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Rome, Octob. 7.

THe Muscovian Envoye being gone hence without the Popes Letter to the Czar his Master, because he refused to give him that Title; it hath been resolved, that the said Letter which was intended to be put into the hands of this Envoye, shall be sent to our Nuncio in Poland, to be by him conveyed by a Messenger Express to the Court of Moscow. His Holiness continues very strong and healthful, to the great joy of the Court, and Particularly, of his Relations. We have many discourses concerning the filling up the vacant places in the Colledge of Cardinals, but as yet they have not been disposed of, his Holiness being resolved to stay till such time as he may be able to gratify several pretenders at once. From Genoua they write, That Signior Durazzo is gone hence for France in quality of Envoye Extraordinary, and we promise our selves, his Negotiation will have the desired effect, in the final composing the differences with that Crown.

Gratz, Octob. 18. The second instant the Emperor arrived here, having been received with all the solemnity this place was capable of; The 13 the Imperial Bride came to Gratz, two Leagues from hence; upon notice whereof, the Emperor immediately parted hence to see her: About three in the afternoon his Imperial Majesty arrived at Gratz, where, as he lighted out of his Coach, he was met by the young Princess, and the Arch Dutchess Dowager her Mother, the former putting her self upon her knees, from whence the Emperor presently raised her with his hand, and Conducted her, accompanied with her Mother, to his Apartment; That Evening his Imperial Majesty returned hither again, and the Princess came to Eggenberg, three quarters of a Mile from hence; The next Morning all the persons of the greatest Quality, and the States of Stiria, went to salute her Highness, and returned again about noon; After Dinner the Emperor went likewise, being followed by above 60 Coaches, with 6 Horses apiece, and came back hither in the evening. The 15 about two in the afternoon, all the Nobility went to Eggenberg, (their several Trains and Equipages having been extraordinary rich and magnificent) to conduct the Imperial Bride hither, where they made their Entry again about seven in the evening: In the mean time the Emperor performed his Devotions at the Church of the Fathers of the Society, where he received the Princess, without the Church Gate, she being again on her knees, till his Imperial Majesty took her up; The Emperor preceding a little, and the Dutchess being led by the Prince of Dietrichstein, Great Master of her Household, they entered into the Church, where the Popes Nuncio, assisted by four Bishops, and 14 Abbots in their Pontifical Habits, performed the Ceremony of Marriage; which ended, their Imperial Majesties, attended by this noble Company, went to the Palace, where was prepared a great Feast, for their Imperial Majesties and all the Nobility that were present at this solemnity.

Francfort, Sept. 25. Our advices tell us, That the Imperial Army lies at present near Mynce, their General Montecuculi having his Quarters at Wisbaden, that part of the Army was to pass the Rhyn there, and that the other part of it was marched towards Coblenz likewise to pass the Rhyn near that place; Monsieur de Turenne having drawn his Troops out of Wertheim and the other places in Franconia, is marched towards Ladenburg, belonging to the Elector Palatine, and situate on the Neckar, between Heydelberg and Mannheim, where it is thought he will pass that River, and so continue his march towards Philipsburg, to joyn the Marquis de Vaubrun, who expects him there with a considerable reinforcement. The French having quitted Aschaffenburg, it is said, General Montecuculi will put a Garrison into it; In the mean time we talk variously concerning the intentions of the Imperial Army, though most conclude, that they will march down the Rhyn to joyn with the Dutch and Spanish Troops, Commanded by the Prince of Orange.

Cologne, Oct. 28. Last night the Spanish and Dutch Troops, under the Command of the Prince of Orange, came and encamped within two Leagues of this City, his Highness having his Quarters in a Monastery of Benedictines at Brewsters, who were obliged to redeem the quartering of Soldiers upon their Lands, with 3000 Rixdollars; in the night his Highness had a loss by a Barntaking fire in his Quarters, wherein were burnt 15 of his best Horses, with all the furniture belonging to them. The Imperialists are coming down, with intentions, as is said, to Attack Treve; and the French Army, under the Command of Monsieur de Turenne, is marched towards Philipsbourg.

