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Head Quarters at Hoichten, October 16, N. S.

WE marched last Saturday to this Place, which is within a good League of Maestricht, and To-morrow we are to march through in one Day to Brey, the next Day to Hamont, and then to Eindhoven, where we shall halt a Day; and proceed from thence in two Marches, the first to Osterwick, and the next to Breda.

Liege, Oct. 17, N. S. The Arrival of the Prince of Orange at Oudenbosch hath deferr'd the Breaking up of the French Army about Louvain. They sent away their Artillery on Sunday, and were to have marched into Winter Quarters Yesterday; but at Eleven on Sunday Evening Orders were sent to the Troops to remain in their Cantonment, till they saw what was the Intention of the Prince of Orange.

Hague, Oct. 17, N. S. We hear, that on the 13th Instant Major General Thierry, finding that Lillo could not be defended any longer, retired with his Garrison to Cruys Schans, leaving only an Officer and a few Men to capitulate. The French immediately formed their Attacks against this last Place, which has since surrendred; but it is not known whether the Troops have been able to save themselves, and retire as they have done hitherto; though the Letters this Day from Antwerp pos-

itively say, that Major General Thierry had surrendred himself Prisoner of War, with about 300 Men. The Tax of Two per Cent. is agreed to in the Provinces of Zealand, Utrecht, Frize, and Groningen. The Payment of this new Tax is begun in the Town of Leyden; and, from the Appearance there, it is imagined that the Sums that will be raised, will greatly exceed the original Calculation. The States of Holland resumed this Day their Deliberations; but have postponed, for a few Days, their Conclusion upon the Motion that was made by the Nobles, to make the Dignity of Stadtholder hereditary in the Prince of Orange's Family. All the Towns in the Province of Holland, except Amsterdam, have already given their Consent, and it is not question'd but that it will do the same; though it is generally said, some Conditions and Restrictions will be propos'd not contain'd in the first Plan. The Towns of Teer Veer, Flushing, and Goes in Zealand, have likewise consented to the Settlement in Favour of the Prince of Orange's Issue; but the Assembly of the Province of Guelderland have broke up without coming to any Resolution, either upon the Tax of Two per Cent. or the Question that was propos'd, namely, the Taking off the Limitation of the Power of Stadtholder in that Province. The Prince of Orange is expected at the House in the Wood either this Evening or To-morrow. Letters from Brussels of the 15th Instant say, that

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