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Naples, Octob. 26.

Though we had advice from several hands of the taking of St. Salvador by the *Messineses*, and that the Governor, and most of the *Spaniards* had been killed, yet we were here at Court unwilling to give credit thereunto, till we had an account thereof from the Viceroy of that Kingdom, which the Marquis *d'Asorgas* received two days since, who hath thereupon hastened the Levies that are making in this Kingdom, to be employed against the *Messineses*, and hath caused all Vessels that are at present here, as well as in other Ports of this Kingdom, to be stopt, for the Transportation of the said Soldiers, who will not, however, be so soon ready to embark, through the want here is of money. We are told, that the *Spanish Armada*, consisting in 20, or 22 men of War, is arrived at *Melazzo*, and that the Gallies of *Spain* are likewise suddenly expected there. It is added, that they intend to fortifie *Reggio* which lies on the side of *Calabria* over against *Messina*.

Rome, Octob. 30. The 20 instant, dyed here the Cardinal *Bona* in the 63 year of his age, his Body has been interred with the Solemnity usual on such occasions, in St. *Bernards* Church. The 22 the Duke *d'Estrees*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, had a private Audience of the Pope. It is reported here, that some endeavors are used to procure a Cardinals Cap for Prince *William of Furstenbergh* now Prisoner at *Vienna*, by that means to free him from the danger that at present seems to threaten him. We have news here, that the *Spanish Armada* is arrived at *Melazzo*, though we have good reason to doubt it. Our last Letters from *Sicily* tell us, that the *Messineses* are hard at work about repairing the Fortifications of St. *Salvador*. and are adding some new ones for the greater strength of that Post which is of so great importance to them.

From the Camp at Desvillers near *Saverne*, Nov. 16. The *Confederate* Troops remain as yet in their quarters at *Gerpits* not far from *Strasburgh*, but have so great scarcity of Forage, that they are forced to pass the *Rhine*, and march several Leagues to fetch it. Some Prisoners we have lately taken, report, that the *Confederates* had sent out three parties to make Incurfions into the *upper Alsacia*. Our Commissaries have begun to distribute Hay amongst the Cavalry, who, by that means, are in a much better condition than they were before for want of it. Just now we receive advice, that the Village of *Gerpits*, by an accidental fire, hath been burnt down to the ground, and that greatest part of the Equipage of the Duke of *Bourbonville*, the Count *de Hollach*, and Marquis *de Bareith* hath been lost there. The eleventh instant, arrived here two Battalions of *French Guards*, and the Regiment of *Rambure*; part of the *French Troops* which came from *Flanders*, are at present near *Frenestranges*, where they expect the orders of Monsieur *de Turenne*. The Nobility of the *Arrierban*, who have repuffed the mountain of *Saverne*, have some days since

intrencht themselves, having orders to continue some time longer in *Lorraine*; the Count *de Sault* is gone hence to join them. Monsieur *de Turenne* has given directions for the working on the Fortifications of *Saverne* and *Haguenaw*, with all the diligence possible. The ninth instant, parted from hence the Mareschal *de Crequi*.

Treves, Novemb. 16. The Enemy having as we understand since the beginning of this month formed a design to besiege this place, they have in order to it, already possessed themselves of the several Posts which are about us, by that means to block us up. In the interim the *Imperialists* making in all about 9 or 10 000 men, under the command of General *Spork*, are marching this way; with them are to join 2000 *Spanish Horse*, commanded by Monsieur *de Louvigny*, and 3000 *Dutch Foot* by Major General *Fario*. The Elector of *Treves* has caused a Bridge to be made at *Wishic* for the passage of these Troops, and for the farther facilitating this design, has ordered fourteen great pieces of Cannon to be drawn out of the Arsenal at *Coblenis*, which, with great quantities of all sorts of Ammunition, are to be sent down the *Moselle*, to be employed in the siege of this place. Our Governor the Count *de Vignory*, in the mean time is preparing for a brave defence, having lately received a reinforcement of four Battalions of Foot, and some Horse.

