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Ratibonne, 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 last, 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 Horfbach 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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 and had Capitulated.
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 Lord Mayor for the year.
 Mayor and Aldermen present
 and Madam, the Right
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 Merchant-Taylor-Hall.
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 salt, Hops, White and Bay Salt,
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 and to sit on Wednesday the 1st
 morning to 10, and from 10
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 Commission of Bankrupt against
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