

Answer, where 'tis said he has agreed with the Merchants for the return of three Millions of Crowns from *Spain*, and displaced the *Bourgomaster*, whom he suspected to have been less active than he ought in encouraging the service. 'Tis also said that he has ordered the return of a considerable sum of moneys to the Duke of *Holstein Ploen*, for the raising of more forces about *Hambourgh*, that Duke having already compleated two Regiments, and finding much readyness in the people thereabouts to list themselves under his Command.

Bruges, Jan. 25. There are within few dayes arrived at *Tournay* 2000 fresh Horle, and as many more at several other of the French Garrisons, which makes us believe they will be early in the Field.

From *Luxembourg* we are told that the Marquis *de Crequy* having with 36 Troops of Horse, and four Regiments of Foot appeared before the place, and given them some warm Allarms, was since retired to *Echternach*, where he as yet keeps his post; and that the Spanish Cavalry issued out of *Luxembourg*, intending to have engaged him in his retreat, but finding the Enemy too strong, were forced to give over that design. The Marquis expects the addition of more force, and particularly two Regiments raised by the Bp. of *Strasbourg* about *Regenbourg*.

Hambourgh, Jan. 14. The Duke of *Holstein Ploen* is gone for *Magdenbourgh*, by his presence there to encourage his Levies, which are already advanced beyond expectation. General *Wrangic* has been lately very much indisposed, but is again on Recovery. General *Wurtz* is still here, and Count *Conningmarck* daily expected from *Swedenland*.

From *Denmark* we are told that the Seas being in those parts frozen up, their Trades are at present at a stand; and that the Court is in few dayes removing from *Copenhagen* to *Fredericksbourgh*.

Paris, Jan. 21. On Tuesday last the Chief President, followed by the Deputies of the Parliament, according to Order, went to receive his Majesties Commands, who told them that he desired they would send him their Registers from the year 1645. till 1652. The Chancellor afterwards more largely telling them, that his Majesty having fully forgotten all things which had been done amiss in those years, during the disturbances which were then in the Kingdom; desired that all Records which then had passed, might be effaced and taken away; which the Chief President answer'd, that he desired that this business might be first deliberated and debated of in their full Assembly; which was granted, and the next day an Arrest of Parliament passed for the Delivery of their Registers into his Majesties hand, to efface which part of them he pleased.

His Majesty has sent Orders also to all the other Parliaments throughout the Kingdom, to raze out of their Registers all Acts passed in those years against the Authority of the Regent.

To morrow his Majesty resolves to go from hence to *St. Germans*, and from thence on Thursday following to begin his intended journey. The Regiments quarter'd in *Auvergne*, and formerly design'd for *Catalonia*, are now order'd to march away for *Franche Comte*; so that 'tis believed the design of sending *Monsieur* into *Catalonia*, is for some time suspended.

All the Teams of Horses about *Paris* are pressed to attend the Artillery, which within three dayes is to march, four pieces of Canon being already gone. Yesterday in the Evening were sent away the Bridges of Boats, with a part of the Artillery, which are to be conveyed by the River of *Marne*. 'Tis also said, that the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces, which were employed about *Geneva*, are ordered to march to *Franche Comte*.

From *Copenhagen* we are told that the Brother to the Constable of *Denmark*, has obtained leave from the King his Master, to raise a Regiment of a thousand Foot upon his private account, to serve his most Christian Majesty in his Wars in the *Netherlands*.

The Cardinal de *Vendosme* is arrived here, and preparing to enter into Orders of the Priesthood.

Here are lately arrived two Envoyes Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, one of them the Master of his Horse: the 19th. instant, they were with the Usual Ceremonies, conducted to their Audiences of both their Majesties, where from the Marquis their Master, they presented his Majesty with a rich Suit of Harners for his Coach-horses, and the Queen with a Cabinet of Amber of great value.

Paris, Jan. 25. Letters from *Thoulon* inform us of the arrival there of Monsieur *D'Almeras*, with his Squadron of twelve Men of War, having spent some time in cruising, expecting the return of the Spanish Gallions from the *Indies*.

The Count *de Chamilly* is by Order from the Prince of *Conde*, passed to *Soleure* in *Switzerland*, to endeavour to divert the *Swisses* from opposing his Majesties designs upon *Franche Comte*; assuring them that his Majesty has reposed so much confidence in them, that he intends to commit all the places he shall reduce in the Countrey, to be garrisoned by *Swisses*.

On Saturday last in the Afternoon, was celebrated the Baptisme of Little *Madamo*, the Name of *Maria Theresia* being given her, by Madam Dowager of *Orleans*, and Monsieur the Duke *d'Enguien*, in presence of both their Majesties and all the Princes and Princesses about the Court, with several Prelates, who assisted at the Ceremony in the Chappel of the *Louvre*.

On Sunday, His Majesty went from hence to *St. Germans* but has deferred his great journey till the 3 of *February*, by which time the Artillery may have made some considerable advance.

Yarmouth, Jan. 15. On Thursday last several Light Colliers sailed out of this Road for the Northwards, but by a sudden storm four of them were forced on shore about *Wells*, and of them three lost, but the other a Ketch belonging to this Town, 'tis hoped may be brought off with little damage. Yesterday sailed out of this port several Laden Colliers, with two Barks laden with Goods, bound for *London*.

Harwich, Jan. 16. A French Fly-boat of 16. Guns and 50. Men, laden with Masts, intended for *Brest*, having been forced to put in here by the late ill weather, is now confin'd by a Spanish privateer, which lies off from this place, expecting her coming out.

London, Jan. 18. The 13th instant, in pursuance of the late Act of Parliament for settling Trade between *England* and *Scotland*, the Commissioners of both Kingdoms met in the inward *Starre-Chamber* in *Westminster*, where they opened their Commissions, and adjourned till the 17th instant; appointing their second meeting to be at the Chamber of the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper.

Whitehall, Jan. 19. This Morning arrived here Mr. *Temple*, dispatched Express from the *Hague*, by his Brother Sir *William Temple*, his Majesties Envoye Extraordinary to the States General of the *United Provinces* of the *Low Countries*; bringing with him the Treaties newly made by the said Envoye, between his Majesty and the said States General; which to the great joy of that people, was some dayes since concluded and signed at the *Hague*; whereof we may hereafter give some account of the particulars. On the same Yacht which brought over the said Mr. *Temple*, arrived likewise the Count *de Dona*, sent Ambassador to his Majesty from the King of *Sweden*.

An Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now upon the payment of the 676th Order in number and course upon the Act for 125000*l.* and so shall proceed to pay the Orders in course as the Taxes shall be brought in

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