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Ratisbonne, Octob. 2. N. S.

THE general Conclusion of the Imperial Diet, which was approved by the three Colleges the 23th of the last Month, as is mentioned in our Act, contains in Substance, That they have resolved to declare War against France and Spain, and all who shall any ways adhere to them, or to their Adherents, and against all those who make any Diversion in their Favour, or disturb the Peace of the Empire on any France whatsoever; To assist the Emperor in obliging the Elector of Bavaria to restore the Town of Ulm, if he should not do it upon the friendly Remonstrances which have been already made to him; To forbid all Commerce, Correspondence, Bills of Exchange, &c. with them when England and Holland shall take the same Measures; To enter into the Grand Alliance; And lastly, to write to the Italian Princes, the Swiss Cantons, and other Foreign Powers, to shew them to assist the Empire in promoting the Common Cause of Europe. This Conclusion having been presented on the 30th to Cardinal Lubow, the Emperor's First Commissioner, by the Minister of Mantua, as Director, a Courier was immediately dispatched with a Copy of it to the King of the Romans; and another with the Original to the Emperor for his Approbation, and as soon as the last is returned, the War will be published throughout the Empire. Several Letters between France and Bavaria, and other original Papers, that have lately been intercepted, which do fully discover that Elector's pernicious Designs, are now to be laid before the Imperial Diet, in order to proceed against him according to the Constitutions of the Empire, if he does not return a satisfactory Answer to the Letter which the Emperor has lately writ him, exhorting him to return to his own Interest, and that of the Empire; And it is feared that Matters must at last come to these Extremities, for the Elector having endeavoured to secure his own Country by felling of Trees across the Passages of his Frontiers, by drawing of Lines and raising his Militia, is at last broke up with his Army from the Neighbourhood of Ulm, and is marched towards Memmingen, another Imperial Town, which it is said he intends to attack by way of a formal Siege, the Inhabitants having shut their Gates, and resolved not to admit his Forces. It is said his Design is to make himself Master of the Boden Sea, or one of the Forest Towns, and by that means to open a Communication with France; But this it is hoped will be prevented by the Detachment that has been made from the Imperial Army to observe his Motions, at the head whereof, it is said, Prince Lewis of Baden has put himself, who will be joined by the Duke of Wirtemberg's Forces. General A-co. who commands the Bavarian Troops in Ulm, has already demanded

Contributions in Suabia, and has issued Orders to all the Country People, on pain of Death, and of having their Villages plundered, to give him notice by Expresses as soon as any Imperial Troops come into their Neighbourhood. It can scarce be imagined how general a Discontent this Elector's Conduct has occasioned amongst his Subjects, many of whom have already begun to send away their Effects into Austria, and other Countries belonging to the Emperor.

Frankfort, Octob. 4. The Imperial Army is still encamped near Haguenau, and the Marshal de Castinat under the Cannon of Strasbourg, where he has intrenched his Army, and has sent a Detachment from thence to the Upper Alsace.

Hamburgh, Octob. 6. The Advices from Cracow still give us hopes of a Peace, to which the King of Sweden himself seems very well inclined; The Letters from Warsaw assure us of a like Disposition in the King of Poland: This King's Troops were still in those Parts, but it was said they would shortly march towards the Polish Prussia. The Nobility of Poland has had a Meeting on Horsback near Warsaw, to consider what Instructions they should give to the Deputies whom they are sending to the King of Sweden, to offer the Mediation of the Republick for adjusting Matters between him and the King of Poland, but were not yet come to a Conclusion. They write from Dantzick, that the King of Poland was shortly expected there, and that it was believed he would remain in that City during the Winter. Letters from Berlin say, some Troops were ordered from thence to Prussia, and that the King of Prussia intended to go thither in few days to take a Review of his Forces in those Parts.

