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Warsaw, Nov. 1.

Our Letters of the 25 past fr in the Army tell us That they had there the good news of the Crown-General *Sobieski* having unexpectedly fallen upon a body of 20000 Tartars at a place called *Try*, and his having totally routed them, killing above 10000 of them upon the place, and taking most of their chief Officers prisoners, besides having recovered near 10000 poor Christians they were carrying away Captives. We have yet no certainty what is further resolved upon concerning the proceeding against the Male-contents; the Archbishop of *Gnesne* remains still at *Lowitz*, the usual place of his Residence, pretending to be unconcerned at the heat of the Nobility against him, and as little, at their having promised 1000 Ducats to him that shall bring his Head into the Leaguer; The Pope's Nuncio seems to oppose the Decree of the Dyet for the deposing the said Archbishop, as do most of the Prelates of this Kingdom, being a thing never known to have been practised heretofore in this Kingdom. We know little of what the Turks do, it is reported their Army is retreated from their Quarters near *Caminiec*, where, however they have left a sufficient Garrison to secure that place, but hereof we have not any certainty. The Crown-Treasurer is privately retired to *Dantzick*, where he will, it is said, continue till matters be better settled then they are at present.

Turin, Nov. 2. In pursuance to the preliminary Treaty concluded between the Duke of *Savoy* and the State of *Genova*, his Highness hath given Orders for the restoring *Quada* into their hands again in the same condition it was in before the War; The next thing will be the releasing of prisoners on both sides, so that we may well expect to see a Treaty of peace very suddainly concluded. The Sieur *Gaumont*, having been here eight days is returned again for *Genova*, to put the last hand to this work.

Venice, Nov. 5 From *Corfu* we have advice, That the Provost-General was come in thence from Sea with all the Ships of War of this Republick, save only two that are bound for the *Levant* to Convey several Merchant Men. From *Zam* we are told of the very great scarcity they are in there of all kind of Provisions, notwithstanding the Inhabitants of the *Morca*, have of late supplied them with large quantities of Corn, though against the express Order of the Grand Signior, who had Commanded, that all the Corn they could possibly spare, should be sent for the supply of his Army.

Vienna, Nov. 6. The 2 instant the Turkish Envoye parted hence on his way home, being extremely satisfied with his Reception here. Our Letters from *Hungary* confirm the defeat of the Rebels by the Forces under the Command of General *Copp*; It is said they have lost all their Infantry, so that they will not be able to make head again against the Emperors Forces; notwithstanding this victory, we have not been able to get any of the chief Authors of this

Rebellion into our hands, the Count *Teckeli*, who in this Rencounter, Commanded the Rebels, having had the good fortune to escape, though he was very much wounded.

Mentz, Nov. 12. From *Francfort* and the parts thereabouts, we hear of nothing but complaints of the Country peoples being quite ruined by the long abode of the Confederate Troops in their neighborhood; on Monday last these Troops passed the *Main* at *Flerfheim*, and as is said, intend to proceed towards the Elector Palatines Country, and so for *Lorrain* or *Alsatia*, but we have so often had reports like these, and still nothing of truth found in them, that we know now hardly what to credit. On Tuesday last the Elector of *Brandenburgh* arrived privately here, and had a conference with our Elector, after which he returned again to his quarter at *Casheimb*. We have just now advice that the Confederate Troops will march towards *Treves*.

