

*Li'e, Octob. 30.* Yesterday arrived here our Governour the Marechal d' *Humieres*, having been to take his leave of the Prince of *Conde*, whom he left at *St. Amand* on his departure for *Douay*, where the Troops of the Kings Household are to join, and thence to convoy his Highness to *Paris*. Some days since came orders for drawing out part of the Garrisons hereabouts, and this day the Troops appointed begun to march from *Douay*, *Tournay*, &c. We cannot certainly say whither they are designed, though the ordinary discourse is, that they are going into *France*, to winter with greater ease than they could do here, the Garrisons being so full. We do not yet hear that the *Imperialists* have quitted the *Spanish* Territories, though we may well believe that the Countrey people wish nothing more, having received such unkind usage from them all this Summer, even according to what we hear from *Brussels*.

*Amsterdam, Octob. 30.* Several Officers, and others, are now arrived here from the Camp before *Grave*, who tell us, That the 22 instant at Night, the last Attack was made upon the Counterscarp, part of which was still in the possession of the Enemy; that our Men, though they acted very bravely, were repulsed, chiefly by the Enemies Mines. That the 24, arrived in the Camp seven *Dutch* Regiments, which the Marquis de *Chamilly* Governour of the Town, perceiving, and that he could not longer defend the Out-works, the next Morning he desired to Capitulate; whereupon the Prince sent Colonel *Gravemoor*, Colonel *Laquerie*, and Major *Lindeboon* into the Town, to know on what terms they would surrender. The Marquis de *Chamilly* sent back with Colonel *Laquerie* (the other two remaining as Hostages) Monsieur de *St. Louis* Brigadier of Horse, and Monsieur de *la Motte* Sergeant Major of the Regiment of *Normandy*. The Governour, at first, insisted to march out with 44 pieces of Brass Cannon, having the Arms of *France* upon them; but, at last, the Capitulation was agreed on, That the Garrison should march out with their Arms, Bag and Baggage, Colours flying, &c. and 22 pieces of Cannon, being the half of those Cannon which had the *French* Arms upon them, as aforesaid. The *French* were with six pieces of Cannon to be convoyed to *Charleroy*, except the sick and wounded, who, with the rest of the Cannon, and part of their Baggage, are to be conducted, at the States charge, to *Maastricht*. The Prince was induced to grant the Besieged such good conditions, as well to avoid the farther shedding of blood, as in consideration that the success of the Siege chiefly depended upon the weather, which, at this season, is very uncertain. The 28 the *French* were to march out, and the next day the Prince of *Orange* intended to part towards his Forces in *Flanders*; and many are of opinion, that something may yet be done in those parts before Winter, and especially if what we hear of the Count de *Souches* being commanded to resign the Command of the *Imperial* Army, be true. According to our last Advices, it was still quartered about *Dies*, where they live so disorderly, that the Prince was obliged to quarter his Dragoons upon our Frontiers, with command to charge and destroy any of the *German* Souldiers that should enter into the Territories of this State.

*Hague, Octob. 30.* All the discourse, at present here is about the surrender of *Grave*. The 28 instant, the *French* were to march out with their Arms, 22 pieces of Cannon &c. and the day following the Prince of *Orange* intended to part for *Brabant*; where part of his Army is quartered. It is said, that the *French* left behind them in *Grave* above 400 pieces of Cannon (which had formerly been brought thither when they quitted the other

conquered places) and a very great quantity of all sorts of Ammunition and Powder. From *Flanders* we hear, that the Count de *Montcrey* is to continue in the Government of those Provinces, notwithstanding what hath been reported to the contrary. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 23 instant, inform us, That Monsieur de *Turenne* having quitted his Quarters at *Marleimsas* we told you in our last, was retreated towards *Saverne*, and had very advantageously posted himself at *Diedenhouer*, about a League from *Saverne*, in expectation of the Troops which are coming to him, to the number of 15000 Men, under the Command of the Marquis de *Gentis*; That the *Confederates* were very near *Lim*, and seemed resolved to fight him; if possible, before the said Recruits arrive. They farther tell us, That a Proposition had been made to the *Confederates*, by an Envoy of *Sweden*, for a Cessation of Arms for three Weeks, but that they had not accepted of it.

*Paris, Octob. 31.* Our Letters from *Alsacia*, arrived this Morning, inform us, That Monsieur de *Turenne* being unwilling to fight the *Confederates*, who are reckoned 52000 Combatants, till the Troops which were on their march towards him, had joined his Army, had posted it very advantageously about a League from *Saverne*, and three from *Hagenaw*, so as to be ready to assist either of those places, in case they should be attacked by the *Confederates*, and in the mean time to expect the arrival of the said Troops. That the *Confederates* had approached his Camp, almost within Cannon shot, but has afterwards thought fit to change their station, and march about a League back again, with intention to attack a certain Castle belonging to *Strasbourg*, and, at present, possessed by 200 *French*. That the 23 instant, they had battered it with four pieces of Cannon, from Morning to Night, but the *French* defended themselves well; and if they could hold out but three dayes, Monsieur de *Turenne* promised to relieve them: for by that time, the reinforcement he expects would be arrived with him. From *Marquilles* they write, That 12 Gallies having been fitted out there with very extraordinary diligence, they were sailed under the Command of Monsieur de *Vivonne*; that it was thought, they were designed for *Messina*, or rather to watch some *Spanish* Gallies, who were going from *Spain*, for *Sicily* or *Naples*. Our Letters from *Flanders* tell us not any News, the Campaign being ended in those parts; so that the Prince of *Conde* was preparing for his return hither, where he is every day expected. The Inhabitants of *Dinant* on the *Meuse*, have chased the *Imperial* Garrison from thence; and, it is said, that they will put the Castle into the hands of his Majesty. This place is of considerable importance to the *Spaniards*; for if in the hand of an Enemy, may hinder the communication between *Luxembourg* and *Namur*, &c. The Process of the Chevalier de *Rohan* will now be finished in few dayes; his Friends have used all means to intercede with the King in his favour, but, as we hear, without any effect. His Majesty is, at present, with the whole Court at *St. Germain*.

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