From the Camp of the Allies at Soutendael, October 9. On Saturday the 7th Instant, at 3 in the morning, his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough received an Express from Ruremonde, which brought an Account, that our Batteries having begun to play upon the Town the 16th in the morning, the belleged about 6 the same evening desired to capitulate, and that Hostages were thereupon exchanged: We have since received Advice, that the Articles were agreed on the next day, and that the Garrison, consisting of near 2000 Men, was to march out as this day. We found in the Place 30 Pieces of Cannon, with 2 Mortars, and great Store of Ammunition and Provisions of all sorts. We had taken before at Stevenswaert 59 Pontons, which, as we are told, are all that the French had in these Parts, or in Brabant. The Bishop of Ruremonde, who happened to be there, is made Prisoner of War by way of Reprisal for Monsieur de Mean, the Great Dean of Liege. Three days since, 6 Squadrons and 2 Battalions of the Troops at Stevenswaert marched to Ruremonde, where they were joined by 12 Squadrons and 4 Battalions more, and they are marched together, in order to oppose Monsieur Tallard, who, as it is said, is marched to Dusseldorp with 4 Mortars to bombard that Place; and yesterday all the Prussian Troops that were at Ruremonde, both Horse and Foot, marched the same way. Yesterday the Enemy retired with their Army about half a League farther from us, with their Right nearer to Liege.

Hagen, Octob. 10. N. S. On Saturday the 7th Instant an Express arrived here with the good News, that Ruremonde had surrendered upon Capitulation; the principal Conditions of which are;

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brought to the States-General and had Capitulated.

Friday the Common Hall presented Lord Mayor, and having read and Sir John Falson to be unanimously made Choice of Lord Mayor for the year.

Mayor and Aldermen presented and Madam, at the Exchange Ceremonies; and the Sheriff and Entertainment to the Lord Mayor for the year.

Company Trading in the they have ordered their Charge the Warrants payed and that the duty in time cess.

ing the Accounts of the Army Notice, That they in every Week, to issue an Order Debt for Transport-Servants in who have a Title given

Qualifying Her Majesty's Navy are willing to furnish any of Necessary at reasonable Rates, Beer, Beef, Pork, Pease, Salt, Hops, and Bay Salt, that they will attend on the 10 to 12 a Clock, to receive their

Mr. Charles Ardesjoff said (by the Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Council), an Experiment justly made, of a new Composition of Powder, after 21 Months being stow'd in the West-Indies, and where she lay 10 Weeks; and by His late Majesty's Officers purposed to the Honourable that they found so plain as good as ever, and the notice, That he is to be in the next the Crown Tavern on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in the afternoon; were the said Graving Staff was

gements.

Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Smedley, late of London, and to sit on Wednesday the 11th morning to 12, and from 10 to 12, and in Guildhall, London, to come prepared to answer, and all Creditors to be present to prove their Debts, or they'll be excluded, and will be given at Mr. Thomas's, late of Lombard-street, on the 11th, and the rest of that Week, to pay the several Creditors their Debts.

Commission of Bankrupt against the City of London, Vintner, the 15th day of this Instant in the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, the said Bankrupt's Debts are then and there to be proved, and pay their Creditors the said Dividend.

aged about 16 years, low and large-coloured Livery lined with green Breeches, and a black Hat; he has dark-brown Eyes, long freckled Face; ran away from Mr. Hyde at Sandbridge to his said Master, or to Mr. Liza shall have a Guinea Reward.

gewater, a roan Gelding bred in the County of Kent, marked I. R. on the left side of the Chin, carries himself like a young Mare with a black Lip, 14 years old, cut Tail'd, a white Spot on the side of the Crest, and the Saddle, marked I. L. who will be joined by the Duke of Wirtemberg's Forces. General A-co. who commands the Bavarian Troops in Ulm, has already demanded

