

*Paris, April 8.* We are certainly told, that Monsieur *de Aloisius* lately gone towards *Italy*, to raise two Regiments for the service of this King, one of which is to consist of two thousand men, and to be commanded by himself: the King as is said, hath bestowed on the Prince *de Piedmont*, the Command of another Regiment of Foot, consisting of Twenty Companies, as likewise of a Regiment of Horse, and a Company of *Gens d'Armes*, to be all Savoyards, and to be raised forthwith in those parts.

We have advice, that the six ships which lately went hence on the account of our *East-India* Company for those parts, were in the late storms dispersed; and that the ship on which Monsieur *Guesnon*, who was going in quality of Director-General for the said Company, was embarked, having spent all her Masts, lost her Cables and Anchors, and being extremely torn and shattered, was with great difficulty, after having been for several days driven like a wrack upon the seas, at last got into *Rochel*: that the day after there arrived two more of their company, in no better case than the former; but that they had not yet heard what was become of the other three; all hands are set at work to refit them again for sea, but that it is thought will require some time.

The King is still with the Court at *Versailles*, and continues resolved to begin his journey the 23 instant for *Flanders*.

*Hague, April 10.* The time limited by the States for the raising the new Levies, being now expired, order is accordingly given for the general Muster, to which end the respective Officers are bringing their Companies together; it is said the States have allowed 14 days longer for the completing the Cavalry, when it is not doubted but they will be likewise ready. The report which was lately spread abroad of the States having resolved to raise 6000 men more, hath brought many Reformed Officers to this place in hopes of employment. There having been a long and troublesome difference between the Count *de Bentheim* and his Lady, in relation to their Children, whom it seems he would have brought up in the Roman Catholic Religion, which he had since his Marriage himself embraced; for the avoiding of which, the Countels retired with them into *Holland*, where notwithstanding all his endeavors for the bringing her back, or the recovering the Children, she hath since remained; at which the said Count having been highly displeas'd, hath proceeded against her in the Imperial Chamber at *Spiers*, where he hath lately obtained a sentence, That she shall not for the future be acknowledged as Countess of the Empire.

From *Munster* we are told, that the Envoyes which have some time resided there on the part of the Dukes of *Lunenburgh*, seeing the little inclination there was to an accommodation, were returned home according to the directions they had lately received from thence, which hath somewhat surprized the other Ministers which are at present there from several Princes of the Empire, who after all their endeavors for the composing these differences, find now less appearance of a Treaty then before; We are further told, that that Bishop in the mean time assures the States Minister residing with him, that he desires nothing more, then the establishing the repose and quiet of *Europe*, and that thither all his endeavors tend; further adding, that the States shall on all occasions, find him most ready to serve them in all he may, without notorious prejudice to himself: from *Lunenburgh* they speak of nothing but raising of more forces, and that new Commissions are daily given out by those Princes, who proceed vigorously in their military preparations.

His Highness the Prince of *Orange* being for some days past, diverting himself with Hunting at *Zuy-*

*lesteyn*, within few miles of *Utrecht*, was there taken ill, and continued so some days, but having been let blood, it appeared a kind of *Erisipile*, which thanks be to God is now wearing off.

*Hambourg, April 7.* Some days since here unfortunately happened a fire in the Market-place, which burnt with so much violence, that in a short time destroyed several houses, and would certainly have done much more mischief, had not the care of the Magistrates, and the timely assistance of the Inhabitants, who immediately flocked thither in multitudes, put a stop to its further progress, and at length happily extinguished it.

*Brussels, April 8.* The 4th instant his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* returned hither in great hast from *Antwerp*, upon the Receipt of some Letters from *Holland* by two several Couriers; and yesterday morning his Excellency went back to *Antwerp*, where he only stayed two hours, and then returned again in as great hast to this place; what was the occasion of his so suddain going and returning is not known, but variously conjectured. It is said that at his Excellencies being at *Antwerp*, he caused two Captains to be committed to prison, for presuming to raise men there for the Service of the States of *Holland* without his permission. His Excellency hath given Orders for a fourth Moneths pay to the Souldiers, which they will accordingly receive very suddainly. This day it is said his Excellency hath sent Orders to the Count *de Grubendonck*, who at present commands in chief the Cavalry at *Liere*, to be ready to march within two or three days, according to such directions as he shall receive from his Excellency to that purpose. It is said that his Excellency hath received Orders from the Queen Regent of *Spain*, to permit the French Troops to the number of 8000 men to pass the River *Meuse* near *Namur*, where preparations are already making for their passages.

From *Lorrain* we are in the mean time informed, that the French Troops are on their March hither; and that the Marshal *de Crequi* hath lately caused several places to be demolished, disposing of the Canon and what Ammunition he found remaining in them, according to the directions he had received from his most Christian Majesty in that behalf. From *Cologne* we are told, that those Inhabitants are not yet without apprehension of some design which is forming against them, and that therefore they omit no care to provide timely for the safety of the Town. The Duke of *Lorrain* continues still there with his Family, the Count *de Vaudemont* is returned from *Munster*, where he was to confer with that Bishop. The Marquis *de Trelon* is returned hither again, to clear himself of what was objected against him upon his retiring from hence.

*Deal, April 2.* The winds are very high here at South and Southwest, though without doing the least damage to any of the ships in the *Downs*, where there are at present safely riding, eleven of His Majesties men of war.

This day happily arrived in the *Downs*, Sir *John Harman* in the *S. David*, with some others of His Majesties Fregats, and part of the Fleet of Merchant men he had under his Convoy from the *Streights*, the rest not being as yet come up, but are hourly expected.

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