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Vienna, Novemb. 28.

ON Monday last the Moscovian Ambassador had his publick Audience of the Emperour. The Count *de Saxe*, Ambassador from Sweden, has this week had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, but we do not yet hear if the Emperour has accepted the Mediation of that Crown, or caused any answer to be made in his Excellency, in the Matter of Prince *Willem of Wirtemberg*, to his Excellencies satisfaction. We are told of a new Treaty on foot between the Emperour and the Bishop of *Munster*, by which he is to furnish the Emperour with 9 or 10000 Men.

Strasbourg, Nov. 23. The Confederates Camp is still within two Leagues of this City, though they begin by degrees, to put themselves in their Winter Quarters in the *Upper Alsatia*. Two days since arrived in the Camp, an Envoye from the Elector of *Treves*, to give the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the other Generals an account of the designe in hand to besiege *Treves*, praying they would so divert *Monsieur de Turenne*, that he might not be able to send any relief thither. A Party of the *Brandenburg Troops* have lately taken the Town and Castle of *Thuyne*, being a place of much importance, it opening the passage through *Lorraine* into *Burgundy*, from thence the said Troops are gone, as we are told, to attack *Besfort*, which place the Confederates having possessed themselves of, they will be Masters of the whole Countrey of *Suntgow*, and by that means have a free passage into the *Franche Comte*. The 20 past, *Monsieur de Turenne* quitted his Camp, and went and posted himself at *Ingweiler*, in order to his more commodious receiving of Provisions from *Lorraine*. We hear that several Troops are entered into *Treves*, and have reinforced the French Garrison there. The 15 instant dyed here, the Major-General *Poff*, who Commanded the Troops of the Bishop of *Munster*.

Strasbourg, Nov. 26 *Monsieur de Turenne* has changed his Quarters, and is at present at *Ingweiler*, about two Leagues from the place, where he was before; The Confederates continue in their Camp near *Strasbourg*, sending out daily considerable parties to take their Quarters in the *Upper Alsatia*, so that they have not at present above 10000 in their Camp; it is easily to be thought, that considering the season, both Armies must needs suffer greatly, through want of Forage, &c. However, each Party seems resolved to endure all hardships, rather then retire first; The Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg* have taken the Castle of *Thuyne*, and are marched towards *Besfort*, to possess themselves likewise of that; his Electorall Highness intends to winter in *Colmar*, and accordingly has given directions for the fortifying it. The Elector Palatine continues still with the Army. The Duke of *Lorraine* is encamped about four Leagues from the Duke of *Bourbonville's* Quarters, his Troops have taken *St. Damiani*, and the Castle of *Lambert*; The Regiment of the Marquis *Bareyth*, and some other Troops, have passed the *Rhine*, in order to the blocking up of *Philipshourg*.

Deito, Nov. 26. The Elector Palatine continues still with the Confederate Army, and will do so, as long as it remains together. *Monsieur de Turenne*, has we hear, obliged the Prince of *Luxembourg*, to receive a French Garrison of 400 Men into his Castle of *Luxembourg*, where they found great quantities of all sorts of Provisions. The Elector of *Brandenburg* having advice, that the Swedish Forces begin to move in *Pomeran*, and that they seem to look towards his Countreys, has sent Lieutenant-General *Gelz* to have a care of things in those parts. The Regiment of *Bareyth* passed the *Rhine* here the 23 instant, with some other Troops, and as is said, are gone to block up *Philipshourg*.

Strasbourg, Nov. 30. The Confederate Army is now dispersed into their Winter Quarters; the *Brandenburg Troops* in the *Upper Alsatia*, and will keep their Head Quarter at *Colmar*, where the Elector of *Brandenburg* at present is; The *Lunenburg Troops* in the *Lower Alsatia*, and at *Schlesstadt*; The Imperialists in *Suntgow*, as far as *Basel*; and the *Lorrainers* have their quarters from *St. Hippolite*, through the Valleys, as far as the Frontiers of *Lorraine*. The French continue, as yet in their Camp at *Ingweiler*, though it is thought they will now likewise go into their Winter Quarters.

Hamburg, Nov. 27. The Troops of Sweden which were quartered in the Countrey of *Bremen*, are now on their march towards *Pomeran*, this day they will pass through the Territories of the Duke of *Lunenburg*, having free passage granted them, and so continue their march through the Countrey of *Mecklenburg* to *Stetin* in *Pomerania*, where the general Rendezvous is appointed to be the 3 of the next month; several Troops are likewise coming by Sea from *Stockholme*, and according to computation the Swedes will have an Army of 25000 Men: it is not certainly said, whether they will take their first march, though the general opinion is, that they will fall into the *Ducal Prussia*, belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, that being no part or member of the Empire.

Francfort, Nov. 28. On Monday last the Count *Souches*, who this Campaign Commanded the Imperial Army in *Flanders*, arrived here, with a Convoy of 70 Horse, he was received here with much respect, and towards evening parted again on his way to *Vienna*. We are told that our Magistrates have caused notice to be given to the French Resident here, that the Emperour and Empire expects he should leave this City; and at the same time it is said, that the *Abbe de Gravelle*, the French Minister at *Mayence*, is preparing likewise to depart from thence.

Antwerp, Dec. 4. We have advice here, that the Duke *d'Enguien* is by Command of his most Christian Majesty, coming into the French Conquests in these parts, and that he brings several Troops with him, and at the same time we are told, that the French are assembling a Body of an Army together about *Ippe*, upon notice whereof, the Count *de Montreux*, as they write from *Brussels* has caused a Placet to be published, strictly commanding all Officers, forthwith to repair to their several Garrisons; and besides, his Excellency