That the Protestant Religion shall be exercised there as well as the Roman Catholic, for which purpose the Papists shall be allowed of their Churches to the Protestants, and those of either Religion may be admitted to Publick Offices; That the Bishop and Clergy shall be maintained in their Privileges, and 6 months time allowed them to retire, if they think fit; That the Garrison shall march out the 20th Instant with Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. a Places of Arms in Portsmouth and its Provinces, as shall be concluded to Louvain; That the Garrison shall owe the Money to the Burgers, and the security for the Drums shall be that 200 Wagons shall be provided for carrying away their Goods; That the Garrison shall be allowed for carrying away five of their Cannon they shall use with them; That they shall be allowed three Months to carry away their Fire and Warlike, and such as are not to be removed may remain in the Town till they are removed; That the Drums taken on either side shall be the same, and the Drums may be set free without paying any ransom, and the Drums may seize such Defectors as they find among the Garrison; That the Burgers and other Inhabitants shall be preferred in the Enjoyment of their Privileges; and that the Artillery, Ammunition, &c. shall be furnished to those who are appointed by the States to receive the same, and all the same shall be kept as they are; The other Articles relate chiefly to the settling of Civil Officers in their respective Offices, and carrying any Sentences they may have given, after which, especially in regard to what has passed since the Peace was invented, is for the most part left to the Discretion of the beliegers.

It is ordered the Army of the Allies commanded by the Earl of Marlborough will march towards Liege, where the French have disposed all things in order to abandon that Place if they see occasion. The Count de Tallard being come before Cologne with a Body of Forces, and threatening to bombard it, the Magistrates of that City thought fit to enter into an Agreement, by which they are to observe a Neutrality between the Allies and the French: Since which he is marched towards Bunkelsdorf with 4 small Mortars, in order to bombard that Place, or rather, as some think, to ravage the Country of Liege: In the mean time a strong Detachment of the Forces of the Allies is marching against him, which we hope will shortly be able to give a good Account of those French Troops. The States of Holland and Westphalia are to meet to-morrow, to consider of the State of War for the next Year: Letters from Spain which came in this day by the way of France say, the Galeons are arrived at Vigo a Sea-port Town in Galicia, but without any mention of the time, number, or any other particulars: They add, that the Admirable of Castile, one of the chief Grandees of Spain, who was appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to France, instead of going thither is lately returned with a numerous Retinue into Portugal. The Letters from Paris of the 6th Instant say, That the King of Spain had by an Express given the French King an Account of his Design to come by Sea to Marseilles or Antibes, and thence continue his Journey by Land to Madrid: That the French and the Imperial Armies were still in the same Posture, having only altered the disposition of their Camps, and that the Marquis D'Avia being detached by Prince Eugene with 200 Horse into the Milanese, had himself at the head of 50 Horse marched through the City of Milan undiscovered, their Design being, as it is supposed, to have seized the King of Spain.

Edinburgh, Sept. 28. Two of our Merchant Ships which had been detained at St. Sebastian on account of the War, being released, because they were there before the Declaration of War, are returned hither; they came from thence in 8 days, and the Masters say, there was not any Advice there concerning the Galeons.

Birmingham, Sept. 29. The Olive-Tree of Loudon failed from hence yesterday for London. This day came in here from the Downes the *Resolution*, the *Sammel and Anna*, the *Catherine*, and the *Howland*, bound to the *East-Indies*; the *William*, and the *Populion*, for *Guinea*; the *Briquet Galley for Leghorn*; the *Sarah Galley for Bignon*; and several other outward-bound Merchant Ships.

Portsmouth, Octob. 1. Sir *Claude Shovel* sailed from *Spithead* the 27th inst, with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command.

Whitehall, Octob. 3. We understand by Letters from the Fleet under the Command of *Sir George Roke*, received this day, That on the 15th of the last Month they were re-imbarking the Troops on board the Ships in the Bay of *Bulls*.

The Commissioners for Taking the Accounts of the Army and Army Lists, &c. give notice, That they sit in Court on Thursdays in every week, to take the Accounts for the Interest of the Debt for Transport Services in the Year 1702, that all Persons who have a Title thereunto may produce the same.

