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Strasbourg, Sept. 15.

**H**ere is arriv'd an Envoye from the Emperour, who reports that we repair the Bridge over the Rhine, We likewise to the Imperial Troops, and furnish them with a quantity of Cannon, and other Provisions, hereupon our Magistrates have been Assembled, and have agreed to the last point, but desire to be excused for the two other, by reason of their Neutrality with the most Christian King.

Wirtzbourg, Sept. 15. Yesterday the Elector of Brandenburg arriv'd at Sweinsfurt, which is above this City on the Main; this day the Troops which compose the right wing of his Army, pass'd that River at Sweinsfurt, and at the same time the left wing at Eltman, four Leagues higher, they take their march towards Winshelm and Offenberrn, near which latter place, the two wings will rejoyne, and march together to Rosenbourg on the Tauber.

Coblentz, Sept. 17. Our Letters from the Palatinate of the 15 instant, bring us not any thing of news; the Confederate Army under the Command of the Elector Palatine, continuing encamp'd in the neighborhood of Spire, having its Head-quarters still at Dudenhoven. The Duke of Lorraine remains in the Army, as does the Duke of Bournoville at Worms; Monsieur de Turenne, has we hear posted himself in a very advantageous place between Landaw and Weissenbourg, having on one side of him a Morass, and on the other a Wood, so that there is no coming at him, for which reason, it is said, the Confederates have resolv'd to pass the Rhine, and to march directly into Alsacia, by that means to oblige Monsieur de Turenne to decamp; to which end the Bridge of Boats hath been brought from Manheim to Spire; Our Letters add, that the Confederates seem of intention to expect there the arrival of the Brandenburg Forces, and the 4000 Men which are still to arrive from Lukenburg. From Franckfort they write, that the Brandenburg Troops had already pass'd the Main at Sweinsfurt, and that they directed their march towards Hailbron; the Landgrave of Hessen Homburg Commands the right wing of this Army, the Duke of Holstein the left, and his Electoral Highness marches in the middle.

From Monsieur de Turenne's Camp between Landaw and Weissenbourg, Sept. 17. The 7 instant the Confederate Troops arriv'd in the neighborhood of Spire, where they have ever since continued, though several reports have been spread abroad, of their intentions to come and attack us here, as likewise of our Retreat; but on the contrary, they do not as yet stir out of their Quarters, and Monsieur de Turenne expects them here; our Troops live in the greatest quiet imaginable, notwithstanding the Enemy is within five Leagues of us. We are here uncertain of their designe, some advices tell us, That they intend to pass the Rhine at Spire, (where they are making a Bridge to that purpose) that they will march to meet the Elector of Brandenburg, and having joyn'd with him, march towards Alsacia, to oblige Monsieur

de Turenne to remove from hence, which in that case they will certainly do, he being resolv'd to follow and observe them whither soever they march.

Col gac, Sept. 18. According to our advices from Spire, as well the French as the Confederate Army, remains in the same Station, our former Letters left them in, the reason of which they tell us, is, that Monsieur de Turenne is so advantageously posted, that the Confederates have given over all thoughts of attacking him there, and are thinking of making some diversion in Lorraine or Alsacia, but this is onely conjecture. The Brandenburg Army has now certainly pass'd the Main at Sweinsfurt, and marches towards Hailbron. From Franckfort they write, that the Troops of the Circle of Bavaria, being a Regiment of Horse and another of Foot, are likewise on their march towards the Palatinate.

Brussels, Sept. 21. Our Letters from the Camp before Audenard give us an account, that the Behegers fire from four Batteries, on which they have 60 pieces of Cannon, with great fury into the Town; that they have made several Breaches, and that the Trenches are advanced to the Palisados of the Counterscarp, so that we doubt not but to morrow or next day, the Confederates will make a general Assault; hitherto the Besieged have defended themselves with a great deal of vigor and obstinacy, beyond what could have been expected from them. The approach of the Prince of Conde, who according to our last advice, was come within few Leagues of our Camp, has made the Confederates draw closer together, and to begin to work on a Line of Contravallation, which they before omitted to do, thinking it would have been a Siege of some few days only; It is likewise said that they have sent part of their Baggage to Ghent.

Ghent, Sept. 21. Our last Letters from the Confederates Camp before Audenard, tell us, That the Siege was very much advanced; that the Hollanders were nearest with their approaches, being on Wednesday night within 20 paces of the Counterscarp; that 60 pieces of Cannon continually batter the Town; That the Regiment of Spinola had received much damage in a Sally the Besieged made; that the Gates of the Town, called the Gates of Brussels and Torvray, are quite beaten down to the ground, and most of the Enemies Cannon dismounted; That the Duke de Villa Hermosa had received a Slight hurt in the Breast, and Monsieur Louvigny in the Hand; The same Letters say, That the Prince of Conde having drawn out what Forces he could out of the French Garrison in Flanders, to reinforce his Army, was advanced as far as Leuse between Aeth and Torvray, having left his Baggage at the former place, and keeping with him only his Cannon and Ammunition, and that yesterday he was encamp'd at Mont r. Trinité. This noon came an Express from the Prince of Orange, bringing an account of his Highnesses intentions to storm the place to morrow; & it was not surrendred this day, which he was the rather oblig'd to do, for that the Prince of Conde, was advanced to near them, and that it was resolv'd