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Madrid, November 18.

**T**Heir Catholick Majesties are in perfect Health. 'Tis still said at Court, that the Marquis de Gallegos will be made Governor of Catalonia in the place of the Duke de Medina Sidonia, who desires to be recalled. Great Endeavours have been used here to frustrate the proceeding of Don Artbaro de Bruin on his intended Voyage to the Spanish West-Indies, with the 4 Ships of War under his Command, lately arrived at the Corunna from England, and more particularly by the Council of the Commerce of Seville, whose Petition was not only rejected, but an Order of Council was made, That if any other Addresses were presented to impede this Affair, they should not be received, so that the said Ships will depart with all expedition.

Turin, Novemb. 20. The French are still encamped near Saluffes and Reuel, which last place they plundered and burnt 4 days ago, after having committed the most outrageous Violences and Cruelties upon the Inhabitants, and particularly upon a Nunnery of Women of Quality that was there, without pretending any other provocation then that the Vaudois had fallen upon some of their Troops that were foraging near Reuel, and had killed several, and taken most of their Horses. The Vaudois surpris'd lately another Party of 50 French Dragcons, of whom they killed 30 and took 20 Prisoners. The Confederate Forces are still at Monsier. In the State of Milan 1000 Spaniards and 2000 Neapolitans are shortly expected to reinforce the Regiments of those Nations. Orders are also given to recruit the rest of the Troops in the Spanish Service.

Vienna, Novemb. 25. All is now quiet in Hungary, the Forces on both sides being entered into their Winter Quarters. The Imperial Officers are ordered to hasten their Recruits; and Commissions are going to be given out for the raising of several new Regiments. The Emperor is sending Ministers to the Courts of Brandenburg and Saxony to concert several matters concerning the prosecution of the War. They write from the Frontiers, that there is in Belgrade a Garison of 15000 Men.

Vienna, Novemb. 28. The Consultations are continued at this Court to find out ways to raise the Money that's necessary for the support of the War. The Emperor's Admiral on the Danube is arrived here with divers other Officers from Hungary; The Auxiliary Troops of Hanover have Winter Quarters assigned them in the Lower-Hungary, and there is a Negotiation on foot to keep likewise those of Denmark and Brandenburg (who served this last Campaign against the Turks) in the Emperor's Service for a year longer. The Elector of Saxony makes great Instances at the Imperial Court for the Release of General Schoning, who has been some time a Prisoner in Moravia. The Duke de Croÿ is recovered of his late Illness, and had two days ago a long Audience of the Emperor about the present State of his Forces in Hungary.

Frankfort, Decemb. 6. Prince Lewis of Baden arrived here the 4th Instant in the Evening; and was the next morning Complimented by our Magistrates, and presented, according to Custom, with Wine and Provisions; He intends to set out again to-morrow on his Journey towards Flanders. General Chawvet is expected here in few days from Bruden.

Cologne, Decemb. 8. New Levies are making in these parts for the service of several Princes of the Empire. They write from the Upper-Rhine, that the French make great preparations of War at Strasbourg, and their other Places in Alsace. Prince Lewis of Baden is shortly expected here in his way to Flanders and Holland; From whence 'tis said he intends to go for England.

Paris, Dec. 7. The Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor, who are very numerous in this City, continue their meetings in order to give them all the help they can; and an Order of Council is published, requiring the like to be done in all other Towns and Bourgs of France. Several Vessels are expected with Corn from Dantzick, and other places in the Balticke, where the same has been bought up, to supply the present scarcity there is of it in this Kingdom. The backwardness of People in bringing their Money to the Mint to be new Coyned in pursuance of the late Edict, has occasioned the publishing of another, dated the 2d of this Month, which Commands that all the Old Pieces that were Coined or Reformed according to the Edicts of 1689 and 1690, shall pass in all Payments of Trade, to wit, the Louis d'Ors at 11 Livres 15 Sols, and the Crown Pieces at 63 Sols, but that they shall be received at the Mint, the first at 12 Livres 5 Sols, and the Crowns at 65 Sols; and that the Weighty Spanish Pistoles shall pass for 11 Livres 15 Sols. The Letters from Piedmont of the 24th past tell us, that Monsieur Catinat was still encamped at Saluffes; But that he intended to march the next day towards Savilian: The Confederate Forces continued at Moncaier. The Cardinal d'Esfree is arrived here, and has given the French King an account of his Negotiation at the Court of Rome.

Brussels, Decemb. 6. The Marechal de Boufflers arrived the 30th of the last Month at Huy, and ordered a Line to be drawn from the Town to the Meuse, so as to enclose within it the Suburbs of that place. The Allies fortifie Tongres, Hasselt, and some other little Towns on the Demer, to hinder the French from passing that River. The Count de Serclaes Tilly has put a good Garison into the Castle of Choquir (which is about two hours and a half from Liege) to watch the French Parties; and great care is taken in that Country to prevent the designs of the Enemy. A Reinforcement of 4 Regiments of Foot is commanded to march to Audenarde, and his Electoral Highness has ordered the Count de Liberchies, Governor of that place, to return forthwith thither; and accordingly he went from hence on the 3d Instant, being come hither only to sollicite this Reinforcement. The Marquis de Castillo is gone to Ostend to receive the Regiments that are expected there from England. The Count de Bergcyck, Treasurer General of these Countreys, is gone to Ghent to clear the Account of the Contributions with the Deputies of Lille and Tournay, which were demanded of them when the French Lines were forced by the Duke of Wirtemberg. On the 4th Instant the Count de Straetman, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, came hither from the Hague; He has had a private Audience of his Electoral Highness, and will go from hence for Vienna in a few days. The French Intendant of Haynault has demanded of that Province 80000 Florins, as an Extraordinary Subsidy to repair the Sluces which have been ruined by the late great Inundations; and he has also demanded 40000 as an Extraordinary Subsidy of the Province of Namur, which has