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*Florence, October 28.*

**O**N Munday next the Marquis *Richardis* designed Ambassador to the Emperor, to congratulate their Imperial Majesties upon their late Marriage, will part hence on his journey thither. From *Tripoly* we have advice, that the disorders continue still, and that the Government is very much unsettled. Sir *John Finch*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the Grand Signior, is still here.

*Madrid, Nov. 8.* On Sunday last, being the Kings Birthday, his Majesty received the Complements of all the Court, but the Queen appeared not out of her Chamber, by reason of her indisposition which has been upon her these 17 or 18 days. The beginning of this month the Ambassador of *Portugal* parted hence on his way home, which was hastened by the late affront his Excellency received here; all the satisfaction he was able to obtain before his departure, was, That Don *Bernardino Valdes* the Alcalde, who was the chief occasion of that barbarous proceeding, was sentenced to be banished, but it is thought that the Prince Regent of *Portugal* will not be contented therewith. From *Cadix* of the 22 past they write, that the Marquis of *Malagon* designed Viceroy of *Peru*, was arrived there, and that he would suddenly depart with two Gallies for the *Indies*; That the Prince *Montesarchio* came into that Bay two days before with five Men of War of the Royal Armada from the *Streights*, the other three being still abroad; That a Spanish Bark had been lately driven ashore by some Shallops of the Moors, who appear very frequently before *Cadix*; insomuch that the Fishermen dare not adventure far from Land; That Monsieur *d'Amers* Commanding a Squadron of French Men of War, is sailed to the Eastward, leaving four of his Ships to cruise in the *Streights* mouth.

*Francfort, Nov. 12.* We are extremely pleased to see the seat of the War removed out of our neighborhood, which is now in the Electorate of *Cologne*. The fourth instant Monsieur *de Turenne* had his Head Quarters at *Hoersheim*, near the Town and Baillage of *Alzey*; since his Troops have enlarged their Quarters, and are come into the neighborhood of *Mayerck*; In the mean time the general opinion is, that Monsieur *de Turenne* intends to continue to live with his Troops in this Electorate, where he has abundance of all things necessary, and at the same time to have an eye upon the posture of affairs in the Electorate of *Cologne*, so as to be in a readines to march that way, as he shall see occasion.

*Cologne, Nov. 14.* The City of *Bon* after a brave resistance, finding itself in want of Provisions of most kinds, and unable to hold out any longer, Surrendered on Sunday last, upon very fair conditions, viz. That the Garrison should march out with Bag and Baggage, Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. and to have safe Conduct to *Nuis*; and accordingly they Marched out the next day, being about 800 Foot, and 200 Horse, not above 50 having been killed and wounded in the Town during this Siege. On the other side, it is certain, that the Besiegers, though they will hardly own it, have lost a great many Men, and especially on the Prince of *Oranges* side, who it seems had the real At-

tack that was made, the other two being only to amuse the place. The first night of the Siege, the *Hollanders* lost 200 Men; and the taking of a small Half Moon on Friday last, the tenth instant, cost them above twice that number, that Half Moon being taken, made the *Hollanders* Masters of the Gate, so as to be almost able to enter the Town at their pleasure; and yet the Besieged kept them there all Saturday, and part of Sunday. In all the Confederates confess their loss to have been 800 Men, amongst whom several Officers of good Note, but none of any great Quality is yet named that we hear of, besides the Count *de Cohningsmark*. A Yacht belonging to the Elector of *Cologne*, was yesterday taken by the Enemy. The Avant Guard of the Duke of *Luxembourg's* Army, is arrived near *Nuis*.

*Cologne, Nov. 14.* Yesterday morning the Garrison of *Bon* drew out from thence, with two pieces of Cannon, Bag and Baggage, &c. That night they went and lodged at *Breuil*, two Leagues from hence, and this day about noon they passed within sight of this place, being as we could reckon them between 6 and 700 Men, and are marched to *Nuis*, having with them a Convoy of 400 Horse. The Count *de Raucillon* who Commanded the French Garrison at *Bon*, hath got a great deal of honor, having so bravely defended the place twelve days after the opening of the Trenches, against three considerable Armies.

*Dits, Nov. 17.* Since the taking of *Bon*, the Marquis *de Gram*, who remains there Governor, hath caused the damages which were done during the Siege, to be repaired; the French are very much commended for having so well defended themselves, to the cost of the three confederate Armies, who have certainly lost a great many men before this place, but particularly the Spaniards and the Hollanders, the Imperialists having been more saving of their Men; they have since taken their march on both sides the *Rhine* towards *Nuis*, which hath so alarmed all this Countrey, that the Boors come flying thither in great multitudes with their Wives, Children, and the best of their Goods, to save them from the Rapine and Violence of the Soldiers. *Dits*, a small Town on the other side of the *Rhine*, is wholly forsaken by its Inhabitants, who are all come thither with their Cattle, &c. which they lodge upon the Ramparts of the Town. In the mean time we have advice that the Duke of *Luxembourg* is on his march with an Army of 2000 Men, which he hath drawn out of the Conquered places, in order to his joining with the *Marschal d'Humieres*, who has with him a Body of 3000 Horse; at the same time Monsieur *de Turenne* is coming down on the other side, being now about passing his Men over the *Moselle* below *Treves*, so that these confederate Armies may very suddenly find themselves so beset, as not to know which way to turn; But if the Vision comes on so fast, that it is thought they will be forced to go into winter Quarters; We are told that the Imperialists demand to quarter ten thousand Men here this Winter, but that our Magistrates will never consent to. The Prince of *Orange* and General *Monteculi* are expected here in Town.

*Dits, Nov. 18.* On Thursday and Friday last the greatest part of the Confederate Armies Marched on both sides the *Rhine*, down towards *Nuis*, though as