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Truro, Novemb. 29.

WE have advice here, that on Wednesday last a Dutch Privateer was cast away near *Padstow*; and that about the latter end of the last week, an Ostender was likewise lost near the *Lizard*, the Master with most of his Men having been drowned.

Warsaw, Novemb. 12. The Nobility finding themselves unable any longer to subsist in the Field, by reason of the ill weather, and the want of Forage, are at length separated, and retired to their respective homes, though not without leaving behind them, the marks of their having been together, all the Country about *Lublin*, and the other parts where they were Encamped, being wholly ruined and destroyed, to that degree, that the Enemy could not have made a greater havock then they have done; for besides the general Consumption of all kind of Provisions, there is hardly a House left standing, or a Countrey man to be seen in all those parts, except in the Walled Towns; nor could it be otherwise expected, considering the vast number of Men, that have been most of this Summer in the Field, who would not be obliged to that exact Discipline, as may be observed amongst other Soldiery. The King is said to be on his way hither, having notwithstanding all the instances of the Popes Nuncio, sworn the Treaty of Confederation, as the Nobility have each of them in particular done. We are told of a Dyet that will be held here about the beginning of Lent, when this Confederation is to be confirmed a new, in the mean time a general Convocation of the Nobility of *Lithuania* is appointed to be held the sixth of the next Month, and it is said, that the King will be present there in person. We continue still to say, that the Revenues of the Archbishop of *Gnesne* shall be taken into Sequestration, and his person confined to a Cloyster. Our Letters from the *Ukraine* tell us, that the Cossacks begin to be very much dissatisfied with the Turkish Government, and are much inclined to free themselves if possible from that yoke, and to return to their Obedience to this Crown. It is yet much doubted whether the Nobility will confirm and ratifie the late Treaty concluded by our Commissioners with the Grand Signior, especially since they write, that they have been likewise forced to agree to the paying a yearly Tribute of several Thousand Rickdollars to the Cham of *Tartary*. We are to'd, that 5000 of the Nobility are still in the Field, under the Command of *Czarnecky*. The Turks are retreated out of the Polish Territories.

Frankfort, Novemb. 27. The Auxiliary Troops continue in their old Quarters, and as yet there is not any discourse of their removal; besides the Bridge they have made over the *Rhyn* at *Weyssenau*, they have layd another over the *Mayn* at *Cosheim*, so that they will have these two Rivers to pass either of them as they please. We are told of 7000 Imperialists, Horse and Foot that have passed the *Rhyn*, and are gone on some design, which is as yet kept secret, and that 4000 of them being the Cavalry, are already arrived at *Bingh*. The Auxiliary Troops have possessed themselves of *Ingelsheym* and *Alsem* in the Palati-

nate, where they found great quantities of Forage and other Provisions; since which it is said, the Elector Palatine hath agreed to furnish them with Corn, Wine, &c. But whilst these Forces go thus on with a strong hand to exact from every body what they call necessary for themselves, the Empire make a general complaint, and cries out against their proceedings. Monsieur de *Turenne* is said to be on his march towards *Lorraine*, to join with the Prince of *Conde*, who we hear is arrived at *Zirich*.

Ditto, Novemb. 30. The Imperial and Brandenburg Troops seem resolved to winter in this Neighborhood, for here is not the least mention made of their march; The Bridge they are making over the *Main*, hath received some damage by the high waters, which they are about repairing, and when finished, we are told, several of their Troops are to pass over it, to go and seek Quarters. The Troops which we told you in our last, were passed the *Rhyn*, are returned again, without having done any thing considerable that we can yet hear of, unless it be, their having brought some few French Prisoners with them whom they met stragling in their way.

Utrecht, Nov. 28. The French that were out, and attacked *Armejde*, are returned hither again with about 100 prisoners, besides other rich booty; Colonel *Bampffield*, who Commanded there, in great danger of having fallen, as did many of his Soldiers, into the French hands, and we since hear, that he is imprisoned in *Holland* by order of the States, being accused by the Inhabitants of *Armejde*, of having betrayed them to the Enemy; of which they instance as a proof, that when apprehending the French were coming down upon them, they desired their Guards might be doubled, the said Colonel refused it, saying there was no need of it; and that upon the approach of the Enemy, his Soldiers made not any resistance, but immediately threw down their Arms, and abandoned their Post. The French are fortifying *Culenburgh*, and at the same time several Troops are gone out from hence to demolish *Montfoort*.

