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Genova, October 28.

WE have not yet any advice of the arrival of our Envoy, Signior *Durazzo* at the Court of *France*, whither he is gone to endeavor finally to compose the misundestandings between us and that Crown, though the Spaniards have not been wanting on their side to labor the contrary, and to keep us from giving his most Christian Majesty satisfaction in the points now in difference between us. From *Rome* we hear, that the Pope is often indisposed, chiefly occasioned by his great age, but that he still overcomes it, to the great joy of his Relations. Sir *John Finch*, designed Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, to the Port, is at present at *Leghorn*, where he is Treated by the Grand Duke, and the Ministers of that Court, with great Honours and Respect, as well in regard of his Character, as the great esteem they have of his person. We are much taken up with discourses of a War between the Crowns of *France* and *Spain*.

Vienna, Oct. 29. Our last Letters from the Court at *Graz* tell us, that their Imperial Majesties had deferred their departure from thence, till the fifth of the next Month, and would then come to *Newstadt*, whither the Empress Dowager will go to visit their Imperial Majesties; in the mean time we begin to make preparations here, for the solemn reception of their Majesties, but it seems the Emperor will not have it, and has sent to acquaint the Magistrates of this place, that he will not have them put themselves to that charge. The Regiment that was lately Commanded by Colonel *Zey*s Deceased, is given to the Duke of *Bourbonville*. Our Letters from *Hungary* tell us, that though the strength of the Rebels is much decreased, the Imperial Troops having of late routed them in several Encounters, yet they continue to get together in small Bodies and very much to disturb the Peace of those Counties; A Party of them lately attacked a like number of the Imperialists, Commanded by the Brother of General *Barcozzi*, and had the good fortune to rout them, taking several of them, together with their chief Officer Prisoners, which the said General having notice of, went immediately in pursuit of them, overtook them, and redeemed the Prisoners.

Hambrough, Nov. 3. The Emperor has sent his Mandates throughout all *Germany*, to recall all those that are Subjects of the Empire, out of the service of any Forreign Prince, though we do not learn, that they have had any great effect. The *Swedes* go on with their Building of the Town, called *Carolstadt*, below *Bremen*, and have advanced it very much this Summer, but the winter coming on, it is said, they will give over the Work till Spring. The *Swedish* Troops in these parts begin to move, and give their Neighbors some jealousy. The bad weather has done us great harm, amongst other Ships lost, we hear of one, that had 100 new raised Men on board for the Dutch, who were all drowned.

Luxemburg, Nov. 5. The French in *Treves*, are very busy about fortifying that place, and in the interim

Monsieur de *Turenne*, who lies with his Army between *Spire* and *Wormes*, is disposing himself to march towards that place, having reinforced himself with the Troops that were Commanded by the Marquis de *Vaubrun*, as likewise with a Body of Horse which we are told, the Elector Palatine had sent him. The first instant General *Montecuculi* passed with his Infantry by *Coblentz*, towards *Bon*. and the next day the Cavalry marched through that place, and took likewise their way down the *Rhine*.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10. We had news here that the French had demolished *Campen*, but it proves not true; the 18 instant the French Garrison marched out of *Swoll*; The Dutch we hear had a design to surprize the Town of *Elburg* on the *South Sea* near *Campen*, to which purpose Colonel *Stochheim* was ordered to march out of *Narden* with 2000 Men, which he did, but the French having notice thereof, put themselves into a posture to receive the Enemy, who thereupon thought not fit to put their intended design in execution. From *Utrecht* we have advice, That the Duke of *Luxemburg* is bringing an Army together with all possible diligence, to march with it towards *Cologne* to relieve *Ebn*; and that Colonel *Pas*, late Governor of *Narden* had received his Sentence, viz. to be incapable of ever serving his Majesty again, and be confined to a perpetual prison. Three of the East-India Companies Ships are sailed out of the *Texel* for the *Indies*.

Strasbourg, Nov. 4. The Imperial Army is marched down the *Rhine*, and as we suppose, arrived by this time at *Coblentz*. The 30 past Monsieur de *Turenne* having passed the *Rhine* over a Bridge of Boats which he had caused to be brought from *Phillipsbourg* came and Encamped under the Cannon of *Spire*; and receiving advice of the march of the Imperialists, broke up immediately from thence, and advanced with his Army in Battaille through *Auwiler*, *Retulben*, *Newstadt*, and *Kcyserlautern*, and so into the Electorate of *Treves*, in order to the preventing any design which the Imperialists might have there. The Marquis de *Vaubrun* having joyned his Troops to those Commanded by Monsieur de *Turenne*, is gone for *Alsatia*, where it is said, he is to Command a Body of 6000 Horse for the security of that Province.

Nuis, Nov. 7. The Vantguard of the Imperial Army Commanded by the Marquis de *Grana*, having joyned the Dutch and Spanish Troops; Commanded by the Prince of *Orange*, it was resolved to Besiege *Bon*, though we know that the place is provided with a very good Garrison, and all other things necessary for its defence. The Dutch before this Siege, made themselves Masters of a small Town called *Rheinbach*, about three Leagues from *Bon*, putting all to the sword they found in Arms, which were about 300. as well Soldiers as Burgers, because they refused to surrender upon the Princes Summons. The Elector of *Cologne* continues still in that Town.

Liege, Nov. 12. The Assembly of the States of this Countrey, is now finished; they having notwithstanding