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Genova, September 7.

From *Turin* we are told, that Monsieur *Gaumont* is arrived there, in quality of Envoy extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, to offer the Mediation of the King his Master, for the making up the present Breach between us and that Duke; he is likewise suddenly expected here on the same errand, so that after all, we hope by the Authority of his said Majesty, to see Peace restored again. In the meantime the Forces of this State are withdrawn from the Frontiers, and our Gallies are at present in Port, where they are careening, in order to their putting to Sea again. The French Gallies are still at *Villa Franca*, expecting there the Orders of the Duke of *Savoy* how to proceed; Several French Prisoners having been lately brought hither, which had been taken in the Service of the Duke of *Savoy*, the Senate immediately in civility to that Nation, ordered them to be released, and furnished with all necessaries, farther providing them a Gally for their transportation to *France*. The Gallies of *Naples* past by here some days since on their return from *Spain* towards that Kingdom. We daily expect here an Envoy from the Crown of *Spain*, who is likewise labor for an accommodation. It is said, that the Duke *d'Osuna* Governor of *Milan*, is continued in that Government for three years longer.

Halberstadt, Sept. 7. The Elector of *Brandenburg* expects here still the arrival of the Imperial Troops, which being come to *Erfort*, will, as we are told, continue there, till such time as General *Montecuculi* shall have been here, to adjust with the said Elector, some Points concerning the intended conjunction which being done, they may proceed on their march towards this place, which it is hoped they will reach yet towards the latter end of this week, and that then we shall see a considerable Army here: The *March Grief* of *Baden*, the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel*, the two Dukes of *Homburg*, together with several other persons of the most eminent quality, are at present here: the Duke of *Saxen Lawenburgh* who accompanied his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* hither, is since gone hence on his return home. The old Duke of *Lorraine* is likewise here, and hath, as is said, offered the Elector of *Brandenburg* 10000 Men to joyn with his Troops, of which, two Regiments are already on their march under the Command of the young Count of *Waldeck*. The *Brandenburg* Troops at present here, make up in all 24000 Men, besides those that are gone to *Lipstadt* and *Minden* with the Artillery; all this while we expect with much impatience to see how far the Imperial Forces will proceed; some report, that after the aforesaid conjunction, they will march directly towards *Westphalia*, to attack the Bishop of *Munster*, but herein they seem to flatter themselves, as they would have it, the general opinion being quite otherwise.

Himbrough, Sept. 9. At *Harbough*, within two Leagues of this place, several Danish Troops we

hear, begin to come together, not without giving us some jealousy; upon which our Guards here have been doubled, the Burgers are for the future to watch themselves, five Companies at a time, and all things put into a posture of defence, though we cannot think that the King of *Denmark* has at present any design in hand against us, but rather, that the Troops are to be drawn out of these parts for some other service.

Cologne, Sept. 13. Here is arrived the Marquis *de Pessiere*, *Maistre de Camp* of the Regiment of *Turenne*, having been dispatched hither by Monsieur *de Turenne*, and accordingly on Friday last had Audience of our Magistrates, the particulars of his Errand are not said, farther, then that it is to let this Government know, on what terms his Majesty will grant them a Neutrality in case they shall desire it: From *Wesel* we have advice, that the ninth instant Monsieur *Turenne* passed the *Rhyn* there with his whole Army, which consists of above 40000 Men, and that it was thought, he would march towards the Land of *March*, or else come on towards the *Rhyn*, to meet the German Forces.

Gronningen, Sept. 13. We have not for some days had any news of the motions of the Bishop of *Munster*; the news of the coming down of the Auxiliary Troops, having made him, as is thought, hasten his march towards *Westphalia*, to take care for the defence of his Countrey. Here is at present prisoner the *Sieur Rengers*, who is said to have Treated with the Bishop, when he lay before this place, concerning the betraying it into his hands; the Court of Justice is about forming his Process, so that he may now suddenly be cleared or condemned.

Maestricht, Sept. 13. Here have been lately brought hither by a party of our Cavalry, eight Waggones, laden with Wool and other Merchandises, belonging to the Inhabitants of *Liege*, two of which have been since released by order of our Governour. On Saturday last arrived here the *Sieur Meun* from *Liege*, being deputed by that Chapter, to complain of the Hostilities that are daily committed, and of the great Contribution that is exacted from the Countrey people, and to desire a forbearance, till the success of their Deputies negotiation, at the *Hague* is known. This Morning several French Troops appeared again within sight of this place, being supposed to be those lately come from *Charleroy*, and designed for *Maseyke*. We cannot hear any thing farther of the march of the German Troops; the Imperialists are said to be at *Erfort*, and the *Brandenburg* Forces at *Halberstadt*, expecting their arrival there.

Brussels, Sept. 16. On Wednesday last his Excellency, accompanied with Count *Marcyn*, and several other persons of the chiefest quality, went hence for *Mons*, *Henegaw*, &c. to see in what condition things are there, and returned hither again the last night. The States of *Flanders* both Ecclesiastical and Civil, are convoked against the 27 instant at *Bruges*, to consider of some Propositions for the maintenance of the Army for the next year, his Excellency