Cologne, Novemb. 29. The Confederate Troops keep their old Station, onely we hear, of 3000 of them that are come as far as *Creutsnach*, under the Command of the Count of *Caprara*, besides 4000 Horse that have been sent with two pieces of Cannon to *Bingh*, to Fortifie that place. The French Army marches along the *Noessel* towards *Lorraine*, and some Letters say, that Monsieur de *Turenne* was arrived in person at *Theonville*. The Duke de *Puras* is said to be coming this way.

Ditto, Dec. 2. The Brandenburg Troops have begun to commit hostilities upon the Elector of *Cologne* and the Bishop of *Munster*, having taken *Warendorp* and *Warca*, the former belonging to the Bishop of *Munster*, and the other to the Elector of *Cologne*. The Sieur *Mombas* some days since passed through this place on his way to *Paris*. The Popes Nuncio, who is going to reside with the same Character in *Poland*, may now part hence on that journey in a day or two, being in his passage to call upon some of the Princes of the Empire, and conferre with them concerning the present conjuncture.

Brussels,

† *Brussels, Dec. 3.* From *Maeſtricht* of the 29th past, we have advice, that the Dutch Troops lie still not far from *Tongres*, which place our Troops have beset on one side, and the Dutch on the other; in the mean time the French are very busie about fortifying that place as well as *Mafeyck*, and do not doubt but that they shall be able to put themselves into so good a posture of defence, as not to fear any attempt that may be made upon them; The same Letters farther add, That the Dutch Troops find themselves reduced to great straits for want of Forage and other Provisions, and that which encreases their perplexity is, that they cannot return homeward without dishonor, considering how they have filled all people with the expectation of some considerable action to be exploited by them, nor advance without danger; *Tongres* and the other places possessed by the French in the Countrey of *Liege*, are at present so well provided with men, and all other necessaries for their defence, that they can hardly promise themselves any success, in case they should attack them, so that in the whole it is thought the Dutch with themselves well at home again. The Duke de *Duras* is marching with the French Cavalry towards *Nut* to join with 4000 Horse, sent from the Army by Monsieur de *Furenne*, who is on his way along the *Moese* towards *Lorraine*, to make a conjunction with the Forces the Prince of *Condé* hath brought together in those parts.

Ditto, Decemb. 6. Our Letters from *Liege* tell us, that the Prince of *Orange* besieges *Tongres*, having received a considerable reinforcement of Spaniards under the Command of Count *Mateya*, yet most people are of opinion, that they will not be able to do any good upon the place, it being at present in a very good posture of defence; and that the weather is very bad, which kills abundance of Men and Horses. The Chapter of *Liege*, notwithstanding all the instances of the Dutch, have declared, they will be Neuter in the present conjuncture.

Maeſtricht, Decemb. 3. The 30th past, as well ours as the Spanish Cavalry returned by this place, and passed the *Maes*, taking their way upward towards *Haregeeracde*, where some of our Troops continue still to invest *Tongres*; our Cavalry complain very much for want of Forage and instead of framing any design, all the Consultations of the principal Commanders seem at present onely to be, how to furnish Provisions for Horses and Men; The Duke de *Duras* is not yet passed the *Roer*, by reason of the very high water. The Prince of *Orange* is at present near *Gangetz*, in the Countrey of *Fuliers*.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6 From *Hambrough* our Letters tell us, that 1000 Swedes were arrived in three Men of War in the *Elbe* from *Sweden*, and that several thousand more were daily expected to be landed at *Stadit* in the Duchy of *Bremen*, where it is said they are to be kept on foot to be ready in case that Crown shall have occasion to employ them in pursuance to their Treaty with his most Christian Majesty. We seem here much concerned that our Army marches to and fro, without doing any thing that may be for our advantage, and now many sober Men begin to wish they were well at home again. Our neighbors the French continue to do us daily one mischief or another, notwithstanding all the care that we take to prevent it. From *Gouda* and *Gorcum* they still tell us of parties that are very often sent out from thence, and though it is always said, that they return with a great deal of Honor and Booty, yet when we inquire into particulars, we seldom find their purchase greater, then some small quantities of Turf, or a prisoner or two, who are commonly such of the Countrey people they happen to encounter.