Metz, Novemb. 19. Sixteen hundred Gentlemen of the *Arrierban* are at present quartered here, and in the adjacent places; and besides, the Mareschal *de Crequi* is forming a small Army, to oppose the designs of the *Confederates*, who, under the command of General *Spork*, are on their march towards *Treves*, with intention to besiege it: to which purpose, the fifteen Companies of Guards who some days since passed by this place in order to their going to join with Monsieur *de Turenne*, have orders to return hither again, to be commanded by Monsieur *de Crequi*.

Charleroy, Novemb. 18. The *Imperialists* in these parts, upon the instance of the Emperor, or rather of the Elector of *Treves*, having formed a design upon *Treves*, where they suppose the *French* Garrison to be but weak, and far from any assistance, have for several days past been on their march from their quarters in *Brabant*, through the Countrey of *Liege*, having passed the *Meuse*, at *Huy*, where they left a Garrison of 2000 men, though they could not obtain to have the Cattle yielded to them, which General *Spork* very much desired, and sent twice to summon the Governor, with threats that if he surrendered not the Castle within 24 hours, he should not expect any quarter, in case he made himself Master of it by force of Arms; but that not having any effect, it was at last agreed that the Castle should be Neutral, neither annoy the Troops in their passage over the *Meuse*, or be disturbed by them. It is said here that the *Imperialists* will march first to *Dinant*, to possess themselves (if possible) of the Castle there; they have likewise a design to put Garisons into *Simay* and *Rochefort*.

Charleville,

Charleville, Novemb. 20. The Inhabitants of *Dinant* having freed themselves of the *Imperialists*, who in the beginning of this last Summer were put in Garrison in the Castle there by *General Souches*, and understanding that the *Imperial Army* at present commanded by *General Spork*, is on its way to attack them, they sent to our Governor to crave his assistance, who, accordingly, hath succoured them with 750 men, so that they are now sufficiently in a condition to defend themselves, in case they are attacked.

Angers, Novemb. 21. By a Letter from a Gentleman who was engaged in the late action between part of the *Arriurban* of this Province of *Anjou*, and some Troops of the Enemy, we have this following account of it. The fifth instant, the Nobility of *Anjou*, which consisted only in three Squadrons, viz. that of *Angers* composed of 80 Gentlemen, that of *Saumur* of 75, and that of *Veauge* of 60, making in all 215 Gentlemen, were attacked between nine and ten in the morning, in a Village called *Benjamin* about six Leagues off *Nancy*, by a party of 1000 or 1200 Horse, half *Lorrainers*, and half *Germans*. Upon the first news of the Enemies approach, 60 Gentlemen advanced against the Enemy, but finding them so far superior to them in number, they retreated back to the Village, and there having posted themselves in the several houses in the Village, which were but eight in all, and some distant three hundred paces from the others, they defended themselves with great resolution and courage. Two Squadrons of the Enemies invested a house in which were 70 Gentlemen, who, after having made a discharge, finding themselves unable to maintain the house, yielded, though some of them escaped. *Monsieur de Sablé* who commanded the *Arriurban* with those Gentlemen that were in his quarter, cast themselves into the Church and the Church-yard, which was in the Village, where they defended themselves very well, but wanting at last Powder and Bullets, they were likewise forced to yield; though *Monsieur de Sablé* had before caused two or three houses adjoining to the Church-yard to be set on fire, because the Enemy having possessed themselves of them, did from thence very much annoy the Gentlemen that were in the Church-yard, in which houses *Monsieur de Chemirey* (who commanded the Squadron of *Veauge*) with some other Gentlemen that were wounded, were burnt. *Monsieur de Sablé*, with about 150 Gentlemen, are Prisoners, he being wounded in the Arm, about 30 or 33 have been killed, as many wounded, and some few have escaped; of the Enemy have been near 100 killed, and 20 wounded, with their Commander in chief, and two or three other Officers.

