

Government. It is further said, That the Patriarch, who was some time since deposed, and banished, very powerfully contributes to the growth of this Rebellion, by the large supplies he hath, and still continues to send them.

Brussels, Feb. 7. Our Governor the Count de Monterey, hath at last made an agreement with the respective Provinces, for the raising of several sums of Money towards the charge of the Militia, so that the soldiery will hereafter, be very regularly and duly paid.

The Magistrates of *Abrwyck* have consented to the Impositions his Excellency desired, at his being there, and have advanced two thousand Livres for his present use. His Excellency at his being at *Abrwyck* gave directions for the making a Bridge of Boats, to be laid over the River *Scheldt* a little above the Castle, for the holding a correspondency with *Flanders*, and for the better transportation of any force if need should be.

The Duke de *Bourbonville* is returned hither from *Flanders*, and yesterday made report to his Excellency, of the opinions of the Engineers, concerning the erecting a Fort at *Pluikendale*, between *Bruges* and *Ostend*, for the security of the Sluces there, which his Excellency hath now ordered to be gone about with all speed; and to that end, the said Duke will in few days return thither, to see all hands employed for the advancing of that work.

The Baron de *Bergeick*, one of the Spanish Commissioners for regulating the limits with the Crown of *France*, is preparing to return to *Lisse*, upon the advice they have, that his most Christian Majesty hath at the instances of the Kings of *England* and *Sweden*, prolonged the term which was expired, for one year more.

From *Munster* we are told, that that Bishop is still raising of more forces, that his Army at present consists of about 32000 men; of which we have these following particulars.

A List of the Bishop of Munster's Forces, Horse and Foot.

	Horse.
1. The Comte de Benthem Sixteen Troops.	1989
2. Naegell, Twelve Troops.	1800
3. Westerbols,	1500
4. Bernsey,	1500
5. Meinertzhagen,	1500
6. Probst,	1500
7. Pabst,	1500
8. Joseph,	1500
9. Schellert,	1500
10. Knell,	1500
	Dragoons.
11. Wolfsternforst,	1500
12. Pilun,	1500
Colnagely 13. Nielman,	1500
14. Brembs,	Foot.
15. The Count de Benthem,	1025
16. Baron de Verck,	1025
17. Knall,	1025
18. Croen,	1025
19. Teller,	1025
20. Grand Pillin,	1025
21. Dae,	1025
22. Calwe, b	0500
23. Gohr,	0800
24. Aschenberg,	0300
25. Marb,	0500
Lieutenant Colonel 26. Kaldenberg,	0500
Hopman Tricuto,	0180

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Paris, Feb. 7. The King having some time since caused an Edict to be published for establishing the Chamber of Accounts of the Duchy of *Bar*, under the direction of that of this place, His Majesty hath accordingly given Order for the transferring hither the Papers and Records hitherto kept here, to remain in the Chamber of Accounts here. The King hath likewise Commanded, that several pieces of Ordnance be brought hither from *Nancy* and other places in *Lorraine*, to be put into the Arsenal here till further order.

Yesterday the King was pleased to sign the Articles of Marriage, concluded between the Duke of *Vendour* and the Second Daughter of the Marquis de *la Moire*, so that that Marriage may now be suddenly consummated.

Here is a discourse as if the Arch-bishop of *Thalouse*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty in the Court of *Spain*, might be suddenly called home, but who is to succeed him in that employment is not yet said.

It is said the Pope hath refused to issue his Bull for the Confirmation of the present Archbishop of *Paris*, *Francois de Harlay de Chanvalon*, unless the Contract made between his Predecessor and the Abbot of *S. Germain*s to the prejudice of that Monastery, be first nulled, which it is feared may occasion some further delay.

The Grand Ballet hath for these three or four last days been danced over again, to give the greater opportunity to all sorts of people, to see and admire the Magnificence of those Diversions.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday next, their Majesties intend to pais here, very splendid preparations being made for concluding the Carnival; on Wednesday their Majesties with the whole Court go to *Versailles*, and from thence to *S. Germain*s, where all things will be further agreed of for his Majesties journey into *Flanders*.

From *Munster* we have advice, that that Bishop hath a very considerable Army on foot, under the conduct of good experienced Officers; and that the differences between him and the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel* concerning the City of *Hoxter*, are composed so far, that a Treaty was already concluded between them, and nothing remaining but to have it published as soon as might be; how far this is true, a little time will shew, however the news of it hath put a stop for the present to the Levies which the Count *Conningsmark*, was making here for the service of the said Bishop.

Legorn, Jan. 19. The 6th instant the *Swallow* and *Kent* Frigats departed from hence, but were by cross winds forced back into this Port the same night, where they were detained till the 9th, when they sailed again together with the *Lawson* for *London*; the same day the *Zealand* Convoy went hence with Three Merchant men for *Holland*. We have advice here from *Messina*, that Two Algerin s had near that place taken two French Barques laden with Corn, but that a French man of war coming accidentally upon them, they were forced to quit their purchase. On the 17th arrived here the *Zant* Frigate from *Genova*, where she touched in her way from *England*, she brought 100 Bails woollen Goods, 60 Bails Pepper, and 150 pigs of Lead for the accounts of several Merchants here, the rest of her lading being designed for *Naples* and *Messina*, whither she may proceed in 8 or 10 days.

From *Florence* they write, that Count *Mansfelt* was there arrived in quality of Ambassador from the Emperor, and that the Great Duke might suddenly remove with the Court to *Tuscan*, but that the Dutches would remain at *Florence*. That the Great Duke hath this year forbidden all Maskings, Comedies, and other Carnaval sports throughout all his Dominions.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now come to the payment of the 89th Order; Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Fire Heards; and so shall proceed in course to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that Number, as the money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.