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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 Openheim, 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