to pray his Excellency to grant their City a Neutrality; but at the same time the Burghers were of another mind, and rather resolv'd to put themselves into a posture of defence.

Paris, *Octob. 22.* The Letters from *Afface* tell us, That the Castle of *Lichtenberg* capitulated the 16th instant.

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S Tolen or strayed out of the Lord-Chief Baron's Park of *Sudbrow* in the County of *Northampton*, the 9th instant, three Geldings: The one being an aged Horse, between a sorrel and a chestnut colour, about 14 hands, all his paces very well, both his knees broken. The other a black Horse, with a blaze down his face, his fore-feet white, all his paces very well, above 14 hands, and about 8 years old. The 3d a black brown, a small star in his forehead, cuts before, about 14 hands, all his paces, and hollow-ey'd. If any one can discover these Horses, or any of them, to *Thomas Tebbat* at *Sudbrow* Park aforesaid, or to Mr. *Theophilus Smith* at the *White Lyon* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *London*, they shall have 40 s. reward for each Horse so discovered.

S Tolen the 6th instant, out of Mr. *Melers* Close at *Hamwell* in the County of *Middlesex*, a black Mare about 13 hands, 9 years old, with some saddle spots. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. *Melers* a *Semittise* at the *Chick* and *Sawtooth* near *St. Dunstan's Church* in *Fleet-street*, or to Mr. *Melers* aforesaid, shall so well rewarded.

S Tolen or strayed the 15th instant, from *William Shepherd* of *Stunners hill* in the Parish of *Tottenham High-try*, a bay Nag 13 hands, a star on his forehead, a snip on his nose, his hind-feet white, flesh brand'd on the inner shoulder with W. S. 5 years old. Also a black Mare, 13 hands, hind-feet white, a blaze on her forehead, and a snip on her nose, all her paces. Whoever gives notice of the said Horses to Mr. *Shepherd* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Nicholas Field Cooper* in *Lisette Wood Street*, *London*, shall have 10 s. piece for each Horse.