

disposition of this latter, it was believed he would not be there so suddenly as was first thought, and might likewise put a stop to his intended Marriage with the Princess *L. Ofrom*, Niece to the Great Marshal *Sibirsky* for some time, that the King and whole Court have been much concerned at this sickness, which it is feared may in some sort hinder their designs against the Collacks. They farther write, that the winter hath been very mild in those parts, having hitherto passed almost without any Ice, which hath disappointed the Tartars from effecting the designe they had of passing the Marshes and Fens with their Army into the *Ukrayn*, however that they stand upon their Guard in those parts, and are provided against the worst that may happen. They have not lately heard any thing more from Turkey, that their Envoy is still detained at *Constantinople*, and almost not suffered to write, which make them judge, they scarce have any intentions to live in peace and Friendship with them. That the King is sending *W. Walswki*, a Polish Gentleman, to the Elector of *Brandenburgh at Berlin*, to complain to him of the violence that was lately offered to one Colonel *Kraksteyn*, who by the Electors order it seems was taken by force out of the Suburbs of that City, and to demand reparation for the affront done the King therein. The Queen is God be thanked perfectly recovered of her late miscarriage; but hath not yet been abroad.

From *Muscovy* we hear little further, then what we had formerly, That the Rebels under the conduct of *Stephan Radzin* are there very powerful.

*Hague, Jan. 16.* The States of *Utrecht*, have at last by their Deputies consented to the raising of the imposition on Corn, when it is carried to the Mill, a thing which hath been long under their consideration.

We have advice here that the Bishop of *Munster* hath drawn all his forces together, which gives us cause to believe, that he intends to make some attempt upon the City of *Hoxter*, to which he pretends, and which is the present difference between him and the Duke of *Wolfembutel*. By Letters of the 6th instant from *Munster*, from him who is at present there on the part of this States, we are told, that he had not yet had Audience of that Bishop, but expected it in a day or two, and that all the discourse there was, that he would not admit of any accommodation with the Duke of *Wolfembutel*, who in the mean time is raising considerable forces to joyn with those of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick*, strengthening the Garrison in *Hoxter*, and making all other necessary preparations to meet his designs.

From *Stockholm* they write, that the Government there had appointed Two Senators, who were constantly to attend the Kings Person, for his better information in the affairs of State. That the Great General *Wrangle* had lately buried his Son, who some years since died in *England*, with great pomp and magnificence, and that their last advice from *Moscow* was, that the Rebels were as powerful as ever, and daily advancing towards that City.

*Vitro, Jan. 23.* This week the States-General received Letters from those of *Friesland*, *Zealand*, *Utrecht* and *Guelderland*, giving them an account of their having caused the late Placets or Ordinances for the forbidding the importation of *French Brandy*, and for the increasing the impositions on all *French Manufactures* to be published, and that

they would accordingly see them duly executed, the same care will be taken by the Admiralties of this Province, who have appointed Overseers in all places, for the more punctual execution of those Orders. The States of *Friesland* have by their Deputies pressed very hard, for the hastening the new Levies, in which it is thought they may now suddenly come to a resolution. The States General having sent an Envoy to the Duke of *Wolfembutel* about the present state of affairs, have received Letters from him on his way thither, telling them, That the Bishop of *Munster*'s force consists of 8000 Horse, 5000 Dragoons, and 12000 Foot; that he had appointed their Rendezvous to be at *Warendorp*, and that he was sending the Commander *Smiffing* to the Duke of *Lorraine* upon what errand, not said. They have received Letters of the 9th instant from their Envoys at *Munster*, giving them an account, That he had had Audience of that Bishop, who then told him, That he was very much obliged to the States General, for the good Offices and Mediation, which they offered him in the present conjuncture of affairs, that he was sorry he could not accept of them, till the Duke of *Wolfembutel* had drawn his forces out of *Hoxter*, that then he should very readily hearken to the Mediation of his friends, for the regulating his farther pretensions for Charges and Damages sustained through the Dukes refusal of yielding him the quiet possession of his rights, and this is all the answer he hath hitherto given this States Minister in that matter.

*Advertisements*

These are to give notice, that the same formerly appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, for receiving Propositions for the Farms of the County Excise, is by their Lordships put off till the tenth of April 1673 at three in the afternoon, at which time their Lordships will be ready to receive Propositions for Farming the said Revenue.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 38th Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the First Hearths; and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders of that number, as the money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

For Information of Clerks, Attorneys, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and all other Officers and Persons concerned; These are to let them know, That the Prison of the Fleet, being very fairly rebuilt in the place where anciently it stood at *Fleets Bridge London*, containing about one hundred and fifty rooms, new furnished and well fitted, with all manner of necessaries for Prisoners: The Prisoners upon Saturday last were all removed from *Croome House* at *Lambeth* unto this new prison; And the said house at *Lambeth* is no longer to be a prison.

*Nemesii Philosophi & Episcopi de Natana Haminis, liber unus de novo recognitus & Manuscriptorum Codicum collatione in integrum restitutus, Annotationibusque insuper illustratus, & Græcæ & Latinæ Oxonii 1671.*

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