Hague, Novemb. 12. His Highness the Prince of *Orange*, with the whole Army, consisting in about 22 Thousand Men, broke up two days since from *Rosendael*, and took his march towards the Country of *Liege*; yesterday his Highness was at *Turnhout*, 8 Leagues from *Antwerp*, and thence intended to march by *Louvain*, *Dift*, *Sieghem*, &c. It is still said, that his Highness will draw out part of the Garrison of *Maestricht*, to reinforce his Army, and then make some attempt upon *Maseyck*, *Vitet*, &c. now in the possession of the French, in the Country of *Liege*; though others that pretend to have better knowledge of affairs, tell us, that this Army is only to quarter in that Country, as long as they can, because of the great scarcity of Forage and all kind of Provisions here in *Holland*; out of *Mechlen* and *Louvain* have been drawn about 30 Pieces of Ordnance, which have been sent to the Army; and it is reported here, that the Governor of *Flanders* hath lately sent 4 or 5 Thousand Men more to our assistance; so that we may now expect to hear suddainly of some considerable attempt. All the Country about *Bodegrave*, *Oudemater*, and *Gorcum*, are mightily infested by the Excursions of the French Troops; who besides have lately cut another Dike near *Amstedam*, and by that means spoiled and drowned a great many Houses of Pleasure belonging to the Inhabitants of that City, besides other great damage they will receive thereby; Our Letters from *Cologne* of the 8 instant tell us, that the Confederate Armies had endeavored to pass the *Rhyn* at *Mentz*, but that that Elector having caused several pieces of Canon to be planted on the other side, to guard the Bridg there, the Imperialists had given over those Intentions, and were getting a great many Boats together to pass the *Rhyn* at some other place. We have just now advice, that about 120 Fouriers and Quartermasters of the Prince of *Oranges* Army, being advanced somewhat too near the French Quarters, a party of French fell upon them, and took them all Prisoners, they not making the least resistance.

Cologne, Novemb. 15. The Confederate Armies are certainly passed the *Main* at *Flerfheim*, near *Mentz*, and as is said, intend to take their way through

through the Palatinat, though that Elector hath positively refused them passage, declaring, as is said, that before he will suffer his Country to be ruined by the march of the said Army, he shall be forced to desire the protection of his most Christian Majesty, how the Imperialists will proceed hereupon, we must expect to hear. The Marechal Turenne is still at *Weed* on this side *Coblenz*, having caused 7 or 8000 Horse to pass the *Rhyn* there, as it is said he will do, with the rest of the Army, so soon as he shall find it fitting. We have advice here, of a Skirmish that hath happened, between a small party of French, and another of the Brandeburghs, in which the young Count of *Donaw*, was killed with 15 or 16 more.

Brussels, Novemb. 15 The Prince of Orange is certainly said to be on his way with an Army of 20000 Men, towards the Country of *Liege*, though we are this day assured by Letters from *Holland*, that 8000 of the said Army are marched back again for *Holland*, apprehending the French may as the Frosty weather comes in, make some attempt upon them.

The Letters from *Cologne* of the 11 tell us, That both the Electors of *Treves* and of *Mentz* had caused their Bridges over the *Rhyn*, to be broken down, and at the same time, had Commanded all the Country people thereabouts to appear in Arms, to hinder the Confederate Armies from passing them, in case they should forcibly attempt it; upon which the Imperialists have caused a great many Boats to be brought together in the Country of *Rincaw*, with Intentions to pass the *Rhyn* there; That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* had Commanded the Inhabitants of *Munster* and *Arenbergh* to bring in their Contributions, threatening otherwise, to force it from them by Fire and Sword; That Monsieur de *Turenne* was according to their last advices encamped at *Weed* and that his Artillery was arrived at *Honneft*. Here is just now a report come to Town of an Engagement between the French and Confederate Armies, but of this we must expect to hear farther.

