

Acnhem, Jan. 2. Some days past, was brought hither, three Burger-Masters, and eight Burgers of *Campen*, as likewise, one Burger-Master, a Minister, and two Burgers of *Elbourg*, as Hostages for the payment of the Monies promised by those two places, upon the French quitting of them. The twenty ninth part arrived here some Troops of the Garison which was in *Campen*, and several other Troops, have these days past, marched towards *Nimmezen*. The Bishop of *Munster* has caused several pieces of Artillery, and good quantity of Ammunition, to be brought to *Coesvelt*, intending to fortifie that place; where he will for the future reside. The Marechal *d'Humieres* has been here, and having visited our Fortifications, and given all necessary Orders, is parted for *Wesel*. We are raising several new Outworks, to make this place, the more considerable; having, to that end, cut down all the Trees, and pulled down the Houses, that stood in the Neighborhood. The reports of the Bishop of *Munster*, having concluded an Accord with the Emperor, proves without any truth.

Hague, Jan. 12. The ninth instant the Prince of *Orange* accompanied by the young Prince of *Courland*, and some others of the Principal Officers of the Army, arrived here, having brought the Army into the Mayery of the *Bosch*, where they have since separated, and are gone into their Winter Quarters. His Highness has received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, and all the persons of note here, upon his safe return. The States have issued a Placet, by which they forbid the great and little Fishery for the ensuing year; as likewise the *Greenland* Fishery, and all other Foreign Navigation, to be accomplished from the Tenth of *March* next; the States having observed that many Seamen go daily into the Service of the *Danes*, *Swedes*, and *Ostendes*, have published another Placet to recal them home, on very severe penalties, in case they refuse so to do. The affairs of *Utrecht*, remain, as yet, altogether unsettled; nor are the Magistrates of the place, as yet, elected; but the Government of things there, is put into the hands of some persons appointed by the States General, for the present only. It is said, that the Prince of *Orange* will make a step thither to compose Matters. The French having quit *Campen*, Colonel *Goltscit* was ordered to march into the place with 1400 Men, and is made Governor of the place. We are told, That the States have resolved to use all endeavors to renew their late Treaty with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, they being willing to allow him the same Subsidies as formerly; but it is thought his Electoral Highness is already engaged with the Crown of *Sweden*, to endeavor the restoring of Peace; and besides, that he too well remembers how backward these States were in the performance of what was stipulated by the late Treaty, to enter into any new engagement with them. The tenth instant arrived here Count *Waldeck*, though he will not stay here long.

Brussels, Jan. 12. In our last we gave you an account of the Count *de Monterey* his return hither from the Army, and that the Troops were all gone into their Winter Quarters: That the French were bringing a great Body of Men together, to be commanded by the Prince of *Conde*, with whom is to joyn Monsieur *de Luxemburgh* with his Troops. All we can add at present, is, That our Governor seems wholly intent upon the War, which he will prosecute with all the vigor possible on his side; and we hope the Emperor will do the like on his; accordingly we talk of nothing but of new Levies, and of other preparations for War. The Dutch seem somewhat troubled, that the advices from *Spain* do not answer their wishes; for contrary to

what they have reported, those Letters tells us, That the Queen of *Spain* has hitherto refused to ratifie the separate Articles of the late Treaty concluded with the States General, which seemed particularly to concern the Crown of *England*, and that there was little likelihood her Majesty would, having on several occasions declared her resolution to maintain the Peace with His Majesty of *Great Britain*. Our Letters from *Paris* tell us, That the Prince of *Conde* was set out from thence to go and command the Kings Forces, but what particular design he has in hand, we do not yet learn. That His Majesty had permitted a Free Trade, each Vessel paying so much per Tun; and that the new Levies in that Kingdom were on a Pace.

Paris, Jan. 12. The King in consideration of the great Services performed by the *Steur d'Aligre*, having in *April* 1672. committed to his charge, the keeping of his Great Seal, has now as a farther mark of his favor to him, been pleased to make him Chancellor of *France*. From *Brussels* of the sixth instant, they write, That the Duke of *Luxemburgh* not having thought fit to march towards *Treves*, because it would have very much incommoded his Army continued still with the Forces under his Command in the Neighborhood of *Maastricht*; that in the interim, the Dutch and Spanish Troops were returned home, and gone into their Winter Quarters. From *Treves* our Letters tell us, that the Count *de Vignory*, Governor of that place, continues to make several excursions into the Enemies Territories, and to do them great detriment. This week the Prince of *Conde* parted hence, accompanied with the Duke *d'Enguien* his Son, towards *Flanders*, to command his Majesties Forces in those parts. The King has given the Government of *Champagne*, and of *Brie*, void by the death of the Count *de Soissons*, to the Count *de Vivonne*, General of the Gallies of *France*.

Paris, Jan. 13. The eleventh instant the Prince of *Conde* went hence towards *Avesnes*, where is appointed to be a Rendezvous of Ten thousand Horses of the Kings House, and of as many Foot; but the King having since received advice, That the Dutch and Spanish Troops are returned home to go into their Winter Quarters, it is said the Prince will have Orders to come back, and in the mean time, Monsieur *de Turenne* is not to go hence till he hath farther directions for it from his Majesty, although his Baggage is already on the way. The Duke of *Chaunes* is expected here this day, and hence he proceeds again for *ologne*. The Count *de Vivonne* is designed to command a strong Squadron of Men of War, joyned with Gallies this Summer in the *Mediterranean*.

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