Such Creditors of *Ed. Beckwith Esq.* deceased as have not received Satisfaction, according to a certain Agreement made for that purpose are desired to repair to *Gerard's Coffee House* in Exchange Alley in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 11th of November next, where Attendance will be given for performing the said Agreement; and on Thursday the 12th Instant, and the other Week-days following, the said Creditors, and the other Creditors of the said *Ed. Beckwith Esq.* intend to proceed to adjust Accounts, and to have the Debts appointed for receipt of the Money owing by the late Sale of the said Estate.

Advertisements.
Some ill Persons who use the Trade of Printing, and sell Copies, have printed two Commissions for the year 1702. The one pretended to be printed by *John Clark* for the Company of Stationers, the other at *Christ Church* by *John Hayes*; in both which are great numbers of Errors in every Month, and some of them gross, as also in the Letters of the Times. This is published to prevent the Buyers from being abused. Publick Notice shall be given hereafter, how to distinguish the Commissions from the true Ones.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country for the Month of Sept. 1702. To be published Monthly. Done by *everard Hanley*. Printed for *H. Roper* at Fleet-Street, T. Fenner in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bland in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Laugel in St. Dunstons Church-yard.

Whereas on Tuesday the 8th of September last, a dreadful lamentable Fire happened at Tuxford in the County of Nottingham, which burnt down 21 Houses, besides Bars, and out of Couthuses, together with the Corn, Hay, and most of the Household-goods; And being credibly informed, that several ill Persons, pretending to be sufferers by the said Fire, go about abusing the Charity of well-disposed Persons: These are therefore to desire, that all such Persons may be apprehended and punished according to Law, since none of the said Sufferers do go abroad, being supported by their charitable Neighbours.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Francis Hollinhead*, late of London, Weaver, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are forthwith to give notice of the same to *Mr. John Cole*, Attorney, in Winchester Street, London, or they'll be fined.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Peter Mauder*, late of St. Martin's, Westminster, Weaver, having constituted *Mr. Ezekiel Hall* of London, Merchant, Assessor, and the said Assessor having appointed *Anthony Hoyle* their Attorney to get in the Debts, &c. due to the said Mauder: They do hereby require all Persons that owe any Money, &c. to the said Bankrupt Estate, that they forthwith pay the same to the said *Anthony Hoyle*, at the Festal and Martin in the next near Leicester-fields, London, or they'll be fined.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Wm. Starly*, late of the City of Canterbury, Brewer, intend to meet at *Walter Munn's* at the *French Tavern* in the said City, on Thursday the 17th of December next, where all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions on money, or they'll be excluded their Dividend: And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their hands, are then to pay and bring in the same, or they'll be fined.

All Persons that have any Goods in the hands of *John Crouch* at the 3 Rowls in Plumtree-Street, and *Christopher Whimmore* in Middle-row, both in St. Giles's in the Fields, Pawn-brokers, and Partners, are desired to fetch them away by the 15th of November next, or they'll be otherwise disposed of, they intending to leave off their Trade.

Stolen or strayed out of Grounds at *Pittminster* in *Somersetshire*, a dun Nag about 15 Hands, 4 years old, several Suckles of black silk on both sides the Neck by the Shoulders, was found on the Fetlock Joint of one of the fore Legs, whereof was a Knot; Also a bright-bay Mare about 14 Hands, 6 years old, a white Stripe in the Face, and W. C. marked on the Neck. Whoever secures them shall have a Guinea Reward if such, giving notice to *Mr. John Mead's*, Goldsmith, at the Gate in the Strand, London, or to *Mr. James Dunning* in *Aldgate* in *Devonshire*.

Stolen or strayed out of *Sir Robert Gelderford's* Ground at *Hemsted* near *Cranbrook* in *Kent*, the 22d inst, a dappled bob-tailed black Mare about 13 hands 3 inches, coming 5 years old, a little low back'd, with a small Star in the Forehead, a round Snip on the Nose, and all her Faces. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to *Joseph Galterford Esq.* at *Hemsted* aforesaid, or to *Tho. Frost* at the *Golden-Horse* on the backside of *Red-Lion-square*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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