

*Roll*, nor any of them being observed to have left their companies; but all of them marching with extraordinary cheerfulness into the service.

*Hague, Febr. 7.* On Monday Morning last arrived here the *Portugal* Ambassador *Don Francisco de Melo*, but remains as yet *incognito*; the next Week 'tis believed he may make his Publick Entry, and be admitted to his Publick Audience. He was yesterday entertained and liberally feasted (though privately) by the Spanish Ambassadour.

Part of the Baggage belonging to *Monsieur de Pomponne* arrived here yesterday, and himself this Week expected from *Paris*.

The Heer *Adelaer* the Danish Admiral, sent hither for the concluding Rules for the true measuring of such ships as shall trade for the Coasts of *Norway*, is gone for *Amsterdam*, to treat with the *Bourgonmaster Valkenier*, to whom is committed the care of that affair.

The Heer *Brossac* the Secretary some time since returned home for from Embassadour in the Ottoman Court, is designed to be sent as Resident for *Legorn*, and is accordingly preparing for his Voyage thither.

Frequent Conferences are here held in order to the conclusion of the Marine Treaty, which 'tis hoped may in little time be effected with mutual satisfaction.

Several Deputies are appointed to be sent to the Constable of *Castile*, the Dukes of *Lunembourg*, and Bishop of *Munster*, but it is not believed any of them will be dispatched hence till the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, which are appointed to meet the 12th instant.

An Agent is lately arrived from the Bishop of *Munster*, but the purport of his business is not yet known. From *Westphalia* we have advices of the arrival of some French forces in the Bishoprick of *Munster*, to whom the Bishop has ordered convenient Quarters to be assigned; and that he has given Order for the making of Five thousand pair of Pistols, and as many, or a greater number of Bandeliers: That he is daily raising forces, having already 3000 Foot, and 700 good Officers to command them; as also that he has ordered several Flat-bottomed Boats to be prepared for Transportation of Soldiers, and has demanded of the States of his Countrey a supply of Two hundred and forty thousand Rixdollers, for the defraying of his Expences. 'Tis farther said that he is giving new Liveries to his Train, which he intends to increase to the number of 140 persons; with which 'tis supposed he may have a Design to visit the French Court upon some Negotiation of importance.

Upon the application made by the Countess of *Bentheim* to the States, they have taken her condition into their consideration, and have thought fit to give her a Pension of Four thousand Livres a year for her maintenance, till the differences with the Count her Husband can be reconciled; which they are endeavouring by all convenient ways to effect. The said Count *de Bentheim* lately applied himself to the Consistories of *Overssel* and *Groningue*, proposing to them some general Questions concerning Clandestine Marriages, and deceitful and fraudulent Desertions; desiring their Opinions upon the Cases propounded: but they excused themselves from giving their Determinations, till the Cases were made more special, and the Persons concerned nominated.

Report being made to the States of a Controversie depending between the Province of *Guelderland* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, about their Pretensions to several places in the Countrey of *Cleves*, they have ordered a Civil Letter to be sent to the said Elector, in order to the Composing of that Affair.

*Amsterdam Febr. 8.* The 30th past arrived at the *Texel*, the *Postillion* one of the States men of Warr; the *Instant* came in there the *St. John* from *Malaga*, the *Prophet Moses* from *Norway*, and the *Hope* from *Bordeaux*. The 2. arrived 16 other ships from several parts, and amongst them the *Justice* from *Guadaloup*, since that divers other ships are also come in, and there are now riding before the Coasts the Captain *Van Gelder* and

*de Wilde* with 8. or 9. merchants-ships under their conduct from *Cadix*.

From *Port St. Mary* we are advised by letters of *December 31.* that two dayes before, the Commander *Van der Zaer* was with 5. men of Warr under his command in chase of 7. *Corairs of Barbary*, of whom 'twas believed he might be able to give a good account, the Wind being then high, which hindered them from carrying out all their sailes, and consequently would much disable them in their flight.

*Paris, Feb. 13.* We have lately received advice from *Lorraine*, informing us that upon intelligence that several of the Troops lately dismissed by the Duke of *Lorraine* had been entertained upon the borders by the *Sr. de Louigny* an old Commander of the Spanish Cavalry, and were under his command marching into the Netherlands for the Spanish service, contrary to the agreement made with the Duke of *Lorraine*; The Marshall *de Crequy* immediately ordered his forces to advance towards *Pont-a-Mousson*, which he entered with his sword in his hand, and took possession of till further satisfaction shall be given: but the Duke is by a gentleman dispatched hither for that purpose, intending to justify himself to the King, by affirming that the said Troops entered into the Spanish service, without first acquainting him with their intentions.

The Courier lately arrived from *Candia*, gives us an account of about 60 French Gentlemen who were killed at their fall made upon the Turks; and that the Duke *de Roanox* seems much dissatisfied with the affairs of that place, and has some intentions of reembarking himself about the middle of *January*, and to return home.

From *Lille* we are told, that our Commissioners have not yet arrived at any good issue after their long Conference and Negotiation there, but that they are yet perswaded to continue there for some longer time, to expect the event of what may be proposed by the Deputies expected at *Brussels* from the *Hague*, about a project of an Exchange to be presented to the view of His Most Christian Majesty, to prevent for the future all farther Causes of Disputes between the Two Crowns, upon the Point of Dependancies.

*Tarmouth, Febr. 5.* On Tuesday last came into this Road two ships, one from *Gallipolis* laden with Oyls belonging to this place; the other belonging to *Hull*, laden homewards from *Bordeaux* with Wines. That Night happened a Violent Storm, in which several ships were forced from their Anchors, of which we hear not yet any farther News. Yesterday came in here a Vessel of this place, having with 20 other ships been forced out of the Downs by the severity of the weather.

This day put to sea four Vessels of this Town for the Fishing Trade in the North Seas. Here are now at Anchor in these Roads about 17 sail of ships bound for several Ports

#### Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 1127th Order in number and course registred upon the Act for 1250000  $\text{£}$  and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, as the remaining money on that Act, and the remain of the Money of the First Month of the Eleven Moneths Taxe, shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 220th Order in number and course registred on the Act for the Eleven Moneths Taxe; and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders, as the Money on that Taxe shall come in.

There is lately published a Book called *Cicero's Prince*; The Reasons and Counsels for Settlement and good Government of a Kingdome; collected out of *Cicero's* Works, by *T. R. Esquire*.