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TURPIN DE CRISSÉ (Lancelot) - Comments on the memoirs of Montecuculi Generalissimo of the armies and Grand Master of the artillery of the Emperor; by Count Turpin de Crissé, Marshal of the King's Camps and Armies, Inspector General of Cavalry and Dragons, of the Academies of Sciences and Belles Lettres of Berlin and Nancy. Paris, Chez Lacombe and Lejay, 1769; in-4, XXI-397, 438, 523 pp., approval and privilege, contemporary speckled calfskin full binding, spine with ribbing decorated with tassels, painted edges. The 3 volumes. The Memoirs of Montécuculi are divided into three books. In the first two, it included all the military principles, beginning with the simplest elements, and rising by degrees to the most sublime ideas. The third contains his Reflections on the Hungarian Wars,

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