Beill, Decemb. 6. Yesterday arrived in the *Maes*, the Swedish Ambassadors from *England*, their Embassy, being the same they had to His Majesty of *Great Brittain*, viz. to offer to the States the Mediation of the King their Master, for the putting an end to the present War; By a Vessel bound for *Ostend* from *Norway*, and put in here by bad weather, we have advice, that the 12 Men of War and five Fire-ships that lately went out, under the Command of Vice-Admiral *Van Nesse*, did lye on the *Dogger*, the said *Norway* man having in his passage hither, been Commanded on board the said *Van Nesse*.

Hague, Decemb. 6. The Bishop of *Munsters* Troops having retaken *Diekerſcans* near *Groningen*, in fewer hours then we had lost weeks before it, ere we could make our selves masters of it, new Forces have been sent out from *Groningen* and other places, to endeavor to take the said *Scans* a second time, in which they will be assisted by the Troops which the young Prince of *Courland* has brought into the service of this State, being 1500 Men Horse and Foot. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* are at present Assembled, and all their consultations are about raising of Moneys for carrying on the War, which it is thought they will have great difficulty to do. The Count of *Horne* hath been for several days here in Town, to give the States an account of several matters, and to morrow returns again to his Quarters at *Oudewater*: The French have, as is reported here for certain, quitted *Monfort*, though at the same time they fortify *Caltenburgh*. From the *Indies* we have advice, that we have destroyed some French Ships at *Goa*, but this meets with no great credit, till it be farther confirmed.

Paris, Decemb. 7. On Tuesday last Count *Tos*, Ambassador extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*, made his Publick Entry here, with the usual Ceremonies: The Prince of *Conde* is laid to lill of the Gout at *Theuville*: Here is not any discourse at present, of the Kings journey to *Metz*: It is reported here, that the Elector Palatine, will put *Francenſdale* into his most Christian Majesties hands; but of this we must expect to hear farther.

Ostend, Decemb. 8. The 6th instant arrived here a Spanish man of War of 38 Guns, with 3 Merchantmen belonging to this place, under his Convooy from *Cadix*; they have amongst other things on board, a considerable quantity of Plate.

Whiteha, Nov. 3. His Majesty valuing the many eminent Services of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Clifford*, Treasurer of His Majesties Household, and one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and more particularly his great Abilities and Experience in the affairs of His Majesties Treasury, was pleased on Thursday the 28th instant, to advance him to the place of Lord High Treasurer of *England*, remaining void since the death of the late Earl of *Southampton*; and accordingly his Lordship having that morning received the Staffe, was accompanied by the Great Officers, and other principal Personages of the Court, to *Westminster Hall*, where in the Court of *Chancery*, the usual Oaths were administered to him by the Lord High Chancellor of *England*.

The place of Treasurer of the Household, was at the same time conferred by His Majesty on the Right Honourable the Lord *Newports*, and that of Comptroller, formerly possessed by his Lordship, given to the Right Honourable the Lord *Mansfield*, as a mark of the esteem His Majesty is pleased to retain of his constant Loyalty and affection to His Majesty and the Crown.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That Monday the 9 of *December* instant, is appointed by the Right Honourable the Lord high Treasurer of *England*, for the receiving Propositions, for Farming the Impositions laid by Act of Parliament on Proceedings at Law: And all Persons who desire to Farm the said Duties, are to make their Propositions in Writing and seal them up, endorsing their Names on the outside thereof, and deliver them to the Honourable Sir *Robert Howard*.

The Master and Brethren of *Trinityhouse*, do hereby Certify, That the Beacon upon the *Shoore* being down, a white Buoy shall forthwith be laid in the roome thereof, till the season of the year will permit to set up another Beacon; And if any person shall give notice at the *Trinityhouse* in *Water Lane*, what Ship or Vessel did run down the aforesaid Beacon, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.