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Genova, Novemb. 14.

THere are at present 12 French Gallies at Monast. where they seem to keep their station, with intention to attack the Spanish Gallies as they pass by, being on their way from Barcelona towards Messina. This last week, the French forced ashore at Porto Maurizio a Bark of Majorca, and afterwards fetcht her off; they have likewise taken a Sicilian Caper, who of late has us'd to Cruise in these parts.

Marseilles, Novemb. 16. The Sieur de Valbelle is returned to Thoulon with the men of War under his command from Messina, and is gone Post for Paris. At Thoulon are fitting out six men of War more designed to carry men and provisions to the Messinenses.

Maestricht, Novemb. 25. The Imperialists, under the command of General Spork, having possessed themselves of Huy, and put the Regiment of Pio, consisting in 2000 men, under the command of the Prince of Strarenbergh, in Garrison there, they marched towards Dinant, where being arrived, they battered the Town, which at first seem'd resolved to make a notable defence, with ten pieces of Ordnance; so that the second day the Inhabitants being diffident of their own strength, surrendered, but the Castle held out still, in which, amongst others, were 700 French, which those of Dinant had called to their assistance from Philipville; but they finding themselves wholly unprovided of Ammunition and Provisions to maintain the place any time, resolv'd to surrender the Castle likewise the day after, upon condition to march out with their Arms, &c. to Philipville.

Charleville, Novemb. 26. General Spork, who commands the Imperial Army on the Meuse, having taken the Castle of Dinant, advances towards Thuyn, a place likewise belonging to the Bishoprick of Liege, which he resolves to possess himself of, the better to secure his Winter-quarters in that Countrey. He sent to summon the City of Bouillon in the Ardennes, but the Governor had little regard thereunto; and General Spork knew too well the difficulty of the passage, to think fit to march with his Forces thither. The Nobility of the Arriëban have received his Majesties orders to return home.

Metz, Novemb. 25. The Marschal de Crequi will now very suddenly have here a considerable body of men together, to observe the motions of the Confederates, who (we are told) are on their march from the Meuse, in order to the besieging of Treves, which we rather believe, because of the great preparations which the Elector of Treves is making of Artillery, Ammunition, and all other things necessary for a siege; and besides, hath brought what Force he has together, to seize several Posts about Treves, which at present besiege the Castle of Flicastle, in which there is a French Garrison. The 29 instant, Monsieur de Turenne marched from Deszailly to Ingweiler, where he is now encamped; the Confederates had sent out two parties to attack his Rear as he marched, but they coming up, and finding the French in a good posture to receive them, did not attempt any

thing, but returned to their Camp. The Enemy fortifies the Forts which defend the Bridge of Strasbourg, and Monsieur de Turenne takes especial care to order all matters so as may best conduce to the defence and security of Haguenaw and Saverne, where he has great Magazines.

From the Camp at Ingweiler, Novemb. 24. The 29 instant, Monsieur de Turenne quitted his Camp at Ingweiler, and came and posted himself here, being about two Leagues from his former quarters towards Haguenaw; his Troops lie stretch'd all along the River as far as Pfaffenbouen, for their more commodious subsistence, being supplied with Provisions and Forage from Lorraine, as well as to take care the better for the preservation of Haguenaw, a place of very great importance. The Confederate Troops continue in their old Posts, having only changed their general quarter which was burnt; in the mean time they send out several considerable parties to seize the places in the Upper Alsatia, where they may more easily subsist. The Elector of Brandenburg is now present at Colmar, which he fortifies, as likewise Schlestadt on the River Ill.

Cologne, Novemb. 30. The 28 instant, the Dutch Troops, consisting in seven Regiments of Foot, and 300 Horse, under the command of Monsieur Faria, arrived at Trufinghen and Worringen, about three leagues from hence. The 21 they decamped from thence, and lodged that day near Brevil, the next day they continued their march from thence towards the Countrey of Eysse, belonging to the Elector of Treves, and (according to our last advices) they had their quarters at Meckenheim in the said Countrey. The Regiment of the Baron de Scaenberg is likewise marched towards Treves. The Marquis de Grana is at Wittlich not far from that City, and the Artillery, Ammunition, &c. designed by the Elector of Treves for the siege of that place, is arrived from Coblenz at Bern-Cassel. The Cardinal Baden is gone hence, with intentions to reside some time at Liege.