Ditto, Oct. 31. Our last Letters from the Imperial Camp tell us, That General Montecuculi had caused two Bridges to be laid over the Rhyn, the one at Oppenheim, and the other at Mynce for the passing his Troops there; which would take up several days, because of the great number of Waggons that attend the Army; and that Monsieur de Turenne has taken his way towards Philipsburg: The Army Commanded by the Prince of Orange, continues still encamped within two Leagues of this City, being distributed in seven Villages, where they are lodged, 10, 12 and 14 in a Houle; the whole Army is in a bad condition, and particularly the Cavalry, who are very ill mounted, and besides, very much harassed by their march, having had very bad weather; the account we have here of their strength, is, that they make up about 10000 Horse, and about 14000 Foot; and that they have with them six small Field-pieces and one Mortar-piece. It is reported that they have some intention to Attack Bou, but that place has so good a Garrison in it, and is so well fortified, that we believe they will not venture to attempt it. We have nothing new to tell you concerning the Treaty here; things continuing in the same posture we acquainted you in our last. Monsieur Odyke, and the Heer Van Beverning, are returning home, as they say, to look after their private concerns.

1673, November 2. The 31 past, the Marshal d'Humieres arrived at Maestricht, with nine thousand Men, under his Command; That day he dined with

with the Count d'Esrades, Governor of that place, and this day they march again, taking their way towards *Nuis*.

Amsterdam, Novemb. 3. The Ships expected from the Sound are now arrived in the *Texel*, having received much damage by the late bad weather. It is reported here, that the *Marschal d'Humieres*, now Governor of *Lille*, is to come to *Utrecht* to succeed the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who is to go and Command the Kings Troops in *Catalonia*; From *Liege* we have advice, that 10000 French were come into that Countrey, The Van of them being arriv'd at *Tongray*; That they were to be followed by other Troops sent by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, and that their intention was said to be, to observe the motions of the Prince of *Orange*.

Hague, Novemb. 1. Here hath been Published a Placact by the States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland*, for the raising again the 200 Penny, which the better to encourage the people to do, they tell them in the Preface of the Placact, That the Enemies of this State, continue still their resolutions, utterly to destroy it, and bring the Inhabitants into Slavery; proposing in the mean time at the Congress at *Cologne*, such excessive and intolerable Conditions, that they, the States, cannot consent to them, without giving up these Countries, as a Prey to be devoured by their Enemies, &c. the contrary of which, is so notoriously known, that those who have the least knowledge of what passes, begin to be sensible of it; and at *Cologne* the Mediators have declared the Propositions of the two Kings to be very just and moderate, and easily to be accepted by these States, in case they desired a Peace. We are told of a Trumpeter that hath been sent into *England*, with Letters to His Majesty.

Hague, Nov. 4. The first instant arrived here the Raedi Pentonary of *Zeland*, being sent by the States of that Province about affairs relating to the present Conjunction. From *Utrecht* we have advice, that the Duke of *Luxemburg* was returned thither from *Nimwegen*, having Commanded the Cavalry he had there to go and joyn the Prince of *Conde* in *Flanders*. The last advices from *Cologne* told us, that the Prince of *Orange* was with his Army at *Breuil*, and that 6000 of the Imperialists, which General *Montecuculi* had Commanded out of the Army, were come within two Leagues of *Bon*, in order to their joyning with the Forces Commanded by his Highness. Here is a Placact coming out against the importation of French Brandy-wines, and French Manufactures.

