

his Forces together to recover it; since which, by a later advice from *Thionville*, we are told that he was marched to *Mauville* in *Luxembourg*, with a Body of 1500. Horse, 400. Dragoons & 1200. Foot, and three pieces of Canon expecting the assistance of the Marquis *de Bellefonds*, who was lately fallen into a distemper, which prevented him of that expected supply; but being re-inforced with some other Troops, he was marched on towards *Luxembourg*, and lay encamped within a league of the City, whither the *Sieur de Poduits* a Marshal of the Camp, was on his march to joyn with him.

From *St. Quentin* we are advised that the Regiment *Dauphin* which was there in Garrison, had Orders to march speedily from thence to *Thoul*, and not to their Muster, before intended at *Chantilly*; and that none of the Captains are to be executed, upon pretence that their Companies are not completed; after so they stay at *Thoul*, they are to joyn with the *Majors de Cregy*.

The Count *de Miras* has also Order to be in readiness with a Body of 1500. Men. Several Regiments in *Cambragne* are ordered to march to *Thoul*, he place of their General *R. Hefzvous*. The hopes of his Majesties Household are to be likewise in order to march on Friday next: 'tis believed that we desire not to wait the motion of some German forces from the Empire.

On Sunday next his Majesty intends for *St. Germanes*, where he will leave the Duke and the Dauphin, and after three dayes stay begin a long Voyage, by the way of *Meaux* and *Espernay*, but on what design is not yet known. Several light Bridges are now compleated at the Arsenal, for the easie passing forces over Rivers; which are speedily to be sent away to the Army. His Majesty has ordered the Parliament to attend him, to acquaint them with his intended journey, and to press them to the execution of the Code, and the doing speedily justice to the people.

Monsieur the Prince of *Condé*, has lately dispatched several Courtiers to his Majesty, who has returned them again with Orders. The Count *de Chamilly* is also suddenly expected from him in post, to give his Majesty a more full Account of the Estate of Affairs of *Franche Comte*, to which Parts 'tis believed the King intends his Voyage.

From *Germany* we are advertised that most of the Princes of the Empire are raising forces; but the Duke of *Bavaria* has declared that he has no intention to employ any of his forces, but only for the defence of his own Territories: but that the Elector of *Brandenbourg* was in Treaty with the House of *Austria* for the forces under his Command, consisting of four thousand Horse, and as many Foot, to whom *Spain* has offered a very considerable sum of moneys for their Entertainment.

Letters from *Madrid*, shew us of the perfect recovery of his Catholick Majesty from his distemper of the Small-pox, and that the Gallions are returned, very richly laden from the *Indies*.

Genova, Jan. 4. At *Milan* they are still making all the preparations imaginable for the Wars, where they in few days expect the arrival of five Regiments of Germans, raised upon the account of the Spanish Ambassador at *Venna*, with these are to joyn Two Tercia's of Neopolitani Foot, with some Troops of Horse raised in the Kingdom of *Naples*, which with the Forces already raised in the Duchy of *Milan*, may amount to an Army of 12000 men, besides 2000 Spanish Foot which lye ready to Embarque at *Barcelona*, leaving behind them a considerable force for the defence of *Kohlsillon*.

From *Turin* we are told that the Duke of *Savoy* had prevailed with the Duke of *Bavaria*, for the leavying of two Regiments in his Dominions, which were to be sent him to joyn with his forces, to be in readiness upon all occasions, and in the mean time was diligently taking a view of all his Forts and Towns upon the Frontiers, furnishing them with all necessaries for their defence and security.

Hague, Jan. 20. On Wednesday last the States proceeded to the Nomination of the Principal Officers, with

whom they intend to intrust the Command of their Land Forces; having chosen

Prince *Maurice* } Field-Marschals and
General *Wurdt* } Lieutenant-Generalls.

Here *Wigbolt Vandor Does*, Gen. of the Artillery.

The *Rhingrave* } Lieutenants-General of
Prince of *Tarente* } the Horse.

Here *Van Zuylesteyn*, Lieutenant-Gen. of the Foot;

Collonel *Hærsalten* } Commissaries General
Collonel *Weelderer* } of the Horse.

Count *de Hoorn* } Serjeant Majors of Foot.
Here *Van Alva* }

As yet the Provinces are not agreed to the Nomination of a General; four of the Provinces have concurred in their Resolutions for admitting His Highness the Prince of *Orange* into the Council of State, viz. *Holland*, *Guelderland*, *Utrecht* and *Overyssel*. *Zeland* and *Friesland* are as yet for his admission as Stadtholder. The States are likewise in debate concerning the Establishment of his Pension.

The Prince of *Tulst* having for some time diverted himself in this place, went the 15th instant to take a view of *Brabant* and some other places in the *Netherlands*, and Orders are given for His Honourable Reception in all places, at his return hither will be performed the Great Ballat prepared by the Prince of *Orange*.

Weymouth, Jan. 11. On Thursday last a Portuguez *Caravan*, was by force of tempest driven ashore into the West Bay near *Portland*, and that day and the next night in great danger of being cast away, but the wind being now turn'd, they have some hopes of getting off, and reaching this Port, from whence a Ship is now halting forth, intending to set sail for the *Cantries*.

Portsmouth, Jan. 12. There are now riding at *Spithead*, the *Coastant Warwick*, and *Eagle* both of them bound for the Coasts of *Ireland*. The *Saphire* and *Mermaids*, which some time since sailed from hence, were by the violence and contrariety of Wind, driven back to *Spithead*, from whence they are again sailing with a favourable Gale.

Plymouth, Jan. 12. This day put into this Port an *Ham-burger*, intended for the Westwards, with several of those ships, which on Friday last sailed from this Port, but meeting with contrary wind, were forced to return, the rest of the Fleet being (as is supposed) put into *Falmouth*.

Weymouth, Jan. 13. The Portuguez ship, which by an happy change of weather escaped the danger of the storms, and got off into *Portland Road*, was on Sunday night last seized on by an Ostender and carryed off with all her men, the Captain with one boy onely at that time being on shoar. Two of our Custom-house Tides-men, with some other of this place being on board her, had the kindness to be set on shoar.

An Advertisement.

His Royal Highness intending to lett to Farm the Power of Granting Licenses to sell Wine by Retail, either in one General Farm, or by Counties; These are to give Notice, That all Persons who desire to become Farmers thereof, may apply themselves to the present Commissioners for Granting of Wine-Licenses, at their Office in Durham-Yard, the 31th. Day of January instant in the Afternoon; at which time they will be ready to receive such Propositions as shall be offered for the said Farm.