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Stockholme, Jan. 13.

**T**HE States of this Kingdom having finished all the Matters that were before them to the Kings entire satisfaction separated this Day. This Assembly will be famous for the great zeal they have manifested through the whole course of their Deliberations to advance the Power and Grandeur of their King and his Government, and the Resolutions they have taken will enable his Majesty to put himself into a posture to support the Alliances he has made, and to provide for the security of his Foreign Dominions. The Count d'Alsbem the Imperial Envoy, continues here, and has frequent Conferences with the Ministers of this Court.

Hamburg, Jan. 19.

From Berlin they write, That the new Lawes which the Elector of Brandenburg has given Commissions for, are very much hastned, his Electoral Highness thinking it necessary, at a time that his Neighbours are Arming; likewise to increase his Troops. From Warsaw we have an Account, That that place began to fill the time for the opening of the Dyets drawing near; That they were expecting Count Wallstin, the Emperors Ambassador, and that in this meantime the different Interests were at work to advance or oppose the League he comes to propose between the Emperor and that Crown.

Frankfort, Jan. 21. From Ansbach they write, That the Bishop of Aichstade, the Imperial Commissioner, had on the 13 Instant represented to the Dyet, That the Emperor desired nothing more than the Establishing a firm and lasting Peace between the Empire and the Crown of France, with the inclusion of their Allies, though it were to the prejudice of his particular Interests; that therefore his Imperial Majesty desired the Negotiation should be renewed, and that the Dyet would consider of the best and most effectual means to render it successful; That his Imperial Majesty could not give credit to the Reports that were spread abroad, as if some Members of the Empire intended to Treat separately with the Crown of France, and thereby separate themselves from the Interests of the Emperor and the Empire; but that his Majesty hoped they would on the contrary remain united together under the Emperors, their Head, for their common defence and security. Hereupon the Dyet resolved, That the said Imperial Commissioner should be desired to Communicate to the Count de Cressy their Resolution to Treat with him, which he accordingly did; and on the 23 made Report thereof to the Dyet, and that the Count de Cressy had Answered, That he would acquaint the King his Master with the said Resolution of the Dyet by the next Ordinary, but that he did very much fear it would not have the desired Effect, as well because his Commission was going to expire, as for that

the Reasons that had obliged his Most Christian Majesty to fix a Truce, were so far from ceasing, that they were become yet stronger by the consideration of the preparations that were made for War, and the Leagues that were on all sides solicited against the Crown of France, and particularly the Endeavours that have been lately used to put a Garrison into Frankfurt, which could not be said to be done upon the prospect of a War against the Turks, and that these Proceedings gave a just suspicion to the King his Master, and obliged him to take the necessary Measures thereupon.

Brussels, Feb. 9. His Excellency has deferred his going to Arras till *Thursday*, that he may first dispatch the Spanish Ordinary; His Excellency purposes to stay there about 12 or 14 days, in which time, he doubts not, but he shall have concluded the publick Affairs that call him thither. His Excellency has caused a very severe Placet to be Published for the preventing false Murders, and in pursuance thereof, the Marshal General went the last week very suddenly to Mons, to take a very strict Review of the Garrison there; he came thither very unexpected to the Officers, whom he immediately caused to draw out their Companies, and at the same time caused a Gallows to be set up, and Proclamation to be made, That if any Person, whether Townsman or Peasant, should be known to Muster, who was not an actual and constant Soldier, he should be immediately Hanged, with an offer of a Reward of 1000 Crowns to any that should discover any such Person, upon which, a great many, whom the Officers had in a readiness to supply the vacant places, owned they were not actual Soldiers, and left the Companies; and above 200 false Musters were discovered in that Garrison. The Affairs of Liege are in great disorder, the Commonalty being by no means to be persuaded to hearken to the Proposals that are made on the part of his Electoral Highness. And at Cologne the Burgers are likewise very inquiet, and ready to fall upon their Magistrats; so that if a great great Disorders will happen in both those Cities.

Brussels, Feb. 13. The Marquis de Grand parted from hence on *Thursday* last for Arras, where, it is believed, his Excellency will be detained longer than he intended at his going from hence, having a great deal of business to dispatch there, of which is, to remove the difficulties in the matter of the Imposts. The Affairs of the Customs is confirmed by his Excellency to the Sieur *Abbati*; The Troubles at Cologne and Liege still continue, and according to all appearance things will come to Extremities.

Brussels, Feb. 16. His Excellency, who is at Arras, has sent very strict Orders to the Governor of this place, to Command all Officers, belonging to other Garrisons, to repair immediately to their respective Commands, and to imprison such as shall be found in the 20 Instant, and

and the like Orders he has sent to the Governors of their Places. The *Voadre* General is gone to Muster all the Garisons in *Flanders* with the same strictness he observed at *Conna*. His Excellency, after he has dispatched Affairs at *Amstercp*, will go from thence to *Ghent*, and will make some stay there, so that it's, as yet, uncertain when his Excellency will return hither. We have no news from *Vienna*, our Letters only speak of the Preparations they are making for the War against the *Turks*.

*Amsterdam, Feb. 21. From Oldenburg* We have Advice, That the Emperor, having sent Orders to some Troops, which he has for a long time had in *East-Friesland*, to possess themselves of the Castle of *Bredemburg*, belonging to the Prince of *East-Friesland*, they at in pursuance of them appeared before the said Castle, and sent a Summons to the Governor to deliver it up to them, and that upon his Answer, That he would defend it as long as he was able, they set down before it, with a resolution to assault it, of which the Princess of *East-Friesland* having notice, she Commanded Mayor *Zinelo* to assemble the Militia of the Country for the assistance of the Besieged, which he having accordingly done, marched with them and four Pieces of Cannon towards *Bredemburg*, upon whose approach the Imperialists retired to *Gaudenz*, and Mayor *Lintelo* was following them when these Letters came.

