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Genova, Novemb. 14.

THere are at present 12 French Gallies at *Mona*, 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 *Thouon* with the men of War under his command from *Messina*, and is gone Post for *Paris*. At *Thouon* 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 resolv'd 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 resolv'd 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 *Dessuilly* 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 *Straßburg*, 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 *Pörsweiler*, 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 *Brandenburgh* 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 *Woringhen*, 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 *Scarenberg* is likewise marched towards *Treves*. The Marquis de *Grana* is at *Witlich* 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-Castel*. 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 *Rolan*, 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 *Basilic*, 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 *Rohan* 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 *Palbake*, 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 affairs in that place, and (as it is) to back for *Messina*, and to take