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Venice, Nov. 17. N. S.

THE Ambassadors of this Republick to the King of Spain returned hither this week, and are to attend the Senate to-morrow, to give an Account of their Embassy. Our Letters from the *Monsieur* say, the Duke de Vendosme is at *Guastalla*, settling the Winter Quarters for his Troops, whereof he has sent some Regiments of Horse to *Cremona*. The Imperialists have sent a Detachment of their Forces to *Governolo*, which Place they intend to make very strong, and are likewise putting their Army into Winter Quarters. The Chevalier de *Feurbin*, who commanded the French Frigats in the *Adriatick* Gulph, is gone for the French Court, in order to lay before that King an Account of his Proceedings, and to desire further Instructions.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 27. On the 17th Instant the Imperial Diet unanimously resolved upon the Number of Forces to be kept on foot during the present War by the several Circles of the Empire, to be employed against all the Enemies and Disturbers of the Publick Tranquillity, either within or without the Empire, according to the following Scheme, *viz.*

	Horse.	Foot.
The Electoral Circle of the Rhine } to furnish	1800	8121
The Circle of the Upper Saxony	3963	8121
The Circle of Austria	7563	16521
The Circle of Burgundy	3963	8121
The Circle of Franconia	2940	5793
The Circle of Bavaria	2400	4479
The Circle of Swabia	3963	8121
The Circle of the Upper Rhine	1473	8559
The Circle of Westphalia	3963	8121
The Circle of Lower Saxony	3963	8121

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In all 119979 Men.

They further resolved, That these Forces should not be reduced to less than 80000 Men in time of Peace; That these Resolutions should be sent by an Express to the Emperor, and that he should be desired to notify the same to the Directors of the several Circles, to the end they might forthwith call together the States of each Circle, in order to regulate the Quotas to be furnished by the respective Members thereof, that these Troops may, without any loss of time, be brought into a Condition to march wherever the Publick Service shall require: The Conclusion for this purpose being drawn up and signed in the usual manner, was delivered in the Name of the Empire by the Minister of *Mentz*, as Director of the Electoral College, to Cardinal *Lamberg*, the Emperor's Commissary, who immediately dispatch'd it by a Courier to *Vienna*. On the 24th we received here the Confirmation and Particulars of the Glorious Enterprize at *Vigo*, which has given the greatest Satisfaction imaginable, in regard to the Consequences it may have for the good of the Common Cause. The Elector of *Bavaria* has demanded from this Town a positive Assurance, That they will not admit any Imperial Forces to be put in Garrison here; in which case he will promise them not to send any of his Troops hither, but otherwise he shall be obliged to prevent the Imperialists; Our Magistrates are inclined to comply with this Demand, and have sent to desire the Emperor's Leave to do it, which it is believed they will the sooner obtain, because the Diet looks upon it to be against the Privileges of the Empire for any Garrison to be allowed in a Town where they are assembled. That Elector is still at *Eningen*, and has cantoned part of his Army in the Villages thereabouts, without raising notice to

whom they belong: He has sent a Detachment into *Franconia*; with intent, as it is supposed, to gather Contributions, it not being strong enough to make any other Attempt; But it is hoped they will have the same Success with another Detachment of Horse and Dragoons, which he lately sent to *Norlingen* with the same Design, who demanded 700 Loads of Forage of the Magistrates; but General *Puff* being got into the Town with his Regiment of *Mullers*, perfwaded the Inhabitants to give nothing; and tho' the *Bavarians* came down from 700 to 70 Loads, yet even that was refused, they were obliged to retire in Contusion, and the *Hussars* falling upon their Rear, killed many of them: Most of the *Bavarian* Troops are already filed off to Winter Quarters, and we hear the rest will shortly do the like, and that the Elector will return in few days to *Munich*. The Imperial Forces commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* are also separated, and gone into Winter Quarters; so that the Campaign on this side seems to be at an end for this Season; But a Body of 8000 Men is assembled in Upper *Austria*, which is to be joined by more Troops, particularly the *Saxons* that are lately entered into the Emperor's Service; and we expect in a little time to hear of their having entered into the *Bavarian* Territories. *Bacon Zeyler*, one of the Imperial Commissaries at the Diet being recalled, in order to be admitted into the Emperor's Cabinet Council, is on his departure for *Vienna*.

Berlin, Nov. 28. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 19th Instant say, an Express was come thither from the *Swedish* Camp with Letters to the Cardinal Primate, and brought an Account, that the King of *Sweden* was in very good Health, and was settling the Repartition of the Winter Quarters for his Troops, which are to be in the Palatinates of *Sandomir*, *Lublin*, *Brescia*, and *Rusland*, and that the King intends to take his head Quarters at *Lublin*.

Frankfort, Nov. 30. The Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* having Advice, that a Body of French Forces was in motion, with intent to attack *Rhinfield*, he halted thither with some Troops to prevent the Enemy, and posted his Men in the Outworks of that Town, the Propriety whereof being in Dispute between him and another of the same Family, and the Place by common Consent left in the Hands of the Emperor till that Affair can be adjusted, it occasioned a Report, that the Landgrave had possessed himself of it contrary to this Agreement; But we have since understood, that the Landgrave has given all the Assurances that could be desired, that he had no such Design, and accordingly the Imperial Garrison there continues in Possession of the Castle, and the *Hessians* remain in the Outworks.

Cologne, Dec. 1. The Chapter of *Cologne* has published a Manifesto, declaring, That they had taken upon them the Administration of this Archbishoprick, by reason of the Elector's having absented himself: They have summoned a Diet of the States of this Country to meet here on the 4th of the next Month; and they have taken into their Pay two Companies of Foot which had quitted the Elector's Service, in pursuance of the Imperial Avocatoria. We hear he is gone from *Luxembourg* to *Namur*, very much discontented with the Treatment he receives from the French Court, which has refused him the Liberty of going to *Paris*: He has also expressed his Dissatisfaction with the Proceeding of *Monieur de Grammont*, Governor of *Rhinberg*, who, by the Hostilities he has committed in the Country of *Meurs*, contrary to the Neutrality agreed upon for that Country and the Duchy of *Saurland*, has given Occasion to the King of *Prussia* to quarter two Regiments of Horse and some other Forces in the said Country. The Allies proceed in making a Line about *Rhinberg*, in order to keep that Place closely blockt this Winter, and between 2 and 3000 Men are continually employed in that Work. The Forces of the Allies quartered about *Bon* take such care to prevent the sending of any Provisions and other Necessaries into that Place, that we hear the Garrison there begins to suffer for want of Salt, and Wood for Firing; and it is so much insisted by *Sickness* and *Dissension*, that they have been forced to

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