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Legorn, Sept. 9.

**F**our days since arrived here four Spanish Gallies from *Barcelona* bound for *Naples* Commanded by Don *Beltrana Goucras*, and departed again the same day on their said Voyage. Two days since came in here a small French Vessel, having been plundered by the Gallies of *Tunis*, which he happened to meet at Sea.

*Nizza*, Sept. 10. The Forces of *Genova* have lately taken a small Village belonging to the Duke of *Savoy*, but with the loss of above 400 Men, and not above four of the Inhabitants. In the mean time the Duke of *Savoy* is bringing all the force he can together both by Sea and Land, and may suddenly do some considerable action. The French Gallies take their turns to go out every day to cruise, and about three days since the whole Squadron was out in chace of a considerable Ship, which was at first thought to have been a *Genouels*, but proved otherwise.

*Genova*, Sept. 14. The eighth instant arrived here Monsieur *Gaumont* the French Envoy, and the next day had private Audience of the Senate, to whom tis said, he made these Proposals in order to a Peace, First, a Cessation of Arms; The Restitution of the City and Territory of *Oneglia* to the Duke of *Savoy*; Release of Prisoners; And lastly a reference of all Differences; Whereupon two of the Nobility were deputed by the *Consiglio* to Treat with him, and tis said, there is at present great likelihood of an accommodation; This day a Courier was dispatcht to *Paris*, to give the King an account of the state of affairs, whose return, Monsieur *Gaumont* will expect here, in order to his having his Majesties farther directions in this matter; in the interim our Forces are withdrawn from the Confinnes, and stand onely on their defence.

*Dantzick*, Sept. 17. The King of *Poland* is still at *Fanowits*, having it is said, lately received advice of the taking of *Caminiec* by the Turks; and that the Grand Signior was in person in his Army, and resolv'd to Winter in these parts. Some Troops of the Militia are arrived at *Fanowits*, but those so inconsiderable, being chiefly of the poorer sort of the Nobility, and unarmed, that it is thought, the King instead of going to meet the Enemy, will be forced to return to *Warsaw*. The dissatisfactions in the mean time encrease daily amongst the Nobility, so that the Kings Enemies begin to be more and more powerful.

*Postscript*. We seem as yet unwilling to give any credit to the report of the taking of *Caminiec*, it being a place of the greatest strength in all these parts.

*Brussels*, Sept. 23. Letters from *Hildesheim* of the 5 instant tell us, that great preparations were making for the reception of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who was expected there the 7 instant with an Army of 25000 Men, in order to their conjunction with the Imperial Troops, which are said, make up 17000 Men. From *Cologne*, by Letters of the 20 instant we are told, That the Imperial and *Brandenburgh* Troops were joyned, and that they march in two distinct Bodies towards the *Rhyn*, which had oc-

casioned the advance of Monsieur *Turenne* with the French Army as far as *Essen*; in the mean time from *Hanover* we have advice, that the Duke of that name, has drawn together 10000 Men, the Duke of *Lunenburgh Zell* as many, the Bishop of *Osnabrugh* 7000, and the Duke of *Brunswick Wolfembittel* 9000, in all, 36000. and that they have posted themselves upon the confines of their own Countreys, and have absolutely refused to joyn with the Imperial and *Brandenburgh* Troops, but declare, that they will remain Neuter for the security of their own Territories; which unexpected change has much surprized, as is said, the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and made great alteration in his Councils. The Elector of *Cologne's* Troops are all joyned with the French, and the Bishop of *Munster* is in *Westphalia*, for the defence of that Countrey. In *Holland* we hear the confusions encrease daily, the Commonalty, who now seem to govern absolutely, continuing to displace and make new Magistrates according to their pleasure, and committing other great disorders.

*Ditto*, Sept. 30. Wednesday last arrived here Count *Tot*, Ambassador from the King of *Sweden* to his most Christian Majesty, His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* is at present at *Bruges*, where he hath Commanded all the principal Officers of the Army immediately to resort to consult with them concerning some weighty affairs. Our Letters from *Hildesheim* of the 23 instant tell us, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* had been for several days with his whole Army in that Countrey; That the 21 he took up his own Quarters in the English Monastery at *Lambsping*; That the 23 his Electoral Highness marched thence, in order to the conjunction with the Imperial Troops, who were to pass the *Wefer* at *Heuxer*. Monsieur *Turenne* continues still in the Land of *Essen*, expecting the coming down of the German Forces, from whom he was not distant above ten Leagues.

*Binck*, Sept. 24. This Morning the Count de *Montgl*, Marechal de Camp of the Kings Armies, and Governor of *Charleroy*, having drawn a Body of 6000 Men together, which have lain some time encamped in this Neighborhood, parted hence with the said Forces under his Command towards *Tongres* and *Museyck*, in order to the reinforcing our Troops in those parts, though there seems no great need thereof, they being every where stronger, than those that would make head against them.

*Antwerp*, Sept. 27. From *Hildesheim* of the 19 instant we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was then with his whole Army in that Diocese, hastning to pass the *Wefer* about *Hansel*, and the Imperial Army a little higher at *Heuxer*, after which they are to joyn and proceed on their march towards the *Rhyn*; That these Armies were not so numerous as hath been reported, and were much hindered in their march by the bad weather. From *Cologne* we have advice of the 23, that the Imperialists and *Brandenburghs* were joyned, and were marching towards *Minden*, and so as is thought towards *Munsterland*. In the mean-time we hear that

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