Paris, Novemb. 28. On Monday last in the Evening, the Chevalier de Roisan, Madam de Villars, Widow of a Gentleman of Normandy, Monsieur Preau, Nephew of Monsieur de la Tréaumont, who was killed in the defence he made when the Kings Officers came to arrest him upon the first discovery of this Plot, and Kander Euden a Schoolmaster, being convicted of High Treason, in endeavouring to raise a Rebellion in Normandy, and to deliver up certain places into the hands of the Enemy, were condemned to die; the three first to lose their heads, and the last to be hanged: and yesterday, about two in the afternoon, they accordingly suffered the said sentence in the place before the Bastille, the King's Guards de Corps, in all about 400 Horse, and some other Troops, having been drawn up there during the execution. The several Relations of the Chevalier de Roisan that were here, went out of Town, being unwilling to be in the place at the time he was to die; and his Mother the Princess de Guemenée, has wholly left the Court, being resolv'd to pass the rest of her time in some Monastery. The Chevalier de Valbelle, who was sent with five or six men of War under his command, to assist the Messinenses, is returned to give his Majesty account of the posture of that place, and (as it is) to back for Messina, and to take

3000 men, besides money and provisions. We are told, that the *Sieur de Valbelle*, upon his arrival at *Messina*, having landed what Troops he had on board his ships, resolv'd formally to besiege the Castle of *St. Salvador*, and accordingly the second of *October*, at night opened the Trenches, which were continued till the fourth at night; that the *Spaniards* in the mean time were forced from their outmost Palisades, and the besiegers seiz'd on a Well about 50 paces from the Castle, from whence they within had all their water. That the fifth of *October*, the *Spaniards* capitulated, and it was agreed, that the Castle should be surrendered, if not relieved in eight days; that during that time, several Batteries were rais'd by the *French*, in order to the continuing the siege, if assistance should come to the besieged: to hinder which, the *Sieur de Valbelle* anchored with his ships under *St. Salvador*. The tenth of *October*, the *Spanish Armada*, consisting of 20 Sail, appeared, and came to an anchor, in some disorder, between *le Paradis*, and *Nostre dame de la Grotte*; the besieged either apprehending them to have been *French* men of War, and consequently looking upon themselves as lost, and therefore not so careful in keeping their guards, or for some other reasons which we know not, gave the *Messinians* an opportunity to enter the Castle; which they did without the least difficulty, and made themselves Masters of it, and of the Officers and Soldiers that were there, who were carried prisoners to *Messina*. That the 12, the *Spanish Fleet* continuing still at anchor, and in the same disorder, several of the ships having lost their Rudders, or sustained other damage, the *Sieur de Valbelle* finding the wind favourable, set sail with his Squadron, consisting in five large men of War, and three Fireships, with design to attack the enemy, and to endeavor to burn some of their ships, in which the favorableness of the wind, and the disorder they were in, seem'd to promise him success; but the enemy perceiving his intention, immediately set sail, and retir'd; whereupon the *Sieur de Valbelle* went on shore again, and having given orders for the repairing the Fortifications of *St. Salvador*, and assured the Senate of *Messina* of his Majesty's protection; and received their acknowledgments for the great assistance his Majesty has already been pleas'd to send them, he parted with his men of War for *Toulon* or *Marseilles*.

Ditto, Decemb. 1. Our last Letters from the Army tell us, that *Monsieur de Turenne* decamp'd the 20 past, and took his quarters nearer *Hagenau* than he was before, in a place very convenient to receive provisions and all necessaries from *Lorraine*. The *Confederates* keep their station still near *Strasbourg* though it is said their Cavalry is reduced to great straits for want of Forage. The Nobility of the *Arrierban* have leave of his Majesty to return to their respective homes. The *Imperialists* have made themselves Masters of the Castle of *...* in all 100, having

fence, and killed several of the *Germans*, but the 22 they Capitulated, and the Town and Castle was surrendered, the *French* Soldiers that were there being permitted to march out with Bag and Baggage, but those that were Natives of *Liege* remaining prisoners of War. We have advice from *Germany*, that the Duke of *Lorraine* having join'd 8000 of the other *Confederates* with his own Troops, is march'd towards *Burgundy*, to endeavor the recovery of that County, by the assistance of the Inhabitants. Our Letters from *Spain*, bring us an account of the arrival of their *New Spain* Fleet.

