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Rome, Octob. 20.

AS yet we hear nothing certain of the intended promotion; his Holiness, to the great satisfaction of his Relations, continues very strong and healthy; This week was concluded the Marriage between Signior *Pietro Paulo Mellini*, a Relation of the Popes, with a Niece of Signior *Cruscentio*, who gives her 30000 Crowns for her portion, and is in favour of this Marriage to have as is said, a Cap at the next Promotion; The Ambassador of *Venice* is using all possible endeavors at this Court, to obtain the Marquisate of *Nemi* for the Marquis *Cornelio Frangipani*, Subject of that State, though with what success we cannot certainly say; This morning was held in the Palace a Council of State, where his Holiness with several of the Cardinals were present, the chief subject of their debate was, the present sad condition of the affairs of *Poland*, for the succouring of which Kingdom, it was resolved, that a certain Imposition should be laid on the Ecclesiastical Estates; It is said that Prince *Renault d'Este*, will come hither, and take upon him the Purple.

Genova, Octob. 26. The 21 instant arrived here the Duke *d'Ossuna*, Governor of *Milan* with a very numerous Train, to expect the arrival of his new Dutchess from *Spain*. The 23 Monsieur *Gaumont* the French Envoy parted hence for *Turin*, where he is to endeavor, as is said, to dispose that Duke to consent to a present suspension of Arms; though in the mean time we hear that the Forces of *Spain* fell this last week into the Valley of *Oneglia*; that they made themselves masters of that place, which was before the first news of the approach of the Enemy abandoned by the Governor and the whole Garrison, who retired to *Porto Maurizio*; and that they are since on their march to attack this latter place likewise. The French Gallies are still at *Villa Franca*.

Madrid, Oct. 26. The eighth instant Monsieur *Pacts*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces, made his publick Entry here, with the usual Ceremony. From *Alicant* of the 17 instant they write, that 4 days before passed by that Port, the Duke of *Turfs* Gallies, having on board the new Dutchess of *Ossuna*, bound for *Genova*. The French Ambassador here hath given in a Memorial concerning what lately happened in *Cadix* Road, to the *St. Jacques*, a French ship belonging to *St. Malpes*, which as was said in our last, was unfortunately blown up there.

Vicna, Octob. 30. After all the bad news we have of late had here, of the growing strength of the Rebels in *Hungary*, we at length receive advice, by an Express from General *Cops*, that he had engaged and defeated them near *Caschau*, killing above 1200 upon the place, and that it would certainly have been a total destruction of them all, had not a suddain and thick Fog hindered the farther pursuit of them, by which means most of them escaped; since which we hear, of an other party of the

Rebels, being 1200 Men, that hath been likewise routed by our Troops; so that it is hoped this early success of the Emperors Arms, will in a short time reduce that Countrey to a perfect obedience; It is now said, that the resolution concerning the march of Lieutenant General *Spar*, with an Army of 20 or 30000 Men into *Hungary* is laid aside, till we hear farther from thence.

Frankfort, Novemb. 6. After the many debates that have been had here, and the various resolutions thereupon taken, concerning the proceeding of the Confederate Armies, they at length broke up the fourth instant from their quarters in this Neighborhood, and took their way directly towards *Mentz*, where they resolve as is said, to pass the *Rhyn*, and if that Elector refuse them passage, to force it; In the mean time from *Mentz* they tell us, that his Electoral Highness having notice of their intentions, had caused his Bridge to be broken down, and a many Great Guns planted on the *Rhyn*, to dispute the passage, in case they forcibly attempt it.

Mentz, Novemb. 6. The Confederate Armies are come within a League of this place, where they lye at present encamped, the discourse is various concerning their intentions of passing the *Rhyn*, however, it being said, that they have resolved to force their passage if denied it, our Elector hath with the advise of the Chapter here, caused his Bridg to be broken down, and at the same time hath given orders for the planting a great many Cannon on the *Werf*, to hinder their passage.

Brussels, Nov. 8. Yesterday the Dutch Forces had a general Rendezvous at *Rosendael* near *Breda*, how strong they then were, is not certainly said; In the mean time here are many Reports concerning the march of this Army, some will have them designed to retake *Crevecœur*, or some other considerable Post in those parts, though the general discourse is, That the Prince of *Orange* will march directly with this Army into the Countrey of *Liege*, and having farther reinforced himself, with several Troops to be drawn out of the Garrison of *Maastricht*, that he will endeavor to take *Masseyck*, *Vijet*, &c. at present in possession of the French. The Prince of *Conde* is we hear arrived at *Mentz*, and is bringing a considerable body of Men together on the Frontiers of *Lorraine*; and from *Alsatia* they tell us, that the Duke *de Mazarin*, Governor for his most Christian Majesty of that Country, was lately arrived there from the French Court, with particular directions from the King, to put all things there in a good posture of defence. The Dutch observing the sad condition they are in, and that instead of bettering, it seems still to grow worse and worse, retire daily in great numbers to several places abroad, and particularly the Merchant and Sea faring Men; a great many have lately come and settled at *Antwerp*, there they have obtained from the Magistrates an exemption from being elected into several employments of great charge and trouble in the Government of that City, for the space of 12 years to come; Our Letters from *Germany* now tell us, that the Confede-