

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 *Honnest*. 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, Linnen, and five or six pounds in Money; Whosoever shall bring the same to Mr. *Stephen Jacksons* house in *Maggis Alley* at the upper end of *Fenchurch Street*, shall have the Money, and a further Reward for the Apparel and Linnea.