Ditto, Novemb. 19. Our Letters from *Mentz* of the 10 instant give us an account, that the Confederate Armies had passed the *Main* at *Flersheim*, and were then encamped near *Costern*, not far from *Mentz*; and in the mean time we hear that Monsieur de *Turenne* has passed the *Rhyn* at *Andernach* with his whole Army; the news we had some days since of the two Armies having been engaged, proves a mistake; only this is still said, that the Count of *Donaw* having with him 15 Horse, happened to meet a small party of French, who charging each other very smartly, the said Count with several others was killed upon the place. The 16 instant the Prince of Orange arrived at *Maastricht*, where it is thought he still continues; His Highness hath sent all his Cavalry, being about 10000 Men, under the Command of the Count of *Waldeck*, towards *Grave*, and all the Infantry, consisting in 8000 Men, are Commanded back for *Holland*, to secure themselves against the attempts of the French at home, and are come as far as *Bergen op Zoom*. About 3000 small Boats are still kept in a readiness in *Holland*, on what design we cannot certainly know. The States have taken 1000 Seamen in their service, whose duty is to be to break the Ice, night and day, where it shall be thought necessary to keep off the French. From *Vienna* they write, that the Rebels in *Hungary* have been totally routed by the Emperors Forces.

Maastricht, Novemb. 16. The 13 instant by an Express we had advice here, that his Highness the Prince of Orange had lodged the night before at

Peer, a small Village in the County of *Liege*, his Cavalry, in all 10000 Men, having been quartered in the adjacent Villages; The same day arrived here the Count *Flodorp* from *Liege*, whither he had been Deputed by his Highness, to confer with the Chapter there, concerning the present Conjunction; but hardly was he come to Town, when we were advised by the Lieutenant of his Highness Guards who arrived here, that his Highness was advanced within three Leagues of this place, upon which he immediately took Horse to meet his Highness, our Governor though indisposed, going out in his Coach, and causing all the Cavalry to be drawn out, however, his Highness came not hither that night, but took his Quarter at *Larnaken*, a League from hence. The next day his Highness, accompanied by most of the principal Officers of the Army, and followed by his Regiment of Life Guards, arrived here; That afternoon was held here a Council of War, and his Highness having seen the Garrison here drawn out in Battaille, returned again to his quarters. At the Princes being here, two Deputies arrived from *Liege* to Compliment his Highness, and to make some Overtures for the renewing the Traffick and Entercourse between that place and this. Here are arrived some Spanish Auxiliary Troops. This evening Orders have been given to three Regiments of Infantry of this Garrison, to hold themselves ready to march out upon the first order, they shall receive to that purpose.

Whitehal, Nov. 13. By Letters from Capt. *Clark* Commanding his Majesties Ship the *Nightingal*, dated the 10 instant in *Plimouth Roads* we are told, That being in company of the *Adventure*, the 26 past about 40 Leagues off of *Scilly*, they heard several Guns fired, and supposing thereupon some Ships were in fight, they made up to them by the noise of their Guns; about eight in the morning they discovered three sail, which proved to be two Capers of *Flushing*, one of 9 Guns and 160 Men, and the other of 8 Guns, and 150 Men, and 3 French Merchant man of 8 *Maloes*, which they had taken that morning. About four in the afternoon the *Adventure* recook the French man, upon which the Capers separated; however, about 8 at night the *Nightingal* came up with that of 8 Guns, and took her (a new Frigate, is called the *Garden of Flushing*, and hath been but a little while at Sea) The 30 about 20 Leagues off of the *Lizard* they met with another Dutch Caper of 8 Guns, to whom they gave chase, but the *Adventure* carrying her main Topmast by the Board, and the *Nightingal* springing her Boltspirit and main Topmast, the Caper escaped. That the second instant the *Adventure* met with the Caper of 8 Guns, that had been chased the 30 past by the *Nightingal*, and took her, she belongs to *Middleburgh* and had 150 Men.

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Lost from a Coach between the *Black Swan* in *Holborn* and the lower end of *Cheapside*, on Wednesday the sixth day of this instant *November*, about five a clock in the evening, a large Portmanteau, with a pair of riding Boots, wherein there was certain Writings which concerned the Receipt of His Majesties Revenue in the Count of *Tork* also Apparel, Linen, and five or six pounds in Money; Whosoever shall bring the same to Mr. *Stephen Jacksons* house in *Magpie Alley* at the upper end of *Fenchurch Street*, shall have the Money, and a further Reward for the Apparel and Linen.