

Colonel *Hain* and Colonel *Vin*, the States General have ordered Lieutenant Colonel *Copes*, with the several Companies under his Command to *Wesel*, and at the same time gave orders for seven Companies of Foot, to march out of several Places for *Weydenburgh*. The States of *Holland* are adjourned till Thursday next, the several Deputies being in the mean time gone to consult with their respective Principals concerning the Money to be raised for the Extraordinary charges of the next year.

The Heer *van Amerongen* goes first to *Cologne*, and from thence to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; our Letters this week arrived from those parts, seem to convince us of the little reason we have to hope an accommodation; but to the contrary say, that the Magistrates of that place have desired more Forces of their Allies, for their defence and security. We hear as yet nothing farther concerning the new Leavies intended to be set on foot, or the number of men of War, the States will set to Sea the next Spring."

*Brussels, Decemb. 1.* We have advice here from *Cologne*, of the Bishop of *Munster*, having, together with the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, so far mediated the matter, between the Elector and City of *Cologne* as to bring it at length to this result, That the Town shall dismiss all Foreign Forces, and in lieu thereof, shall receive a Garrison for the security of the place from the Circle of *Westphalia*; which shall continue under the sole Command of those Magistrates, until the differences at present depending shall be determined by the Imperial Chamber at *Spier*, to whose decision they are submitted; and that in case that Chamber should adjudge in favor of the Elector, that then the Garrison shall remain there upon the Electors account only. But of this, seeing there be other Letters which do not mention these particulars, we must expect to hear farther, in the interim the discourse is here, that the Marquis de *Grana's* Regiment at present in Garrison at *Cologne*, is to come into these Countries, together with some other Troops that are raising in *Germany*.

Colonel *Sularz* has been lately at *Leuven*, by order from his Excellency the Count de *Montrey*, to visit the Fortifications of that place, the Governor of which is called hither upon a great Process he has depending here, Monsieur de *Fleu* being in the interim appointed to command there in his absence. From *Large* they write of great preparations that are on hand, several thousand Armes being disposed, for whose account is not said.

*Brussels, Decemb. 1.* On Wednesday last Sr *Robert Southwell*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great *Britain*, was entertained at a very Noble Dinner by his Excellency the Count de *Montrey*, where were present the most eminent Persons of this Court, which was concluded with a Ball in imitation her Excellencies Apartment, the Ladies appearing in that occasion extremely rich in their habits and &c. The next day his Excellency sent to invite the said Envoy to go and dine with him in a garden near, in which Diver- tement they received much pleasure and satisfaction, in which he hath been Treated by Count *Maria* and several other of the chiefest quality here, who continue to express to him all imaginable respect and kindness.

*Brussels, Decemb. 1.* His Excellency the Count de *Montrey*, hath lately by order from the Court at *Madrid* bestowed the Government of the Castle of *Chelva*, upon Don *Francisco Prudo*, late Governor of *Castellana*, in which he hath removed Don *Fran-*

*isco de Velos*, Governor of *Newport*; who leaves that Government to Don *Francisco Medrano*, one of the Captains of his Excellencies Life Guard; his Excellency declaring at the same time, the Marquis de *Mortara*, (Son to the late Governor of *Milan*) successor to this last in the Command of his Guards. We expected here the Prince of *Chimay* from *Luxemburgh*, but have lately had Letters from him, which tell us, that he was obliged to alter his intentions, through the necessity there seemed to be of his presence in that Country, their Frontiers being continually alarmed with the motions of Foreign Troops. It is said, that the Prince de *Vaudemont* is raising a Regiment which he is to Command himself in the service of these Countries.

*Hague, Decemb. 4.* We are in daily expectation to hear of the conclusion of the Negotiation at *Cologne*, things having been brought so far, that the Towns Declaration upon the late Projects framed by the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, and the Bishop of *Strasburgh*, will either determine, or wholly break off the Treaty; the main point which they are pressed to, is, the dismissing of the Foreign Succors, to which those Magistrates are to give their final answer; it is said here, that if they continue to accept of the assistance of these States, that three Regiments of Foot will be forthwith ordered thither, besides some Troops of Horse under the Command of the *Rhyngrove*.

This day the States of *Holland* were compleat again, and may now in few days come to a resolution concerning the new Leavies, and the Moneys to be raised for the Extraordinary expences of the next year.

This Morning the Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter*, and the Lieutenant Admiral *van Ghent*, together with the other Chief Officers of the Fleet, were again in conference with the Deputies of the respective Admiralties, concerning the Fleet to be set out the next Spring.

To morrow or next day the Heer d' *Amerongen* goes hence for *Cologne*, from whence he is to pass to the Elector of *Brandenburghs* Court at *Berlin*. The Spanish Envoy Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, and the Imperial Minister the Baron d' *Iffola* have frequent conferences with the Deputies of the States General.

*London, Novemb. 29.* The 27 instant his Excellency Don *Francisco de Melo*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Portugal* made his publick entry here, having been at *Greenwich* Received and Complied by the Right Honorable the Earl of *Gardigan*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies, and brought thence in His Majesties Barges to *Tower-Hill*, where being Landed, he was saluted with the great Guns, and Conducted in His Majesties Coach through the City, to his Houle at *St. James's*, with the usual Ceremonies, being besides his own Coaches and Trayn, which were very Rich and Noble, attended by a great number of Coaches with six Horses apiece.

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