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Dartmouth, December 10.

Yesterday the *Glocester* Frigate took a Dutch Privateer, called the *Phenix* of *Middleburgh*, Mounted with 18 Guns, and 86 Men, and hath sent her into *Salecombe*; she is a new Frigate, and hath been some days only at Sea; There was an other Caper in her Company, which the *Glocester*, after having taken this, gave likewise chase to, though with what success, we must expect to hear by our next.

Lisbonne, Novemb. 8. This day we have news of the arrival of our *Brazile* Fleet on the Coast, after having been in a most violent Storm for four days together, yet we do not hear of the loss of any of them, or other considerable damage, which our Merchants much rejoyce at. On Wednesday last arrived in this River four French men of War from *Rochel*, having with them three Fluyts, and are as is said, bound for the *West-Indies*. The Dutch Partisans here report, that this Crown is about entering into a strict League with the Crown of *Spain*, for the succoring them in the present War, though those that have more knowledge of affairs, assure us, that there is not the least appearance of it, but rather quite contrary; Neither can it be believed here, that the Crown of *Spain* will so far engage it self in their quarrel. The Prince and Queen are at present at *Salvaterra*, taking the diversions of Hunting.

Menz, Dec. 1. The Auxiliary Armies seem now to have taken up their Quarters in this neighbourhood for this whole winter, there being at present not the least likelihood of their removal farther down the *Rhine*, of which we are still kept in expectation by the Dutch Ministers in these parts, who from day to day give us the news of the Armies being about breaking up, and taking their march towards *Cologne*; and more particularly they assured us, that they would have begun their march yesterday, though at the same time our advices from several principal Commanders told us, that they knew not yet of any Orders to march; and add, that it had been resolved, that the Bridge they have over the *Rhine* should be taken away to repair that over the *Main* at *Cosheim*, which makes some think the Armies will repass that River, and so return the same way they came, or else, that the *Brandenburgh* Troops will only pass and secure that side, whilst the Imperialists seek to provide themselves with Winter-Quarters in *Franconia*. The 4000 Men that were sent out under the Command of General *Gobz*, to surprize the French at *Andernach*, and to destroy the Bridge they have over the *Rhine* there, are returned again, having had such ill success in this enterprize, that they are willing to conceal their having been abroad, or at least upon any other account then to discover in what posture the French were; in the interim, it is very certain, that the Germans were the best of their Cavalry, and had with them 1300 Dragoons, and went out with a full assurance, that they should force the French from that Post, but to the contrary, found them in so good a posture; that they quitted all thoughts of attempting the Bridge; yet in the mean time were

drawn very dexterously by the French under a Fort they had there, called *Newwied*, from whence they played upon them with their Cannon, and at the same time engaged them with their Cavalry, so that the Germans were forced to retreat with considerable loss; amongst others killed on their side, was Major *Marrize*, and a young Duke of *Holftein*.

Genova, Decemb. 7. We are now certainly assured, that the Suspension of Armes between this State and the Duke of *Savoy*, is prolonged for this Month only, which time is allowed for the final determining of all differences, and that to be done, as we are told, at the French Court, whither both Parties are accordingly to send their Deputies. The second instant arrived here the Spanish Galleys, who had on board the new Dutchess of *Ossuna*, she landed at *Cortigiano*, where she was received by the Duke her Husband, and the fourth they both parted thence, with a very noble Train on their journey towards *Milan*. It is said that this Senate hath obtained leave of the Crown of *Spain*, to raise 2000 Men in the Dutchy of *Milan*.

Hambrough, Decemb. 9. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* hath now declared War against the Bishop of *Munster*, and accordingly hath sent a Body of Men, to fall into his Territories, to Take, Burn, and Plunder what they can; and we have advice, that the Inhabitants of the Dutchy of *Minden* on the River *Weser*, and other the Subjects of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, have been forbid by a Publick Edict to have any Traffick or Enterprize with the Subjects of the Bishop of *Munster*. Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, of the great Allarme that Court was in, at the news of the Armies being Confederated, and that they were on their march thither. Here is arrived the Marquis *de Feaquieres*, who is going Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, to the Crown of *Sweden*.

Cologne, Decemb. 13. The French Army, under the Command of Monsieur *de Turenne*, continues still in their former Station, yet so, as that they daily enlarge their Quarters, which now take up six German Miles in compals, and reach from the Abbey of *Hemmeral*, till within two Leagues of *Treves*, by which it appears, they do not much apprehend any attempt from the Auxiliary Troops, whose chief business rather seems to be to secure themselves. The Marquis *de Choiseul* is at present Lodged with 12 Regiments of French Cavalry on the *Saur* at *Wasterbylich*, within four Leagues of *Luxemburgh*; and Monsieur *de Turenne* we hear, is causing a Bridge to be made over the *Moefel*, about two Leagues below *Treves*. The Prince of *Conde* continues still at *Thonville*, and as yet we have not advice, of any of his Forces being joyned with those under the Command of Monsieur *de Turenne*. Since the account we had of the Germans having been worsted by the French at *Andernach*, here is a report come to Town, of another considerable Rencontre that hath happened between a Party of Auxiliary Troops, and the French, upon an attempt the former made on a small Fort the French have on the *Rhyn*, that 500 of the Germans were killed in the Action, and that they

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