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Rome, September 1.

Our Letters from Naples tell us, that the Inhabitants of Messina continue not only by all wayes possible to provide for their defence, but that they carry their Armes without their City and have taken one or two Castles whch were in their Neighbourhood: In the mean time the Viceroy of Naples omits no endeavors on his part, for the assisting the Viceroy of Sicily. The Gallies of Genova, having taken in 400 Italians are sailed from Nisita for Sicily to besiege Messina by Sea, in which they will be assisted by the Sicilian and Neapolitan Gallies.

Warsaw, August 28. The 22 instant his Majesty parted from hence being attended with all the Nobility and other persons of Quality that were here, about a league out of the Town; In eight or ten days his Majesty hopes to reach the Frontiers having appointed the general Rendezvous of his Forces to be the 15 of the next Month, and intends to continue the Campagne till Christmas; On Sunday last the Envoy from the Cham of Tartary had Audience of the King, his errand was to offer the mediation of the Cham in order to a Peace with the Port, which he said the Grand Signior would be ready to grant his Majesty in case he sent Ambassadors to him to desire it. All the News at present here is that the Grand Vizier has entered the Ukraine, and that he is marching against the Moscovites, who having likewise a good Army in those parts, it is not unlikely some Action may suddainly pass between them; His Majesty, it is said, is resolved to assist the Moscovites with all the Force he can, though they have been somewhat wanting on their sides, and having had a very powerfull Army together this Summer, have not at all employed it against the common Enemy according to their promise, but against the Cossacks to enlarge their Territories on that side.

Vienna, Septemb. 5. From Hungary they write that the Turks commit frequent and great disorders on the Frontiers, a party of the Garrison of Newhausel having lately surpris'd a Company of Imperial Dragoons, and put them all to the Sword, not one of them escaping. All the endeavors that have been hitherto used, have not been able to oblige the Elector of Bavaria to depart from his Neutrality with the most Christian King. Nothing farther is as yet done in the affair of Monsieur Burman or the Chanon of Metz.

Francfort, Septemb. 12. We have had several reports here of the retreat of Monsieur de Turenne, though without any ground, Yesterday was brought news hither that the Confederates having left their Baggage at Spire were marched directly towards Monsieur de Turenne, who upon advice thereof decamped and retreated into Alsacia, covering himself in the Forest of Bunnervalt, where they add, that the Confederates have beset him, but this news deserves little credit, seeing our Letters dated Yesterday at Spire, and which arrived here this evening, assure us that the

Confederates continued in their Quarters near that City, and that it was not known when they would remove from thence, and that Monsieur de Turenne was encamped within 6 German miles from them without any intention as yet to stir from thence. We have advices which tell us that a considerable party, commanded out from the Confederate Army marches through the Territories of the Duke of Deux Ponts towards Lorraine, and that 1000 Horse of the said Party was already advanced as far as the Town called Saargemunt, having passed the Saar at Wolfelingen.

Spire, Septemb. 11. The Confederate Army continues encamped within half a League of this City, their chief Quarters being at Dudenhoven, and as yet we know not, when or whether they will march; The Duke of Bournonville remains very ill at Wormes, but the Duke of Lorraine is arrived from thence in the Army, which begins to have some want of provisions, and especially of Forrage, which they are forced to goe and fetch above 6 Leagues from their Camp, the reason of which is that Monsieur de Turenne destroyed all the Country round about in his march, that he might not leave his Enemy wherewithall to subsist; He is at present encamped about six hours march from hence, and has so strongly retrenched himself there, that it will be a hard matter for the Confederates to approach him. There arrive daily 50, 60, and many times 80 Wagons from Monsieur de Turenne's Army at Strasburg, which return laden with provisions and other necessaries. Yesterday Colonel Dunewalt killed the Count Strozzi in a Duel.

Hague, Septemb. 18. Our ill success at Martenico had like to have occasioned some disorders at Amsterdam, to prevent which the Magistrates were forced to keep several Companies of Soldiers more then ordinary on the Guard. The Siege of Grave has advanced very little this ten dayes past, occasioned partly by the Rains; some people seem to concern Monsieur Rabenhaupt for not acting with more Vigor, and that so much time has been spent in this Siege. Our Letters from Brussels tell us of the Siege of Oudenard, and add, that his Highness is very much concerned that he was forced to give over his designe of Besieging Aeth, for that the French being advertised of it had put a great Succor into the place.

Amsterdam, Septemb. 18. The Merchants here have Letters of the 26 of August from Argiers; which give us an account, that those Corsairs having met with a ship of this place mounted with 18 Guns, bound for the East-Indies, after a very sharp dispute took her, and having taken out her Lading the ship being very much torne and disabled, they left her floating at Sea. The generality of the people here are very much dissatisfied at the ill success in the West-Indies, and as is usual in such cases, lay the blame upon those that had the conduct of that designe.

Ruremond, Sept. 17. Our Letters as well as Passengers come from the Camp before Grave tell us that the Besiegers are lodged within 50 paces of the Counterscarpe; that Monsieur Rabenhaupt, having not above