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Rome, Sept. 23.

THe first instant dyed here, Cardinal Lorenzo Impejate, in the 62 year of his age, and the 20 of his Cardinalate, to which he was promoted by Pope Innocent the X. by his death several considerable Benefices are become void, which his Holiness has not as yet disposed of. The Envoy of the Czar of Muscovy is still here, not being as yet able to adjust the difference with the Ministers here, concerning the Title to be given to his Master. This afternoon the whole Colledge of Cardinals assisted at a solemn Funeral Service, which was performed with great Pomp and Magnificence, for the Cardinal deceased.

Francfort, Oct. 8. The greatest part of the Imperial Army lyes at present Encamped on this side the *Main*, at *Gelnhausen*, in which place General *Montecuculi*, the Duke of *Bourbonville*, and the other Generals of the Army have their Quarters: Monsieur de *Turenne* is at *Ashaffenbourg*, with most of his Cavalry, the rest of the Army being Encamped all along the *Main* as far as *Mittenberg*, where he hath caused a Bridge to be layd over the River; he hath likewise a Bridge at *Ashaffenbourg* and another at a place called *Ebenwebach*; In the interim, the French Army receives daily considerable Reinforcements, and continues in very good condition, and in great heart to fight the Enemy.

Mentz, Oct. 11. General *Montecuculi* lyes at present with the greatest part of his Army on this side the *Main*, at *Orbes Gelnhausen*, *Salmanster*, and *Flumersbach*, he himself having his Quarters at *Gelnhausen*; the rest of his Troops are still at *Wirshouge*, to guard the River there, we hear they begin to be in great want of Victuals. Monsieur de *Turenne*'s Forces lye encamped in very good order all along the *Main* from *Wersheim* as far as *Ashaffenbourg*. The Imperialists pretended to have put 1500 Men into *Hannam*, but the Magistrates and Inhabitants would not admit them.

Cologne, Octob. 12. Our Letters of the seventh instant from Mentz tell us, that Monsieur de *Turenne* having put strong Garrisons in *Wersheim*, *Mittenburg*, and other places in those parts, was marching back towards *Ashaffenbourg*, greatest part of his Cavalry being at the coming away of these Letters, Encamped not far from *Galgenbergh*, and that the Imperialists had passed the *Main* at *Lhor*, and took their way towards *Elsamersbach*. From *Treves* of the tenth instant they write, that the French Garrison there, had been lately Reinforced with nine Companies of Foot, that they are very busie about repairing their Walls, and making their Trenches higher; that the Deputies which the Magistrates of the Towh had sent to his most Christian Majesty, to pray his Majesty would be pleased to ease them, in certain points of the Capitulation for their late Surrender, were not as then returned. From *Germersheim* they write; that a body of French Horse had passed *Bellheim*, on their way to *Phillipsbourg*, and that the sixth instant several other Troops of Horse, under the Command of Monsieur de *Puiffy*, passed by *Lauterne* towards the same place, to Reinforce that Garrison, apprehending a part of the Emperors Forces which are on the frontiers of *Alsacia*, may have some design upon it.

Cologne, Oct. 13. The Dutch Ambassadors having made us long expect their answer to the last and most moderate Demands of the two Kings, have, instead of giving any kind of Answer thereunto, acquainted the Mediators, that they could not proceed in the Negotiation of the Treaty, except their Allies the Emperor, the King of *Spain*, and the Duke of *Lorraine* were received as Principals into it; and that accordingly they expected Passes from the two Kings for the respective Plenipotentiaries of the said Princes, especially for those of the Duke of *Lorraine*, otherwise that they the Dutch Ambassadors had Orders to return home; at which the Mediators were very much surpris'd to see them go about to put an end to all that has been done here since the Congress, by involving new Parties, and with a multiplicity of new Interests, altogether foreign to the present Treaty.

Verja: lvs, Oct. 13. Their Majesties arriving the second instant with the whole Court at *Banzoy*, parted from thence again the next morning early, and came that night to *St. Menchould*, where their Majesties stayed the next day, to give the Troops leisure to refresh themselves, being much incommoded by the continual Rains. The 5 their Majesties lodged at *Nostre dame de l'Espine*, the 6 at *Sillery*, the 7 at *Cormey*, and the 8 having dined at *Mifontaine*, they arrived at *Laon*, from whence they parted again the 10, and lodged that night at *Soiffns*, the 11 at *Villers-Correts*, and yesterday at *Dun-martin*; This day their Majesties having dined at *Clitj*, where the Dauphin met and dined with their Majesties, they arriv'd here.

Paris, Oct. 14. Their Majesties are arriv'd with the whole Court at *Versailles*, where it is thought they will continue some days, and then remove to *St. Germain*. The last Letters we had from *Germany* told us, that General *Montecuculi* was about passing his Army over the *Main* at *Lhor*, and that Monsieur de *Turenne* was upon advice therof, had likewise order'd a Bridge to be made over that River at *Mittenberg*, to pass it at the same time the Imperialists should thereby intending still to follow them, and have an eye upon all their motions.

Wirccht, Oct. 16. The 27 and 28 past a part of our Cavalry marched for *Smol*, and the Regiment of Colonel *Sa's*, which was lodged above the *Wuert*, is order'd to march for *Grave*; 600 Men have likewise been sent to *Worlen* to reinforce the Garrison there, so that they will have 2000 Men in that place; and in the mean time we are told, that Monsieur de *Luxemburg* is bringing a Body of an Army together near *Sernhem*. From *Groningen* we have advice, that the *Count Rabenhaupt* was march'd with the Forces under his Command towards *Couverden*, intending to go and Ravage in the Territories of the Bishop of *Munster*.

Hague, Oct. 13. Yesterday our Forces began to Decamp from *Rosendael*, and to march towards *Brabant*; where they are to joyn with the Spanish Troops; which way they will afterwards proceed, we cannot yet learn, and what is said of it are only guesses. From *Utrecht* we hear, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* is bringing a Body of 15000 Men together near *Nimwegen*, which gives us great umbrage. This day we expected to have received news from *Briffels*, of the Rupture between the