Paris, Novemb. 23. Our Letters from *Alsacia* tell us, That *Monsieur de Turenne* continues in his Camp at *Deswieler*, and that the *Confederates* are encamped between *Strasburgh* and the place, where the late Battel was fought. That the Electress of *Brandenburgh* with several other Ladies of Quality were arrived in the *Confederates* Camp. That the Duke of *Lorraine* was with fourteen Squadrons of Horse, and two Companies of Dragoons, in the Upper *Alsacia*. That *Monsieur de Crequi* was on his march from the Camp at *Deswieler* towards *Meiz*, where he is to assemble a Body of an Army, and that the Nobility of the *Arriurban* are likewise to march that way. The *Marquis de Crussol* being made Prisoner by a party of the Enemy, and a dispute arising between two Officers, whose Prisoner he was, the one of them barbarously killed the unfortunate Gentleman, to prevent all farther difference (as he said) with his Comrade about him, of which the Elector of *Brandenburgh* having an account, he caused the Officer that

committed this Murder to be hanged, and the Body of the *Marquis* to be sent to *Monsieur de Turenne*, with expressions of his sorrow for so unhappy an accident. We have certain advice of the arrival in *Spain* of their *New Spain Fleet*, very richly laden. The *Messineses*, by their Deputies here, have prayed his Majesties farther assistance, and (it is said) that several Troops are ordered for that service. We expect that now in a day or two the Process of the *Chevalier de Rohan* will be finished, his mother the Princess of *Guimene*, the *Duchess de Chevreuse*, and other his Relations, have been again to cast themselves at his Majesties feet, to implore his mercy towards the said *Chevalier de Rohan*. The *Marquis de Litchy*, is lately dead of his wounds, which he received in the Battel of *Senef*, being much regretted by his Majesty. The fifteenth instant arrived at Court the *Marquis de Chamilly*, late Governor of *Grave*, and was very kindly received by the King, who has given him the command of *Mareschal de Camp* in his Army the next Spring.

Dover, Novemb. 18. Yesterday about four a clock in the afternoon we had an extraordinary storm of wind and rain, that continued till twelve a clock this day, when the rain ceased, the wind at South-west, continuing still extraordinary high, which has brought up the Beach in such abundance, between the Peer-head or Havens-mouth, that a Vessel of 20 Tons can hardly pass in or out; the Tides being likewise so high, that the Sea has broke into the Pent against the Beach, and above it towards *Moois* Bulwark, and carried away all the Beach from the Old-head along the Bay to the Bulwark, so that the houses on that side lay open to the Sea, in danger of being washed away, and the Pent and fresh water that should cleanse the Harbor choaked up.

This day, about ten of the clock, near high water, a *Zealand Caper* of eight Guns, and about 50 men, put in (through bad weather) for this Harbor, and coming between the Heads, ran upon the side where the Beach is thrown up, the Sea threw the Vessel off again against the North-head, where it was staved to pieces, the Captain with about 25 men were saved, the rest were drowned. If the weather cease, and the Pent be preserved, a few Tides, we hope, will make the Harbors mouth fit for Vessels to pass in and out.

Disso, Novemb. 19. Since what I wrote yesterday, no farther damage has been done to our Harbor, the bad weather beginning to cease, so that we hope the worst is past.

POST-OFFICE.

These are to give Notice, That there goes a Post from *London* to *Colchester*, and other parts in *Essex*, every Night, and returns every Morning.

And also there is a new Post Road to *Chichester* and *Arundel*, by the way of *Kingsn*, *Gulford* and *Haslemere*, for conveying of Letters (to and fro) three times a Week, on the usual days.

Advertisements.

AN Account of two Voyages to *New-England*. Wherein you have the setting out of a Ship, with the Charges; The price of all Necessaries for furnishing a Planter and his Family at his first coming; A Description of the Country, &c. By *John Josselyn* Gent. Sold by *Giles Widdows*, at the *Green Dragon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Lost out of the Stable of *Mr. William Peerson* at *Tardley* in the County of *Hertford*, on the nineteenth of *November* instant, a brown bay Gelding above fourteen hands high, a few white hairs in his Forehead, a mealy Mouth, several white saddle spots on his Back, a small splint on the near Leg before, a short cut Tail with some white hairs in it, he hath all his paces, eight years old. If any one can give notice of him to *Mr. John Holland* at the *White Swan* in *Aldersgate-street* in *London*, or to *Mr. Ralph Taylor* at the *George* in *Buntingsford* in the County of *Hertford*, he shall have five pounds for his pains.