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*From Bergen up Zoom, the 11. of November*

The 27 of the last moneth, his Excell: the Prince of Orange, commanded the baggage of the whole army to bee shipt. The 29 the whole army of the Archdutchesse went into garrison, 18 Companies of their horse were commanded to the Rhyne, to march into Germany. The 31 all our Canon was 5) shipt, and the 2 of November all our drawing horses. The 3 of November the souldiers broke downe all their huts and all the army departed, his Excell. with some Earles and Colonels are come into this Citty the 4 of November from whence they departed. The Emperour causes 3000 Souldiers horse and foot to be levied in the Land of Liege. The troupes of the Duke of Lerma, and Feria, are reduced into 17 Companies and are marching into Germany.

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*Hammond is better and Reading a Book*

Richard Hammond, the TV presenter of *Top Gear*, left Leeds Hospital yesterday with his surgeon saying that he would “return to work” in six months if there were no complications. Laughing and joking, Hammond was flown to a hospital near his home in Cheltenham, where he will begin his 5) rehabilitation after his crash in a very fast car.

James May, his co-presenter on the programme, and a journalist for the automobile section of *The Daily Telegraph*, said he had made telephone calls and started reading a book. After the accident eight days ago, Hammond was in intensive care with a significant brain injury and doctors were worried that he was permanently injured. Since then he has made a remarkable recovery.

10) Stuart Ross, a neurosurgeon, said: ‘I am very pleased with his progress. Considering the potential injury, he has responded very well.’ The neurologist said he was a “great fan” of *Top Gear* and hoped to see Hammond again on the programme.

The presenter, who has two children, was taken by plane to the Leeds hospital last Wednesday, when the car he was driving near York, crashed very badly. His wife, Mandy, who stayed all the time at the hospital with him thanked the public for their support. Her appeal for the public to make donations to the Yorkshire Ambulance service has helped to raise more than £148,000 for Yorkshire

17) ambulances.

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**ROD STEWART, 66, TO BECOME A FATHER FOR THE SEVENTH TIME**

1) Rod Stewart will become a father again, at the age of 66. (2) The singer, who is married to Penny Lancaster, already has a four-year-old son, Alastair. (3) Stewart also has five other children from past relationships.

Lancaster, 39, discovered she was pregnant while celebrating their third wedding anniversary

5) in June in Portofino, Italy. (5) They said in a statement on hellomagazine.com: "We were thrilled and delighted to be able to tell Alastair that he would be the big brother to a little baby."

Stewart married Lancaster, a photographer, in 2007. (7) They have been together for more than 10 years.

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**Prolific bicycle thief becomes the first man in Britain to be given a LIFE-TIME ban from riding a bike – or even going within four metres of one**

- John Liddicoat, 47, jailed for three-and-half-years for bike thefts
- Given a life-time ban from riding a bike or going within four metres of one

