

Ratisbonne, Jan. 31. The Diet here bath this good while Treated of little else than particular affairs relating to the Imperial Chamber of *Spire*; in the mean time divers of the States press the point of the security of the Empire. Great instances also are made here of resuming the affair of the Interposition and Mediation of the Empire on the behalf of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The House of *Bavaria* and *Palatine* have agreed upon a meeting at *Ulme*, whither they have sent their respective Commissioners, to Treat of the difference depending between those two Houses, touching the Vicariat of the Empire, in an *Interregnum*. His Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* continues his Leavies both here and elsewhere, intending to raise a Body of 12000 Men for the security of his Estates.

Some days since a Statuary of *Gronoble*, call'd *Carolus Bernoni*, who had been here some months, and entertain'd the People with many pleasing shews, invited most of the Lords of the Diet to be Spectators of a Tryal he intended to make of Flying. The time of executing it, being come, and the place appointed for it, call'd *Heide*, swarming with People; the Master, though he began well, yet after he had made a little way, fell down to the ground, and was taken up for dead, as really he was, and the next day had his burial in the *Capucius* Monastery.

Madrid, Feb. 1. Since the dispatch of the Courtiers with the Answers which the Queen of *Spain* had given, about the business of the Siege of *Charleroy*; here bath been much discourse about the removal of the Count *de Monterey*, and the sending a new Governor in his place; about which Don *Juan* of *Austria* has been whittened to, but whether he will accept it or no, is not yet known. Our Letters from *Cadix* of the 8 past tell us, that those of that place received so great an Allarme, at the appearance of Monsieur *d'Estree*, with his Squadron of 10 Frigats and 2 Fireships; that they immediately Mounted all the Guns upon the Walls, which before had been a long time neglected, and kept extraordinary Watches in every part of the Town, sending such Ships of the Armada, as were then in the Bay, into the Rocks and Creeks of *Punil*; for their greater security; Earther, that Monsieur *d'Estree* had signified to the *English* Consul there, he had order from his Master, to Convoy all Ships belonging to the Subjects of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, with the same care as he should the French Merchantman, and that such of them as were then in that Port, were to depart under his shelter. From the same place the 15 past; That on the 9, Monsieur *d'Estree* with all the French, and 7 *English* Merchant Ships, departed thence for the North. That the 3 Dutch men of War, which had been so long in that Port, were now to leave the Spaniards in their Armada, and to proceed with those 10 Frigats, that were sitting out in search of the Gallions now expected. They say, that those Ships are to be Commanded by the Duke *de Veraguas*, and that as many Dutch men of War as shall arrive there, by the time of their putting to Sea, of which 12 were expected, are to joyn with them.

Paris, Feb. 10. The Court continues the diversifications of the season at *St Germain*. There was danced the 7 instant a great Ball, where yet the Courtiers were not so numerous as they are wont to be, by reason of the absence of many in the Campaign. We expect to hear of some exploit against the *Hollanders*, conformable to the Orders formerly sent to the Duke of *Luxembourg* at *Utrecht*. News is come here, that the King of *Spain* hath appointed Don *Francisco D' Ayala*, to come as Envoy

Extraordinary to this Court, to condescend upon the death of the Duke of *Anjou*. 'Tis added, that he brings with him a Sword, very richly set with Diamonds of a great value, to present the Dauphin with. The Marquis *de Seignelay* is now going to *Rochefort* to forward the carriage of the Elector for the approaching Spring.

Hague, Feb. 10. The States of *Holland* are Assembled; but the Project of the 100 000 Combatants is vanisht, the Authors thereof being found to have had more Zeal than Judgement in the matter. The Commissioners of the Admiralties of this Province are likewise met, to deliberate about the setting out a Fleet for next Summer.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15. The Carnival, could not be so diverting, as it hath been in this Country, there have been of late almost every night Balls and Plays, performed in the Palace, sometimes in the Houses of the most considerable Persons relating to the Court; and particularly on Monday last Don *Antonio Agourio*, Lieutenant General of the Cavalry of this Countrey, gave a Ball to the young Lady *Monterey* at the House of the Marquis *Racy*, concluding it with a Collation of extraordinary Magnificence. The company was very noble, all the Great Persons that are in this Town being present, their Excellencies the Count and Countess of *Monterey* having also Honour'd the Entertainment with their presence, though incognito.

Amsterd. Feb. 4. Jan. 29. The Corps of the Right Honorable the Earl of *Belby* was interred at *St Michaels Church* in *London*, the amittit burying place of that Noble Family, which was accompanied with very great numbers of persons of the best Quality, such as are the adjacent Counties, who voluntarily came in to pay their last respects, to the Noble Lord deceased; both Gentry and Commonalty, expressed a great sense of the loss of so Loyal a Subject to His Majesty, so true a Son of the Church, and so worthy a Patriot of his Country; but yet received much satisfaction in his Son the now Earl; whose Parts, Temper and Behaviour, have given them great hopes, that he will in nothing that is Good and Honorable, be inferior to any of his most Renowned Ancestors; And His Majesty and Royal Highness have been pleased to take so much Notice of his own Qualifications, as well as the Merits of his Family, that they have conferred on him, those Places of Trust which his Father had.

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