Ditto, Decemb. 1. General *Spork* having put a Garrison of 1800 into *Dinan*; and possess'd himself of *Chinay*, and other considerable Posts in the Country of *Liege*, is come back to *Huy*, in order to the reducing likewise the Castle there. To morrow the Prince de *Vaudemont* parts hence for *Spain*, to negotiate several matters at that Court, as well publick as private. It is now said, that the *Dutch* Troops which are march'd under the command of *Monsieur Farjo*, being join'd with those of the Elector of *Treves*, and some others, will be sufficient to carry on the Siege of *Treves*, and that the *Imperialists* commanded by General *Spork*, will take their Winter-quarters in the Countrey of *Liege*. We are confidently told, that the *Swedes* have declared for *France*, and that they are bringing their Forces together to enter with them into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; and from the *Hague* they write on this subject, that the Prince of *Orange* will forthwith draw together an Army of 12000, to assist the said Elector, who will (it is said) have likewise the King of *Denmark* on his side.

Ditto, Decemb. 4. It is reported here, that the Castle of *Huy* is surrendered to the *Imperialists*, and that they have sent a considerable party towards *Thyon*; it is not doubted, but the *Imperialists* will take their winter-quarters in the Country of *Liege*, or else in the Countrey of *Treves*, and the Elector of *Saxony*, where they were the last Winter. To morrow his Excellency goes hence for *Antwerp*. From *Zealand* we have advice, that the Earl of *Cassary*, and the Earl of *Arlington*, arriv'd the 26 past, at *Middleburgh* from *England*, and thence continu'd their journey for the *Hague*.

Advertisements.

♣ *Marriage Asserted.* (In answer to a late Book, entituled, *Conjuginum Conjugium*. Written by *William Seymar Esq;*) By a Country Gentleman.

♣ *Reflections on Aristotle's Treatise of Poetic.* Containing the necessary, rational, and universal Rules for *Epic, Dramatick,* and other sorts of Poetry. With *Reflections* on the Works of the ancient and modern Poets, and their Faults noted. Both sold by *H. Herringman*, at the Anchor in the Lower Walk of the *New Exchange*.

His Majesty hath lately been pleas'd to grant unto *Richard Wain* Esq; and his Heirs for ever, two new Fairs to be held at the Town of *Selby* in the County of *York*, on Tuesday in *Easter Week*, and on the Feast of *St. Barnaby* yearly, for sale of all manner of Cattle and Merchandizes.

A Yellow dun Gelding, stole or strayed out of *Woodstock Park*, the 16 of *November* instant, his Main half thorn, seven years old, likewise a bay Mare, with a sprig Tail. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Hize* His Majesty's Gamekeeper in *Woodstock*, shall have twenty shillings for their pains.

Friday by instant, was taken away 20 *Spanish Quadruples*, and 20 *German Quadruple Ducats* of Gold, a Scarlet Coat with Gold and Silver Lace, several Pieces of Ribbon, and Laced Linnen, two new Perukes of lightish Hair, a Trimming Bason, Pot, and round Box of Silver, &c. A large Coat of *Brussels* Camblet, Cinamon colour, lined with Searge of the same colour, by *Charles de la Syerra*, a *Spaniard*, who speaks *English, French, Dutch, Italian* and *Spanish*, of a middle stature, Reddish frised Hair, 40 years of age, lean faced, with a pair of Buff Breaches, a *French* Druggert Coat, and Gray Wadded Stockins. If any person shall give notice of the Man or Things to *Mr. Lacher*, living by *Charing Cross*, he shall have Ten pounds for a Reward.

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