

His most Christian Majesty, had had a private Audience of their Majesties, and intended to make his publick Entry there, within few days after; Here is much discourse concerning a Treaty concluded by Monsieur de Pomponne, between that Crown and his most Christian Majesty, but the Particulars of it not said.

Monsieur Brandt, Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg at that Court, hath often conference with the Ministers there. From Copenhagen they tell us, that Mr. Barue, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Brittain, having concluded his Negotiation there, to the satisfaction of His said Majesty, intends suddenly to leave that Court, in order to his return home; We cannot yet certainly know, who is designed Ambassador to that Crown, from the States General of the United Provinces, though the common report speaks, Monsieur d' Amerongen at present at Berlin on the part of those States, to be the person.

Brussels, January 15. We seem hete not a little concerned, at the daily marching of several French Forces so near our Frontiers; of which we receive advice from Monsieur de Louvigny, at present Commander in chief of Luxemburgh, who farther tells us, of a Body of 6000 Men, that had lately passed those Countries, on what design, he knew not. This Morning arrived here the Marquis del Fresno, designed Ambassador from Spaine, to His Majesty of Great Brittain; it is thought, he will not make any long stay here, but in few days proceed for England.

The Cavalry which have for some time been quartered about Tillemont, are at present on their march towards Gelderland; the Express which his Excellency lately sent hence for Madrid, is returned again. The States General of the United Provinces, have, as we are told, desired his Excellencies permission, to transport a considerable quantity of Powder, together with other Military Provisions, through some of the Spanish Territories to Maestricht, where it is said, those States intend to have suddenly a Body of an Army.

Here hath been a report about Town, as if several Spies had been of late sent into these Countries, to take an account of our Fortifications, &c. upon which, here hath been some days since apprehended a French man, who was found somewhat too curiously observing the Works of this place.

Paris, January 16. His Majesty hath, as we are told, resolved to raise 400 Companies of Foot, and 120 Troops of Horse more, having ordered 200 Commissions for Foot, and 60 for Horse, to be forthwith given out, upon the return of Monsieur de Louvois, and the rest six weeks after; the Officers for which new Leavies are to be drawn out of the Kings Life Guards, his Gendarmes and Musketeers. It is confidently said, that the King hath declared, he will give the Command of the Fleet, he shall have at Sea next Spring, to the Count d'Estrees Vice-Admiral of France. In the mean time a General Council is said to be appointed by his Majesty, of the chiefest Officers of his Navy, to consult concerning the Maritime affairs; several of the Officers are, according to the orders they had received to that purpose, already come to Town, and amongst others, le Sieur de Quesne Lieutenant General, and the Sieur des Rabiniers, Commander of a Squadron of his Majesties Fleet. The three first Companies of the Kings Regiment of Swissers, who had been ordered, together with other of the Kings Guards to march towards Châlons, to attend the King there, are since returned hither again, though the Musketeers and the Kings

Guards, together with thirty Companies of Foot, and twelve Troops of Horse, continued their march for Metz.

Yesterday went hence the Duke of Luxemburgh for Metz, from whence he is to pass for Bon, being, as is said, to Command the Forces of the Elector of Cologne, in quality of his Lievtenant General. At the same time went hence the Marquis de Genlis, who is likewise to Command some of the Forces of that Elector as Marechal de Camp. Monsieur de Pomponne, is arrived here from his Embassy of Sweden.

The Duke de Thouars, Son to the Prince de Tarente, hath lately Married the only Daughter and Heiress of the Duke de Crequi. The Duke d'Estrees is parted hence for Marseilles, intending to embark there for Rome, whither he goes in quality of Extraordinary Ambassador from his Majesty. From Thoulon they write, that there was arrived a French man of War, with four other Vessels belonging to Monsieur d'Almeras Squadron, to fetch Provisions for them; that the Captain told them, that the said Monsieur d'Almeras Squadron, consisted of twelve men of War, and were at present before Tuniz, which place they blocked up, and would continue so to do, till the latter end of March; that Monsieur d'Almeras had taken a great Vessel belonging to those Corsairs, laden with Wood; and the Chevalier de Taurville, had lately taken an other on the Coast of Barbary.

From Metz they write, that they expected Monsieur de Louvois to arrive there from Bon, where he had been to confer with that Elector; that the Kings Musketeers were arrived there, but that they expected the rest of the Forces, in order to their march towards the Territories of the Elector of Cologne; that they would then consist of 1500 Horse, and were to convoy the Infantry, who were marching towards those parts.

Paris, January 20. From Lorraine they write; that the Marechal de Crequi was marched from Theonville at the head of the Kings Musketeers, Gendarmes, Chevaux Legers, and other Troops downe the Moesel, towards the parts about Cologne.

Hague, January 17. On Friday last several Deputies were by the States appointed to receive the Names of all the Officers, who desire employment at the raising of the new Troops, who being drawn into a List, are upon the return of the Velt Marshal Wurze, to be finally made choice of, and accordingly receive their Commissions. We are told, of Orders that have been sent to Collonel Bampfield at Cologne, to march out thence with his Regiment towards Rynberck, where it is said, it is to continue in Garrison. His Highness the Prince of Orange is arrived at Utrecht, having been received by the Citizens in Arms, and afterwards Treated by those Magistrats at a very splendid Entertainment, where nothing was wanting, which might expresse the great respect and affection they have for his Highness.

Advertisement.

A Bright Bay Gelding, with a Black List down his Back, and a whisk Tayl, and a Lock upon his far Leg before, was lost from Mr. George Whismor's Grounds at Bames, near Hogsdown; he is about fourteen hands high, with no Shooes, lost on or about the one and thirtieth day of Decemler last, whosoever shall bring tidings of this Gelding to Mr. George Barner at the Angel Inn in St. Gileses in the Fields, near the Church, shall be well rewarded for his pains.

There is newly Published,

Relation concerning the Particulars of the Rebellion in Muscovy, by Stenho Razin; Its Rise, Progress, and Stop; together with the manner of taking that Rebel, the Sentence of Death passed upon him, and the Execution of the same.