

days, in the mean time all necessary preparations are making for the Kings Journey into *Flanders*; amongst other the Guards which are to follow his Majesty thither, he will have 1000 new Dragoons, which are continually to attend his person on Horsback, for whom the King hath ordered blew Cloth Coats to be made, lined with Red. It is said his Majesty will in his way visit some of the chiefest places of *Lorraine*; and that at *Lisle* he intends to make some considerable stay, where all things are making ready to receive and entertain his Majesty, during the time he may tarry there.

Malaga, Feb. 10. Here is daily expected in this Port, Sr. *John Harman* with the Fleet of Merchant men from *Allicant*, from whence as we are told, he put out near twenty days ago, but hath met with very cross winds at Sea. By a French Vessel arrived here we receive a confirmation of the great discouragements that are amongst the people and Seamen at *Argiers*, that they have 12. men of War aboard, 4. of which going into *Tunis*, the Seamen and Soldiers mutinied and forsook the Ships, refusing to adventure any more to Sea, till they might reasonably expect to meet with better success, then hitherto they had, so that the Commanders were forced to send to *Argiers* to be supplied with other men from thence.

Venice, Feb. 14. Count *Mansfield*, lately arrived here from *Florence*, where he had been in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperour, to condole with the Great Duke upon the death of his Father, and to congratulate his coming to the Government; having spent some time here in viewing the rarities of this place, and in the other Divertisements of the Carnival, departed from hence the 12th instant on his way to *Vienna*, much satisfied with his entertainment here. Some Vessels are arrived here from *Constantinople*, by which we have no farther News from thence, save of the little likelihood there is of bringing things to an accommodation. From Rome our Letters tell us of the Popes recovery of his late indisposition, to the great satisfaction of that Court; that there was arrived the Duke *de Brasilia*, who on his way from *Naples*; from whence he accompanied Don *Pedro d'Arragon*, had been surprized with a violent distemper; which for some time detained him in his journey; and so hindered him from appearing here at his Excellencies Reception and Audience. We hear no farther of the quarrel that lately happened there between Don *Domingo de Gusman* and Don *Philippo Raspon*, which makes us hope that that matter is fairly accommodated by the interposition of their friends and relations. From *Dalmatia* we onely hear, that the *Bassa of Bosnia*, is according to the Orders he received from the Grand Signior, wholly intent upon the preparing of great stores of Ammunition and other Warlike Provision, which, as is said, he is to send towards *Adrianople* about the beginning of *April*.

Hamborough, Feb. 24. Our Letters from *Stockholm*, advise us, that the King and Queen Regent continue to divert themselves at *Jacobsdale*, but that they were expected back against the 18th instant; that in the mean time General *Wrangel* had received directions to go and visit the Militia in several Provinces of that Kingdom, and to take an account of the posture it was in at present, to the end he might make report thereof at the next meeting of the Senate, which is appointed for the beginning of the next Month.

From *Warsaw* we are told, that their Majesties were returned from *Bihalenka*, where they have been passing some time; that the Archbishop of *Gnesne* having made great preparations for a very splendid and magnificent Entertainment he intended for their Majesties and the chiefest of the Court,

was suddenly surprized with a very violent distemper, which hath ever since confined him to his Bed; so that those great quantities of provisions which were bought up for that Entertainment, were forced to be distributed to the poor of the Countrey.

That from their Frontiers they hear not of the least disturbance from the Turks or Cossacks, but that they daily receive from all hands the assurances of Peace, which does not a little hearten those People, who now begin to promise themselves, after the troubles they have for so many Years suffered from Home and abroad, the benefits of a flourishing Peace.

Brussels, Febr. 28. From *Cologne* we have advice, That the Duke of *Lorraine* intends very suddenly to come and pass some time here with his whole Family. They further add, That those Inhabitants grow daily more apprehensive of an Attack from the Elector of *Cologne*; for the preventing of which, they have taken into the Town a very considerable Garrison, and are providing in, whatever else they may, for the Defence and Security of the place.

It is said, his Excellency the Count *de Monterey*, intends towards the latter end of the next Month, to go and visit the Fortifications which are making at *Plushendale*, between *Bruges* and *Antwerp*, for the Security of the Slutes there, which will be likewise made larger, to the end that Vessels of greater Burthen may pass up to *Bruges*, and so advance the Trade of that place.

The 24 instant returned hither Monsieur *Louvoisy* from *Germany*, where he had been to make some Levies for the Service of these Countries.

Last night were apprehended here by his Excellencies Order, five Gentlemen, upon some suspicion of a Design on foot against this Government, but the particulars not known.

Antwerp, Febr. 28. Yesterday in the afternoon arrived here an Express from the Count *de Monterey*, to the Magistrates of this place, upon which the Gates of the City were immediately shut up, and so continued till next morning, a Proclamation having in the mean time been made for all Inn-keepers and others to bring in an account of such persons as are at present Lodgers in their Houses: The occasion of this is not well known, but most think it to have bin for the discovering of some persons suspected of Treasonable practices against these Countries; the same Orders are said to have been sent to *Malines*, *Louvain*, and other places.

Hague March 3. The States of *Zealand* are at last parted, though we know not as yet what they have done in the matter of the new Levies, but to morrow we expect their Resolution in that particular, when the Commissions will be given out to the respective Officers, who to that end have long attended here in Town. The 10th instant the States of *Holland* met again, several things being in the mean time preparing to be then brought before them. On Saturday last in the Evening arrived here from *England* his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, accompanied by the Earl of *Osory*, and other persons of quality, extremely satisfied with his Reception and Entertainment in that Court. His Highness came privately to Town in an ordinary Stage Coach, attended by one or two Servants, to avoid all publick Ceremony; all which could not hinder the People, who had known of his Arival, from flocking to see him pass, who were not wanting to express, by loud Acclamations, their Joy for his Highness safe Return.

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THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now come to the payment of the 13th Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Fire Hearths; 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.