

in a strong Body, and endeavoured to make themselves Masters of *Sons*, but it succeeded not. Our Letters from above, say, that General *Montecuculi* had, by reason of his great age, desired leave of the Emperor to resign the command of his Army to the Duke of *Lorraine*, and Prince *Herman* of *Baden*. It hath been proposed at the Dyet at *Ratisbon*, that Ambassadors should be sent to be present at the Treaty which is going to be renewed at *Nimeguen*, in order to a general Peace, in the name and on the part of the whole Empire; but at the coming away of our last Letters from thence, nothing had been resolved therein.

Liege, Nov. 26. Though this poor Countrey hath suffered extremely ever since the beginning of this present War, yet it never had more reason to complain than at being equally vexed by the French and Dutch Troops who have their quarters in this Diocese. We have nothing to wish for but a general Peace, to free us from the miseries and calamities we at present lie under. However it is of some comfort to us, to have our Trade open again as well with the French as the Spanish Territories.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29. The Letters from Germany inform us, That the French have put very great Garrisons in *Saverie* and *Hagenaw*, and that at the latter place they bring together great quantities of instruments of War, from which, and other considerations it is concluded, that they design to attempt *Lauterburgh* and the Bridge the Imperialists have there. The same Letters add, That the Governor of *Brisac* having very urgently demanded of the Magistrates of *Strasbourg*, to break down seven Arches of their Bridge, they thereupon sent to General *Montecuculi* to desire his leave, which they could not obtain; That the Governor of *Brisac* continuing his instances, with great threats in case of refusal, the said Magistrates had so far complied, as to break down three of their Arches; That General *Montecuculi* being acquainted therewith, had called away his Men which were in the Fort at *Kiel*, that guards the said Bridge, in whose room the *Swissers*, that were before garrisoned in *Strasbourg*, were now lodged in the said Fort; That the Troops of the Circles having quitted some Posts near *Philipsburgh*, that Garrison was at liberty again, and made great ravage in the Neighborhood; That the States of the Empire assembled at *Ratisbon*, were in deliberation about sending an Embassy to *Nimeguen* in the name of the whole Empire.

Hague, Nov. 29. Our last Northern Letters brought us nothing new from *Pomerania*, so that we are still in expectation to hear what consequence the surrender of the Fort, called the *Wolow*, hath had; and whether the general storm, designed to have been made upon *Wismar* the 21 instant, was executed, and with what success: the *Danes* confess that the Besieged defend themselves very bravely, and even beyond what they had expected. The dissatisfaction between the Dukes of *Lunenburg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, is come to that point, that it's feared it may produce ill effects. The Bishop, it seems, absolutely refused passage to two *Osnabrug* Regiments through his Territories, who were going to their appointed quarters in *East-Friesland*; and the rest of the *Lunenburg* Forces having taken theirs in the Countries of *Lippe*, *Tecklenburg* and *Ribberg*, the Bishop is said to dispute those likewise. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* went to *Soest-dike*, with intention to return again on Monday or Tuesday. We are told that all the Regiments that are quartered in the Province of *Brabant*, have orders to hold themselves ready to march, and that seven other

Regiments have likewise the same orders. Several Conferences have of late been held between the Ministers of the Allies here; it is said their consultations relate chiefly to a general Peace.

Bordeaux, Nov. 16. Here are at present quartered in this City above 10000 Soldiers, who are come from *Catalonia*, which puts those that had any hand in the disorders that happened in these parts the last Summer, in great fear. The Parliament will suddenly assemble here.

Paris, Nov. 30. At Court the discourse continues still, that the King will take a journey towards the latter end of *January*; and that the Queen, attended with her Ladies, will accompany his Majesty; and some add, that his Majesty will go towards *Germany*. The Ministers of this Court are at present very busie about forming a state of the War for the next year, which it's said will exceed that of this Summer path, for that all the Regiments will be recruited to double the number they were; and at the same time care is taking to provide the monies necessary for this work. Our last Letters from *Burgundy* told us, that the Prince of *Conde* was arrived at *Dyon* on his way hither. Our advices from *Madrid*, assure us of the departure of *Don Juan* of *Austria* for *Sicily*, and that the Government is to remain for two years longer in the hands of the Queen.

Whitehall, Nov. 22. His Majesty being come this morning into the House of Lords, attired in His Royal Robes with the Crown upon His Head, and with the usual Solemnity seated in His Throne, was pleased to send for the House of Commons up; who accordingly attending His Majesty at the Bar of the Lords House, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to three Acts, viz.

- I. An Act for the better and more easie Re-building the Town of *Northampton*
- II. An Act for the better enabling Mary Countess Dowager of *Warwick*, to perform the last Will and Testament of her deceased Husband *Charles* late Earl of *Warwick*.
- III. An Act for vesting Lands of *Alexander Davies* Gent, deceased, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts.

And then the Lord Keeper, by His Majesties Command, Prorogued the Parliament till the 15 of *February*, which shall be in the year 1676.

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