

Troops to *Doersburgh*, three Troops to *Swoll*, as many to *Campen*, one to *Deventer*, one to *Nimwegen*, and another to *Arnhem*. It is said that the Heer d' *Amerongen* is to go in quality of Envoy to the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Yesterday arrived here the Deputies of the respective Admiralties, and this day were in Conference with the Deputies of the States General, concerning matters relating to the Fleet. Here are at present in Town several Forreign Officers, in expectation of Command, at the raising of the new Troops, which may now be gone about very suddenly.

The Regiments of Colonel *Pain* and Col. *Vin*, are commanded to march for *Wesel*; and there to continue till farther order, so that our Frontiers will in a short time be sufficiently provided against all accidents.

*Chalons, Novemb. 24.* The 19 instant arrived here the Duke of *Orleans* from *St. Germain* (to receive his Dutchess the Princess Palatine, who parted from *Metz* the 17) having been Complimented upon his arrival by the Magistrates of this place, as he was afterwards by our Bishop and Chapter, and welcomed with the Salutes of the Gentry and Citizens, who on this occasion appeared in Arms; The 21 his Royal Highness went attended by his Compagnie of Guards, the Officers of his House, and several other persons of quality to meet her Royal Highness, who was come within a mile of this place. At her arrival here, she was Complimented by the Body of our Magistrates, and conducted to the apartment prepared for her; the Streets which she passed, having been richly adorned with Tapistries and other costly Hangings, and Triumphal Arches erected in several places of the Town.

The 22 arrived here the Count de *St. Aguan*, to Compliment their Royal Highnesses on the part of their Majesties, as did the Marquis de *Luffan* in the name of the Prince de *Conde* and Duke d' *Enghien*. That Evening our Magistrates presented their Royal Highnesses with the Divertisement of a rare Firework, which was accompanied with Bonfires, and other publick demonstrations of joy; and yesterday their Royal Highnesses parted hence on their way towards *Paris*.

*Brussels, Novemb. 25.* The 18 instant arrived here Sir *Robert Southwell*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britaine*, having been received without the Town by Don *Bernardo de Sabinas*, *Maistre de Camp* of the Cavalry, at whose House he is at present lodged; the 20 he had Audience of his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, by whom he was received with much kindness and respect.

Notwithstanding his most Christian Majesties declaration, concerning the prolonging the term for the Arbitrage, the work of our Fortifications and our other preparations are continued with all imaginable diligence; in the interim we are in expectation of farther directions from the Court at *Madrid*, concerning the new Levies, till the arrival of which, it is said, nothing will be done farther in that affair.

*Paris, Novemb. 28.* The Duke de *Chaulnes* Governor of *Bretagne*, having in the Kings name demanded of the States of that Province, who are at present assembled, the summe of two Millions 500 thousand *Livres*, they readily consented to it, and immediately resolved on the raising of that summe; of which the King having by Letters from the Duke had advice, it is said, hath commanded him to let those States know, how much he is satisfied

with this their ready concurrence to his desires; and that as a mark of it, he remit them the 500 thousand *Livres*, being pleased at this time to content himself with the summe of two Millions onely.

The King having been informed that the Sieurs de *Marillac* and de *Brevent* Masters of Requests, as also the Sieur *Bignon*, President of the Grand Conseil, had got themselves to be admitted into those places before the age of 37 years, contrary to his late Edicts, which strictly forbid the same, hath ordered them to be discharged their several Employments; it being said, that a farther search will be made amongst the Officers of the Parliament and Sovereign Courts; upon which it is thought, many will be found to have forfeited their places upon this account, which being sold again, will arise to a very considerable summe of Money.

The Officers of the Artillery have orders to march with two several Trains, to the general Rendezvous at *Metz* and *Domay*. It is said, that the King hath nominated Monsieur *Courtin*, at present his Ambassador to the Crown of *Sweden*, to be President of the Parliament of *Aix*, in the room of Monsieur d' *Opede* lately deceased. The old Troops now in Garrison in the Conquered places in *Flanders*, are Commanded to march thence the first of *December*, to take their quarters about *Charleroy*, and in the Country of *Lege*, in whose room the new Troops which are and shall be raised, are to march into *Flanders*, to continue in Garrison there; we are told of a hundred Commissions more for Horse, that will be given out in *January* next. It is said, that directions have been sent to the respective Officers at present employed in Forreign Levies, that they return home with such Forces, as they shall have raised by the 20 instant, the King intending they should finish their Levies by that time, Several Troops at present quartered in *Picardy* and other parts of *France*, are ordered to march into *Lorraine*.

Here hath been made about 300 Bridges, which are, as is said, to be sent into *Flanders*; and are so light, that they may be easily carried on Wagons.

*Legorne, November 13.* This day sailed hence, the *Love*, the *Britaine*, and the *Experiment*, Mercantime, for *England*, in company of a Venetian Ship bound for *Holland*. Two Ships are now coming in, which are supposed to be the *Hampshire* Frigate, with the *Owen* and *David* Merchantmen.

*Paris, Decemb. 2.* Yesterday their Royal Highnesses arrived at *St. Germain*, where they were Complimented by all the Nobility and other persons of the most eminent quality in this Court. The Count de *Luzin* hath been lately by the Kings order taken into Custody, and since sent under a Guard to *Pignerol*, where it is said, he is to remain Prisoner.

#### Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 604 Order, in Number Registered on the Act for His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-Money, and shall proceed to pay the ensuing Orders, to that Number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

*Novemb. 26, 1671.* about 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, one *John Rickson* (servant to my Lord *Catlingford*) of a thin Complexion, lank brown Hair, about 23 years of Age, of a middle stature, and in a blue Livery edged with yellow. Rode away with a Bay stone-horse, about 14 Hands high, and a Star in the Forehead, of Mr *Hamiltons*, one of his Majesties Bed-Chamber. If any Person bring news of him to *Dorchester-house* in *Drans-yard Westminster*, he shall be well rewarded.

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