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Prague, Nov. 6.

**M**onsieur Colbert, the French Ambassador is arrived at *Munick*, the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, where his main business is to conclude a Marriage between the Elector and Mademoiselle de *Valois*, the Duke of *Orleans's* second Daughter; and if that be effected, the other between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria* will have no great Difficulty in it. Count *Lobcowitz*, who is at that Court on the part of the Emperor, will on the other side labour to hinder that Electors joining in this double Alliance with *France*, and what the event will be, time must shew.

*Prague, Nov. 8.* We have not yet had any account from *Munick*, how matters are like to go there, but in the mean time it seems to be the general belief that the French Interest will prevail, and that a double Marriage will be concluded, between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria*, and the Elector and Mademoiselle de *Valois*. Several Regiments have been reformed, but the Soldiers are put into others that are to remain on Foot, and to the Officers the Emperor gives Pensions till he can otherwise provide for them.

*Prague, Nov. 11.* Yesterday arrived here the Marquis de *Vitry* in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Most Christian King. We are expecting (not without some impatience) to hear what success the Negotiations, now in hand at the Court of *Bavaria*, have.

*Cologne, Nov. 14.* The thoughts of having the French Winter in these parts does extremely perplex the poor Inhabitants, who now begin to despair of ever enjoying the effects of the Peace. But these Calamities are not their Portion only, for our Letters from above give us an account that the French have demanded a vast Sum of money of *Brissgow*, which it is impossible for that Country to raise.

*Brussels, Nov. 21.* The States of this Province have not yet agreed to the Subsidies demanded by his Excellency, who is much displeas'd with them on that account. The Spanish Letters, arriv'd two days since, say that the King was gone from *Madrid* to meet his Queen; That there had been a great dispute between the Marquis d' *Astorgas* and the Duke d' *Offuna* (the two principal Officers of the Queens Household) concerning Precedency, which the King had determined in favour of the former. The Letters from *Liege* of the 18th say, That the French Troops would certainly Winter in those parts, and that Monsieur *Calvo's* Baggage, which was on its way for *France*, was ordered to return to *Aix la Chapelle*. The Letters add, That the Dutch Troops continue possess'd of *Hassel* and *Maisick*, and that they have laid up great Magazines there.

*Brussels, Nov. 24.* At length the States of *Brabant* are come to a resolution in the matter of the Subsidies demanded by his Excellency, and have granted for one year ten in the hundred of the Land-Rents, and five of the Houses in the Cities and Towns, which it's computed will amount to 800 thousand Florins. The Marquis de *Risberg* is come hither to inform his Excellency of the ill condition which the Troops under his command in *Guelderland* are in, they having received no pay for several Months past. From *Cologne*, by Letters of the 21 instant, we are told, That the French are like to continue in those parts, and that seven Companies have already taken their winter quarters in the small Town of *Linnich*, though at the same time the Letters from *Holland* say, that the French are going to quit *Wejel*. The Commissioners appointed to Treat with those of *France*, for the adjusting the Limits, are still here. Our Letters from *France* inform us of the disgrace of Monsieur de *Pompe*, and that the King had commanded him to go and live upon his Estate in the Country; but had given him a yearly Pension, and leave to receive 700000 Livres of his successor for his place. The Term, in which *Spain* is to yield *Charlemont* to *France*, or else obtain from the Emperor and Empire the Cession of *Dinant* to that Crown, is going to expire, which is a matter that may occasion new difficulties.

*Amsterdam, Nov. 21.* Our Deputies are gone this day for the *Hague*, where the States of *Holland* meet to-morrow; but all this week they will do nothing besides the disposing of several Offices and Employments that are vacant. From *Bavaria* they write, That that Elector seem'd resolv'd not to marry till he be out of his Minority.

*Hague, Nov. 21.* Monsieur *Cramprick*, the Emperors Resident, has, within these few days presented a Memorial to the States, to put them in mind of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Majesty; in which the States have not yet taken any resolution, but we are told that they are resolv'd to make a farther Reform of several Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot, and besides of 4 men in each Company that is left standing. The Actions of the *East-India* Company are now got up to their former value, viz. 450, the report that occasioned their fall sufficiently appearing to have been without ground. To-morrow the States of *Holland* meet, but there will be nothing of consequence mov'd till the beginning of the next week against which time the Prince and Princess of *Orange* are expected here.

*Paris, Nov. 25.* The loss of the two Men of War (which we have already given you an account of) commanded by Monsieur de *Tourville* and Monsieur de *Chabert*, has caus'd much sadness at Court, for the great number of Gentlemen of Quality that perished with them; among others were the Count de *Clermont*, the Count d' *Austrague*,