

smith, fell upon the Rebels that were there; and cut them all in pieces, making purchase of their Goods. Here is lately arrived a Religious *Fleete* by General *Montecuculi*, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of the present posture of his Forces, which it's said will be recruited to above 40000 men, to act in one Body the next Campaigne in *Alsacia*. The said General *Montecuculi* has finally obtained leave to return hither, and it is believed his Excellency is already on his way.

*Strasburgh*, Decemb. 27. Some dayes since arrived in the *Lower Alsacia*, above 1000 Wagons laden with corn, and all kind of provisions, and destined, as is believed, to *Philipsburgh*, to Convoy which thither, the French that are quartered in our Neighborhood begin to draw together.

*Hamburg*, Decemb. 30. The King of Denmark having received the Oath of Allegiance from the Magistrates of *Wismar* in person, and given the necessary orders for the putting his Army into Winter-quarters, is on his return to *Copenhagen*; the Government of *Wismar* is given to Major General *Seack*. On the same day that *Wismar* was taken, Major General *Aronsdarf*, (who we formerly told you was sent from the Danish Camp with a Body of Men to observe the motions of Count *Goringmark*) attacked a small place called *Ribnitz* near *Dengarsen*, where the Swedes had put 400 Men to gather Contributions from the Countrey of *Mecklenburgh*, and took it, all the Swedes being made Prisoners.

Articles for the Surrender of *Wismar*, Concluded and Signed the 3d of December, 1675.

I. That the *Mecklenburg Gate* shall yet this Evening be delivered up to his Majesty.

II. That the *Garison*, as well Horse as Foot, shall march out so morrow with Arms, Bag and Baggage, Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. to some Neighbouring Village, where they are to remain, till their Officers, who have three dayes to adjust their businesses with the Burgers, shall join them; they being obliged to provide themselves with Bread, till they come to *New Bukaw*, from whence his Majesty will take care to supply them with Bread and Carriages to *Straelmond*.

III. All the other Officers, as well Civil as Military, in the service of the Crown of Sweden, who have their dwellings in the City, shall be at liberty to depart with their Families and Goods, or otherwise to continue there under his Majesties Protection.

IV. The Ammunition, and all Military Provisions, shall be delivered up to his Majesty.

V. The Records, and other publick Papers, shall be put into the hands of his Majesty.

VI. The City, and its Inhabitants, shall enjoy all their Priviledges and Immunities.

The next day the *Garison* accordingly marched out, and the 16<sup>th</sup> the King made his publick Entry, and received in the Stadt-house the Homage and Allegiance of the Magistrates.

*Brussels*, Jan. 3. The Officers begin to expect with some impatience their Commissions for the making of the Recruits and new Levies, which it seems will not be given out, till the monies promised arrive from Spain. The Count of *Kilmansacke*, who hath treated with the Duke de *Vilva Herposia* to raise three Regiments of German Foot, is likewise detained here on the same account. We have this afternoon advice, that the first *in* *Bant* at night, the great Magazine which had been provided at *Aeth* of Hay and Straw, had been burnt by an accidental fire. From *Liege* we hear, that the Boors finding it impossible to subsist any longer there, remove

in great numbers with their whole Families, higher up into *Germany*, so that that whole Countrey will almost become desolate.

*Dinor*, Jan. 7. Yesterday arrived the Spanish Ordinary, and brought Bills of Exchange for a considerable Sum of Money, though with orders, as is said, not to employ the same for the making the intended Levies and Recruits, but towards the payment of the Subsidies due to *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The Letters from Spain seem to speak, as if the Queen was about quitting the Government, and retiring into a *Monastery*, either at *Toledo*, or *Granada*; and that *Don Juan* of *Austria* was to come to Court, to perform the part of first Minister of State. On Friday last, the Marquis de *Conflans*, Governor of *Namur*, marched out from thence, with 400 Foot, and 200 Horse, directly to *Chastlet*, a small Town on the *sambre*, near to *Charleroy*, in which was a French *Garison*; and having attacked it, took it by Assault, most of the French being cut in pieces, and the rest made Prisoners of War, and the Town given to the pillage of the Soldiers. The last week some Squadrons of Horse were sent from *Cambray* and *Valenciennes*, under the command of the Baron de *Torcy*, and the Baron de *Fen*, to cover the Regiment of *Cross* that was sent out beyond *St. Quentin*, to execute several Villages for failing to pay their Contributions: The Baron de *Torcy* hapned to encounter with seven Squadrons of French Horse belonging to *St. Quentin*, and in the dispute he was killed or taken Prisoner, though his men made good their retreat; but the *Croats* in their return hapned to meet with the said party of French, and totally routed them.

*Marseilles*, Decemb. 24. By a Vessel arrived here, we have advice, that about 14 dayes since, Lieutenant-Admiral de *Ruyter* parted from *Cagliari*, with the Men of War under his command, 12 of *Naples*, where, it's said, he is to join 10 Spanish Men of War; it is very probable some Action may happen between them and the French Fleet that lately sailed from *Thoulon*, consisting in 29 stout Men of War, and 6 or 7 Fireships.

*Paris*, Jan. 4. The 23<sup>rd</sup> past, died at his house here in Town *Cesar de Choiseul*, *Marechal du Plessys*, Duke and Peer of France, in the Seventy eighth year of his age; famous for his Military Actions: having been in thirty seven Sieges, and in eight Batels: and particularly that of *Rhetel*, during the troubles, which he gained with so much honour and advantage to the Crown. From *Strasburgh* of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant they write, That the French continue to make great preparations in those parts, and to give the Imperialists great inquietness; That a great many Boats were daily brought to *Brisac*, for the making a Bridge there over the *Rhine*; That they set the whole Neighbouring Countrey under Contribution, and draw great quantities of Hay and Straw from the several Towns and Villages.

*Ditto*, We have advice, That the Marquis de *Lanzen* being entred into *Luxemburgh* with 500 Horse, hapned to meet with a party of the Enemies belonging to *Treves*, at least as strong as his, that they engaged and maintained a very sharp Fight, in which above 500 were killed upon the place; the Marquis de *Lanzen* had his Arm broke, and the Officer that commanded the Enemies Party was taken Prisoner. Our Plenipotentiaries are, we hear, arrived at *Charleville*, where, it's said, they will continue, till they understand that the other Ambassadors are likewise on their way to *Nimwegen*.

#### Advertisement.

Lost out of a Coach betwixt *Hyde-Park-Corner* and *Albemarle-house* (heretofore call'd *Carendon-house*) a small Box or Cabinet, wherein were three Bonds, some Acquittances, and other Writings, Whoever brings the said Box and Writings to the Porter at *Albemarle-house*, shall have five pounds certainly paid.