

notwithstanding they have received three several and very positive Orders from the Emperor to that purpose; their number is at present very small, and the new Levees they make advance but slowly. The Marquis de Grana is returned hither from Vienna, having excused himself from the Embassy to Poland, for which the Emperor had designed him, to be present at the approaching Dyet to be held at Warsaw.

Brussels, Jan. 19. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Duke of Zell, to solicit the Arrears of the Subsidies due to his Master from the Crown of Spain, which our Governor cannot yet satisfy, because the Bankers at Antwerp refuse to pay the Bills lately arrived from Spain, till they have farther order from thence. This day his Excellency communicated a Letter to the publick Ministers, residing at this Court, which he had received from the King's own hand, declaring his resolution of putting the management of the publick Affairs into the hands of Don Juan of Austria, whom for that reason he had sent for to Court, and at the same time that he had commanded the Marquis de Villa Sierra to retire from thence; which News is received here with a general satisfaction, because of the esteem all have for the person and great abilities of Don Juan, from whose conduct of Affairs, they seem to promise great advantages to the Crown of Spain. Our Governor has raised 14000 Crowns, and has ordered the same to be forthwith paid to the Admiralty of Amsterdam; in part of what is due on account of the Equipage of the Squadron that served in Sicily. The King, we hear, has conferred the honor of a Count in Burgundy, on the Baron de Bergeyke, who is appointed to go and reside some time in England, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary. The Officers that are to recruit their Companies against the next Campaign, have not as yet received the monies to enable them to begin that work, so that it's feared our Troops will come late into the Field, when on the contrary the Enemy are very forward in their preparations; of which our Governor has sent to the Hague, to give the States and the Prince of Orange an account; who, we expect, will send some Regiments of Foot to our assistance.

Ditto, Jan. 22. Yesterday Monsieur Dyckfeld, Envoy from the States General of the United Provinces, and Monsieur Mullet, Envoy from the Duke of Zell, parted from hence on their way to the Hague; the first will be back here in few days, to reside here till the opening of the Campaign, the principal reason of his present journey, being to give the States and the Prince of Orange an account of the posture of Affairs here. The French had certainly a design upon St. Ghislain, and had not only made the necessary preparations for it; but were ready to have executed it in a day or two, but that the sudden Thaw disappointed it. Our Governor will part the next Week for Antwerp, to endeavor to dispose the Merchants to discharge the Bills which arrived 10 or 14 days since from Spain, the want of which monies put us into great difficulties, and particularly will make us very backward in our preparations for the next Campaign. We expect with some impatience the Spanish Ordinary.

Ditto, Jan. 26. The French are moving from all parts towards these Countries, 6000 are come from Picardy to Orcha, to relieve those Troops that had their Station about Valenciennes; between 4 and 5000 more are arrived at Binch, and have reinforced the Garrison of Banay and Valenciennes; and last night we had advice that a Character Body of 5000 was come to England; and that they intended to post themselves there, to hinder

all communication between this City and Mons, whither our Governor sent two days since the Sieur du Monde with his Regiment, which for the greater conveniency and security of their march, divided themselves into three Bodies, and, as we hear, are all safely arrived there. We are informed that Monsieur de Montal had Orders to fetch several pieces of Cannon from Maestricht to Charleroy, during the late Frost, in which he was prevented by the sudden Thaw; however we are assured, that the French Forces that are at Binch, and about those parts, are designed for a Convoy to Maestricht. The Walls and Fortifications of Limburg are quite demolished, and the French are at work likewise to demolish the Castle, in which they meet with great difficulty, by reason of the hardness of the Rock on which it stands.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29. Here is arrived a small Vessel from Fredericksstadt in Norway, who came from thence about the 19th instant, the Master whereof reports, that the Sieur Guldenliou was at the head of 10000 men, and that he had sent several Parties to make incursions into the Swedish Territories, which they had done with good success; by which it appears, that the News we have from Hamburg of the Sieur Guldenliou's having been defeated by Count Magnus de la Gardie, is without any ground. From Flanders we have an account, that the French Troops begin to assemble in great Bodies in those Countries, and that the Marechal d'Hamieres was come with a Body of 6 or 7000 men to Hall, upon which the Duke de Villa Hermosa has prayed to be considerably assisted from hence.

Hague, Jan. 30. Some days since the Baillew of this place, the Sieur Van Bancken, was committed to Prison, and the Deputies of the Court of Justice have been since several times with him to take his Examination.

Paris, Jan. 30. The Chevalier d'Arades, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, is discharged from his imprisonment in the Bastile, whither he was lately committed, upon the complaints of the Inhabitants of a Village where one of the Troops of his Regiment was quartered, of some disorders committed by his Soldiers. On Thursday last was solemnized the Marriage of Monsieur d'Albany, with Mademoiselle de Fumens, daughter of the Marechal of that name, who is at present Viceroi of Sicily for the King. The Troops of the Kings Household have Orders to hold themselves ready to march about the middle of the next month, they are in a very good condition; and we are told that the King has established a new Troop of Grenadiers to consist in 300 men, who are to be on Horseback, and to have the Van of all the Troops of the Household. From Liege they write, that the Sieur Culo was gone to Limburg, to conduct the Garrison and the Cannon from thence to Maestricht.

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