Orant, Oct. 31. There has not as yet passed any considerable action between us and the French, onely they draw several small Bodies together on both sides, to settle their Contributions. Great severity is used over all these Countreys against the French, they having been forced to leave the places where they have resided some upwards of 40 years, and had bought their Freedom, and all their Goods and Estates confiscated. The Prince of *Orange* is now with his Army in the Electorate of *Cologne*, where, it is said, he expects the coming down of the Imperialists to joyn with them. The Zealanders being very backward in the bringing up the Taxes imposed upon them, the Prince of *Orange* has caused a Placact to be published there, in which he tells the Inhabitants, that in case they be not more ready for the future, in paying in their Moneys, he will send a Body of 7 or 8000 Men among them, to oblige them to it. From *Amsterdam* they write, that the Common People mightily complain of the heavy Taxes that are laid upon them, though to little purpose, the States having now again ordered the 200 penny to be forthwith raised; That they have put a very considerable Garrison into *Naedden*, and that Count *Horn* had

placed himself with a small Body of Men between *Woerden* and *Utrecht* to hinder the French communication.

Ditto, Novemb. 4. Our Governor the Count de *Monterey* has issued out a Placact for the recalling all the King of *Spain*s Subjects out of the French Territories; and has forbidden the Subjects of these Countreys to contract with the French for their Contributions for any longer time then three months. Our Letters from the *Rhyne* tell us; That part of the Prince of *Oranges* Army had passed that River at *Cologne*, that they had besieged *Breuil*, about two Leagues from *Cologne*, and that it was believed they would besiege *Bon*, after having joyned with the Imperialists, who are come to *Coblentz*, and still continue thence their march down the *Rhyne*.

Brussels, Novemb. 4. All the French that Inhabited here, have according to his Excellencies Placact left this place. The Prince of *Conde* having Marched from *Tournay* with 6000 Horse, and some Infantry, and passed *Lause*, *Cheures*, *Lens*, *Haurc*, and *St. Denis*, on his way to *Chanleroy*, hath been forced by reason of some indisposition, to return to *Tournay*, leaving those Forces, under the Command of the *Marschal d'Humieres*. Our Troops having settled the Contributions on the Frontiers, are returned again to the several places from whence they went out. It is said here, that the Prince of *Orange* is with his Forces at *Breuil*, not far from *Cologne*, and that the Imperialists are coming down, in order to their joyning with them. The French came three or four days since with a party of Horse to the very Walls of *Mons*, and having burnt and plundered two or three Villages, in requital to what we had done before, returned again.

London, Octob. 29. This day according to the usual Custom, Sir *W. Hooker* Knight, Lord Mayor Elect, accompanied with the Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City, attended by the Master, Wardens, and Liveries of the several Companies, went in their respective Barges to *Westminster*, and having there taken the accustomed Oath returned again to *Pauls Wharf*, and from thence passed to *Guildhall*, with the usual Solemnity: Their Majesties accompanied with his Royal Highness, his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attended by many of the Principal Nobility, and other persons of Quality, having been pleased, according to the humble Invitation of the City, to Honor them with their Presence, first at the Show in *Cheapside*, and afterwards at the *Guildhall* at Dinner, where the Entertainment was very Great and Magnificent in all kinds.

Advertisement.

For Sale by the Candle, at Mr. *Garways*-Coffee House in *Exchange Alley* London, on Thursday the 30 of November next, 87 Pipes of Canary Wines, in Mr. *Beckfords* Vaults in *Water Lane*, and 54 Pipes Canary Wines in Mr. *Tylers* Cellars in *Fan-church-street*, and 33 Pipes Canary Wines in Mr. *Tangdals* Cellar in *Lox-lane*, and 17 Batts Malago Wines in Mr. *Taiges* Cellar in *Philpot-lane*, and 20 Batts Malago Wines in Mr. *Oru*s Cellar in *Minoglanes*; the Canaries in small Lots, from three to 5 pipe each Lot, and the Malagae in two and three Batts a Lot; the Merchants first price, with the Advance each Bidding, and the manner of payment, will be declared by Bills upon the Exchange, or at the Candle; and the Wines to be seen from *Munday* the 17 of November, till the day of Sale, from 8 of the Clock till 12 in the forenoons, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoons.