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Whitchal, Dec. 4.

**H**is Majesty was this day pleased in Council to Order his Proclamation for prevention of disorders which may be committed by Soldiers, to be published to the effect following, That His Majesty having found it necessary during the present War, to raise more Souldiers, and to form them into Regiments, and dispose of them in several Quarters until there should be occasion for their Service against the Enemy; And being desirous that during their continuance in their Quarters no kind of Rudeness or Misdemeanor should be committed by any of His Souldiers to the grievance or dissatisfaction of any of His Subjects; Doth straitly Charge and Command all and every the Officers in any Troops or Regiments that they forthwith repair unto their several and respective Quarters, and continue and abide there without presuming to depart from thence, unless His Majesties License in that behalf under His Royal Sign Manual shall be first obtained. That all Officers and Souldiers do take strict Care that no Violence or Injury be offered to any of His Majesties Subjects either in their Persons or Estates, Nor any kind of Disorder committed or suffered within the several Quarters, His Majesty requiring all and every His loving Subjects, when and as often as they shall receive any kind of Injury or Abuse from any of the Souldiers under His Majesties Pay, forthwith to make their Complaints unto the Officer, or Officers, under whom such Souldiers shall serve: which Officer upon such Complaint made shall immediately relieve the Complainant; or otherwise, wherein the case shall so require, deliver up the Offender to the Civil Magistrate, to be proceeded against according to Law: And if upon such Complaint made, the Complainants shall not find a present Satisfaction and redress, or a delivery of the Offender as aforesaid, That then they cause Information thereof to be given to some Justice of the Peace, who shall take the same upon Oath, and certify it unto one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, to the end the same may be brought before His Majesty, who will Graciously vouchsafe to hear the matter Himself, And not only give the Petitioner a full and ample relief, But likewise severely punish the Officer who shall be found to have been negligent in his Duty, or shall suffer any just Complaint to pass without a due and timely redress.

Lisbonne, Nov: 8. Some days since arrived here two French Men of War, with three Merchant Men under their Convoy, bound for the French Caribbee Islands; they have on board a person designed to be Governor of Martinico, and a great many passengers both Men and Women, together with all things necessary for a Plantation there; they were forced in here by bad weather. Yesterday arrived the Unity from Fernambuco in Brazile, she parted from our Fleet homeward bound from those parts, off of Cabo Verde. So that we may now suddenly expect their arrival here. About the beginning of the next week the Prince and Queen go hence for Salvaterra where they intend to pass some time in hunting. Or-

ders have been sent from hence to His Governors of all Frontier places, that they take care their several Posts be put in good postures of defence, which hath occasioned some discourse here.

Venice, Nov. 18. By several Vessels arrived from the Levant we have advice, that the Corsairs of Barbary were not sailed as was given but, in a joyn't Fleet to the Gulfe, but after having been cruising in these Seas, without being able to be brought to joyn their Force together, were returned to their several Ports. The Merchants here have news of two very rich Ships bound from hence for the Levant, that have been lately taken by these Corsairs, but our other advices tell us, that they were in danger indeed of falling into their hands, having been chased by them for several hours, but that they escaped.

Vienna, Novemb. 27. Since the Surrender of Esperies, the rest of the Rebels have either submitted, or else are fled into Transylvania, there being none left that dare shew themselves in any Body to resist his Imperial Majesties Armes; to this good news, is joyned that which we receive from Poland, of the Turks being retreated out of the Polish Territories, though we cannot yet hear, that the affairs of that Kingdom at home, are so well settled as might be wished. Here arrive frequently Couriers from the Army, with Letters from General Montecuculi, though all that we can learn is, that they have no great mind to advance farther, then where they now are.

Cologne, Decemb. 6. As well the Confederate as French Armies continue still in their former Stations, the first are still quartered on the Main and the Rhyn near Menz, and the other all along the Mosel, in the Country of Treves; and now we have layd aside all expectation of any considerable Action this year, and think that the present season will oblige them to retire into their winter Quarters; Here are some Letters in Town from Menz, which tell us, that 8000 Horse, as well Imperial as Brandenburgs, were passed the Rhyn, and marched towards Sarbrucke and that they were followed by 6000 Horse more, but on what design, is not certainly said, except it be to allarme the Prince of Conde, who is bringing a considerable Body of Men together in those parts; Another considerable Party of the Confederate Troops, are passed the Rhyn, and marched into the Country of Ingelheim, and are said now to lie encamped at Creurz nach.

Ditto, Decemb. 9. On Sunday last the Duke de Duras arrived near Bon, having 33 Squadrons of French Cavalry, each consisting in 150 Men under his Command, and the same day continued his march towards Meckenhem, intending to proceed thence toward the Electorate of Treves, to joyn with several Troops which are arrived from the French Army, at their former Post at Wittlich. The Elector of Cologne hath lately written to our Magistrates, intimating to them his desire of passing some time here this winter, to which they have returned a very obliging Answer, assuring his Electoral Highness, that they should have a particular satisfaction in the honor of his Residence amongst them. It is very

ry strongly reported here, that the Prince of *Condé* having joyned his Troops with those under the Command of *Monfieur Turenne*, that they are both together coming down this way again. From the *Graefschap vanden Mark* we have advice, that Major General *Spaen*, Commanding a Party of *Brandenburgh* Troops, had on Sunday last made an attempt upon a small place called *Weruel*, in the Electorate of *Cologne*, in which was four Companies in Garrison, but that having mist the success he had promised himself there, he was marched into the Territory of *Munster*, and had taken *Warden* and *Coppelenburgh*, but of this we expect to hear farther.

*Brussels*, Dec. 10. Our Letters from *Cologne* of the 6 Instant tell us, That the Confederate Armies, according to their last advices from *Mentz*, continued still in their former quarters at *Wisenach*, and that there was not at present any appearance of their breaking up from thence; that the Imperialists were very much dissatisfied with the *Brandenburgh* Troops, because of their being permitted to plunder Churches and Religious houses, and to Treat the Priests with much rudeness and irreverence, taking their Habits and other Ornaments of the Churches, to employ them for vile uses, in contempt and derision of the Roman Catholics; That the Elector Palatine had agreed to furnish a certain quantity of Wine and Corn for the use of the Armies, on condition that his Countrey might be exempted from Quartering of Soldiers; That the 4 Instant the Duke de *Duras* having with him a Body of 8000 Men, passed the *Roeer* at *Linnich*, and so marched on towards *Cologne*, from whence it was said, he would proceed up the *Rhine* towards *Andernach* to guard the Bridge which the French keep there still over the River, together with those Troops that were left there by *Monfieur Turenne*; who, it was reported, was on his march back again with the French Army, which is joyned with the Prince of *Condé's* Troops, towards *Cologne*. The *Brandenburgh* Troops which lie in Garrison at *Frankfurt*, *Lipstadt*, make frequent incursions into the Territory of the Elector of *Cologne* and Bishop of *Munster*, and exact Contribution from those Inhabitants; whilst at the same time General *Spaen* with a Body of *Brandenburgh* Troops, keeps his Quarters in *Munsterland*, where he hath blocked up one or two considerable places. The Prince of *Orange* lies still with his Army near *Maestricht*, and seems now to have laid aside all thoughts of attempting *Tongres* or *Majeyck*, so that after all our expectation of some great matter to be performed by these Troops, we find they are only removed so far from home, the better to get Provisions for themselves and Horses, which they wanted before; 4000 Dutch are said to lie at *Caster* in the Countrey of *Fuliers*.

*Vitro*, Decemb. 13. Since our last we have not any farther news concerning the Armies abroad. From *Amsterdam* they write, that their *East-India* Ships would be very suddenly ready to Sail, notwithstanding they still very much wanted Seamen, who are all engaged in the Service of Privateers, or else have left the Countrey, and gone and sought their Fortune abroad; The people begin to be very much dissatisfied at the Armies being so far off, apprehending some attempt from the French, especially if they are favoured by Frosty weather.

*Hague*, Dec. 13. The Swedish Ambassadors that are arrived here from *England*, seem somewhat dissatisfied with their reception, and especially for that at their arrival at *Rotterdam*, they were kept two days on board the Yacht that brought them over, without being almost taken notice of by the Magi-

strates, besides some other disrespect their Excellencies complain of: The States of *Holland* are still assembled, and will continue so till the latter end of the next week; all their consultations are about raising of Money, in which work we do not hear of any considerable progress they have made. From *Smol* of the 8 Instant they tell us, that a Body of *Brandenburgh* Troops, under the Command of Major General *Spaen* are fallen into the *Stift-Munster*, and have made themselves masters of the Castle of *Honestads*, a Pass on the *Lip*, besides some other inconsiderable places, which they have burnt and plundered. The Prince of *Orange* lies with his Army near *Maestricht*, having as is said, wholly given over his design upon *Tongres*.

*Frankfurt* Dec. 7. To morrow or next Day the Confederate Troops will, it is said pass the *Rhine*, and in the mean time 5000 of them are passed the *Eaen* at *Diets*, with intentions to go and force the French from their Post at *Andernach*.

*Cologne* Dec. 9. We have advice here, that 5000 of the Confederate Troops having passed the *Eaen* at *Diets*, came down on that side, and fell upon the French who lay at the *Witte Toorne* by *Andernach*, to guard the Bridge they have there over the *Rhine*, intending to have forced them from their Post, and to have destroyed their Bridge, but were so warmly received by the French, that they were soon forced to retreat again, after having had a great many of their Men killed and wounded, amongst the most considerable of which is the Marquis of *Baden*, a Principal Commander, who had both his Legs shot off; the French lost likewise some Men in this action, of which we may expect to have a more particular account by the next Letters. It is said that the Duke de *Duras* is joyned with *Monfieur Turenne*, and that they are both on their march this way again.

*Swinsay*, Decemb. 4. By a Vessel arrived here we are told that the *Swinsay* Frigate had taken a Dutch Privateer or Gans, on the Coast of *Holland*.

*Whitehal*, Decemb. 7. On Thursday last in the Morning, the Right Honourable the Lord *Clarendon*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, being accompanied with several principal persons of Quality of the Court, went to the Court of Exchequer, where he was received in the Court of Exchequer by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of *England*, and after a most Eloquent speech made by his Lordship on that occasion, he had the usual Oaths as Treasurer of the Exchequer administered unto him.

#### Advertisements.

These are by Order of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Clarendon*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, to give Notice to all Persons concerned in the payment of any of His Majesties Revenue of *First-Fruits*, that Mr. *John Lawrence* is appointed to receive His Majesties said Revenue, to the end they may pay all Moneys due upon that account, unto the said Mr. *John Lawrence*, who is only Authorized to receive the same.

Lost on Saturday the 30 of November last, a Hawke being a Tercel of a *Goshawke*, having a Garter upon one of his legs, with the Duke of *Richmonds* Name engraven upon it, and the Vervels of *John Sedley* Esquire; If any Person hath taken him up, if he will send word either to the Duke of *Richmonds* at *Cobhamhall* in *Kent*, or to Mr. *Sedley* at *Kemsyng* in the said Countrey; he shall have 20 shillings or his pains.

Lost on Wednesday last, being the 4 of this instant about seven of the clock in the Evening, in or near the *Dukes Play-House*, a Laced pocket Handkerchief, with a broad Hem, Laced round with a fine Point Lace, about four fingers broad, Marked with R, in Red Silk; Whoever shall give Notice of it to Mr. *Doyley* in the *Middle Exchange*, or to Mr. *Townsend* a Tobacconist at the *Three Golden Balls* near *St. Dunstons Church*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

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