

Whitehall, January 30. 1695.

On Monday last Two Packet-Boats came from Helvoets-fluys, having each Two Mails on Board, but were separated the Night following; one of them arrived on Tuesday at Laystoff; of the other we have no farther News. The Two Mails that are come in, bring the Advices, which follow, under the freshest Dates.

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Madrid, Jan. 5. N. S.

THE King of Spain has within these few days disposed of several publick Employments, viz. The Duke de Medina Celi is made Viceroy of Naples; The Count d'Altamira succeeds him in the Embassy of Rome; and the Count d'Estevan, at present Viceroy of Naples, is made a Grandee of Spain, and Counsellor of State: The Government of Sicily is given to the Duke de Veraquez; That of Galicia, to the Marquis d'Alorgas; and that of Navarre to the Marquis de Confians. The Marquis de Castile Rodrig. is named Ambassador to the Emperor; and Don Alonzo de Gusman is to succeed him in the Government of Valence. They write from Cadiz of the 26th inst, That the English Men of War, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, are cleaning there with all possible diligence. The 11th, sailed from Cadiz divers English Merchant-ships, bound to Malaga, Alicante and Barcelona, with their Convoy. The same day arrived the Hopewell; the 20th, the Mazarine-Galley; both from Ireland; and the 22th, the Lamb from Scotland, and the Loyalty from Cork. The Moores continue before Ceuta, but make little progress in that Siege. The Spaniards send frequent Supplies to the Garrison.

Legorke, January 9. The 5th instant arrived here 7 Spanish Gallies from Genoua, and departed again the next Day for Naples. We have Advice from Toulon, that the French continue to Caren their Ships in that Port, designing to be at Sea early in the Spring.

Venice, January 13. The Preparations are continued to reinforce the Fleet and Army of this Republick in the Levant. From whence we are told, by the last Advices that the Sultan was with the whole Ottoman Court at Constantinople, and intended to pass the Winter there; and that the Turks gave out, they would be much stronger the next Year, both in the Field, and at Sea, then they were the last. Divers Persons of Quality are come hither to partake of the Divertisements of the Carnival.

Turin, Jan. 14. The Duke of Savoy has order'd all the French Deserters that have been taken into his Troops, to be put out, and sent away. The Officers in His Royal Highness's Service will in a short time have finished their Recruits. The Envoy that came lately hither from Prince Lewis of Baden, has been to view Pignerol as near as he could.

Vienna, 14 Jan. Prince Lewis of Baden arrived here yesterday, and will pass the rest of the Winter in this City. Upon the Reports of his being design'd to command the Imperial Army in Hungary the next Summer, the Circles of Franconia and Suabia have writ to the Emperor, to declare he may still command on the Rhine. The States of the Lower Austria are to meet here on Monday next. All is quiet on the Turkish Frontiers. The Hospodar of Moldavia is depos'd by the Turks, and sent Prisoner to Constantinople; and his Son is set up in his stead. 'Tis intimated that the Imperial Army the next Campaign, shall consist of 70000 Men.

Frankfort, January 23. We hear that the Dukes of Saxe-Coburg raise several Thousand Men for the Service of the States.

Hambourgh, January 24. The Matters in Difference between the Court of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, continue in the same State, the latter raises Men. And 'tis said, some Swedish and Lunenburg Troops, approach towards the Elbe.

Paris, Jan. 23. The French King has named eight Lieutenant-Generals to serve in Piedmont this Year, under the Command of the Mareschal de Catinar, four whereof are of the last Promotion. They continue to fit out the Fleet at Thoulon, which they say will be ready the next Month, consisting of fifty Men of War, six Fire-ships, and two Bomb-Vessels. They talk likewise of fitting out the Ships at Brest, and other Ports of the Ocean. 'Tis said, that the Mareschal de Boufflers is to Command in Chief the French Army in Germany the next Summer; and that the Duke de Maine is to Serve in Catalonia. Yesterday there was a Review of the French Guards. The Troops march towards Flanders; and we are told they will be early in the Field.

Brussels, January 25. The Duke of Wirtemberg came hither the last Week from Flanders, and took a review of the Fort in this Garrison. The Duke of Holstein Ploen arrived here on Sunday last, and a Council of War has been held at this Court, of all the General Officers in Town. The Commons of this City have given their Consent to the Subsidy of 1200000 Florins, Granted by the States of Brabant, for carrying on the War. The French Frontier Garrisons both in Flanders, and near the Sambre and the Meuse, are full of Troops, which arrive daily from France. The French have begun to make a new Line between Chinay and Dinant, to cover the last of these places. The Allies have reinforced the Garrison of Newpport with 1200 Men, upon Advice the Enemies Troops were in motion on that side.

Hague, Jan. 27. N. S. The Plenepotentiaries being assembled the 23th at the Congress here, Exchanged the Ratifications of the Instrument for Renewing the Grand Alliance. The States of Holland and West-Friesland met again this day. They write from France, that the French are very busie at Brest in fitting out the Squadron to be Commanded by the Marquis de Nesmond.

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