*Amstercp, Feb. 9.* The *Hier Van Amersongen* parted from hence this day on his return to *Berlin*, and considering the disposition the Elector of *Brandenburg* seems to be at present in, it is hoped here, he will succeed in his Negotiation at that Court. The *Hier Fleinisa*, whom the States are sending in Quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, concerning the Affairs of the Principality of *Orange*, will begin his Journey within few days. The *East-India* Company have agreed to pay the State 300 thousand Guilders yearly in lieu of the Customs which they ought to pay for the Goods and Merchandizes they send to, and receive from the *Indies*. The Place of Rear-Admiral of *Amsterdam*, vacant by the removal of the Count *de Sittum* to that of Vice-Admiral of the *Maese*, is not yet disposed of. The Equipage of the 24 Men of War will, it's said, be gone on with.

*Amstercp, Feb. 12.* The Letters from *East-Friesland* giving an Account, That the Imperial Troops, which are in that Country, had attacked the Castle of *Bredemburg*, belonging to the Prince of *East-Friesland*, the States General have therewith, as we are informed, sent Orders to their Minister at *Vienna*, to represent to his Imperial Majesty how much they were surpris'd to hear, that while they were careful on their part to proceed for the composing the present Differences in *East-Friesland*, as that they might not give any jealousy or dislike to the Emperor, an Attempt had been made, by his Imperial Majesty's Orders, upon the Castle of *Bredemburg*, and an occasion thereby given to Hostilities, which will not only increase the Troubles of that Country, but may have very ill Consequences in the present conjuncture of Affairs, and that this State will be oblig'd upon the breaking out of any Commotions so near their Frontier, wholly to apply themselves for the procuring their Repose on that side, and therefore to desire the Emperor to withdraw

his Troops, and so to dispose things, that the said Differences between the Princes and the States of *East-Friesland* may be amicably compos'd. And the States have directed their said Minister, to desire the Spanish Ambassador at *Vienna*, to joyn with him in this representation to the Emperor. The States have at the same time written to the Princes and to the States of *East-Friesland*, to Advise them to compose their Differences, and thereby timely to prevent the Troubles they may otherwise occasion. The ninth Instant the States of *Holland* were completely assembled for the first time, since their last Recess. The Prince of *Birkenfelds* is arriv'd here from *Germany*.

*Paris, Feb. 13.* It is said the King will begin his Journey to *Compeigne* the fifth of the next month; and that the Troops of his Household will march some days before.

*Amstercp, Feb. 11.* His Majesty was pleas'd this day to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon the Honourable *Duylie North Eg*, one of the present Sherriffs for the City of *London* and County of *Middlesex*.

We are Commanded to give Notice, That it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Person presume to carry any Greyhound or Setting-Dog to Newmarket this Season.

**Advertisements.**

ON Tuesday the sixth day of March next, is a Plate to be ran for at *Parndon* in *Cheshire*, of the value of Twenty pounds, given by the Inhabitants and Neighbours of that Place, the first year, afterwards to be maintained for ever from a Subscription, and of a greater value according as Contributors do augment the stock. Every Horse is to carry ten stone, and to ride 3 Miles a Week. All Strangers are to pay five pence if they come in, and five pence more if they win the Plate, according to the Articles, All such that pay not their Subscription-Money before that day, shall be looked upon as Strangers.

LOst or Stray'd away of Mr. Stephen Stanton's of *West-Lids* well in *Manx*, from *Watefield-Head*, on the 24th Instant, one bright bay Mare, about seven years old, with a black short-Tail, and a black big Main, half of it Horn, between 14 and 15 hands high; a mealy Nose; Ears, Gallops, and Draws; Whose best brings-ridings of the said Mare, to Mr. Stephen Stanton's of *West-Lids*, as above said, shall be well rewarded.

LOst out of the Ground of Mr. John Barton, of *Lidd* in *Kent*, the First of this Instant February, a bay Mare about 14 hands high, with a black Mane, a short black Tail, about 22 years old, supposed to be taken by one Thomas Brown, a tall Man, about 22 years of age, with a bright flaxen Hair, a thin Face, pale Countenance, with a grey Suit, and great grey Coat, an old black Hat, with a Girdle about his middle; if any can bring news of the said Mare, to Mr. John Barton, or to Mr. Nicholas Dym of *Lidd* in *Kent*, or to Mr. John Page Woollen-Draper at the Unicorn at the foot of *London-Bridge*, they shall be well rewarded.

LOst the 27th of January last, out of *Preston* Grounds near *Cricier* in *Gloucestershire*, a bay Mare, of *Thos. Master of Cricier*, Esq; with a white strip down her Nose all her Ears white, com'd legs; if any one shall give notice of her to *Thos. Master*, Esq; at his House in *Cricier*, or to Mr. Richard Master at the Cock in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*, *London*, Draper, shall have 40s. Reward.

LOst or stolen on Tuesday night, being the Ninth day of January last, out of the Grounds of *Anthony Weldon Esq* in *Swanton*, near *Gravefend* in *Kent*, a large dark brown Coach-Mare, supposed to be with Foal, of white about her, the hath a Clowen-Foot on her further leg behind, and her Shoe is made with a Norwich it; Whosoever shall give notice of the said Mare to the said *Anthony Weldon*, or to Mr. Lucas a Stationer in *Essex-Court*, *Middle-Temple*, shall have 20s. Reward, and his Charges paid.