

**Alstedt**, Great Chancellor of this Kingdom, returned hither from *Schonen*, being accompanied with several persons of quality; the same day the Duke of *Holstein Pleen*, who returned from the Army the 2<sup>d</sup> past, parted hence for *Germany*, having, as is said, wholly quitted our Kings service, of which we cannot yet learn the cause. The *Sieur Guldentien* is at present with the King in *Schonen* and we are told that the King has made choice of him to command his Armies in chief. The King, we hear, has made Count *Anthony of Oldenburg* of his Council of State, hath given him the Government of the County of *Oldenburg* and has nominated him to be his first Ambassador to the Treaty of Peace at *Nimeguen*. The City of *Mathie* begins to be in great straits; through the want of provisions, so that we seem here to promise ourselves the place will not be able to hold out much longer.

**Vienna, Decemb. 2.** Since the Emperors departure from hence, little of moment hath occurred here. In *Hungary* the Rebels continue still in Arms, and seem to feed themselves with the hopes of being considerably assisted from abroad, though at the same time we receive reiterated assurances of the constant resolution of the Grand Signor to maintain inviolably the Peace and good Friendship established by the Treaties between the Emperor and the Port. Great preparations are making here for the reception of their Imperial Majesties at their return from *Phissaw*, which may be about the middle of the next month; the Foreign Ministers have on this occasion made themselves new and very rich Equipages, as have done all the Persons of Quality of the Court, so that there will be a very magnificent appearance upon their Imperial Majesties arrival here. All means imaginable have been used to pacify the Deputies of the States of the Empire, who make complaints of the intolerable burthens they lie under, by quartering the Imperial Troops, by shewing them the absolute necessity of it, and by promising them that all possible care shall be taken to give them all the ease the thing is capable of. The Prince *Adolphus of Deux-Ponts*, Uncle to the King of *Sueden*, is suddenly expected here, he comes to solicit the matter of the Succession to that Duchy.

**Frankfort, Decemb. 4.** Our Magistrates endeavor all they can to rid the Villages under their jurisdiction of the *Lunenborg* Soldiers that have at present their quarters in them, to which end they have written to the Commander in chief of the said Troops, to desire him to withdraw them; and if that fail, it is believed they will make use of a more powerful argument to remove them, viz. a Sum of Money. We do not yet hear of any Levies that are making in these parts, for the recruiting the Armies against Spring, though in all probability it will not be long ere we shall; for not only the Emperor, but the Dukes of *Neuburg*, *Lunenborg*, &c. intend to make very considerable Levies against the next Campaign, by which, it seems, the matter of the Peace is not as yet so far advanced, as to take from the Parties the thoughts of applying themselves to make vigorous preparations for the continuing the War.

**Hamburg, Decemb. 8.** There is a discourse as if some difference were like to arise between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Elector of *Saxony*, the former pretending to quarter some of his Troops in the Territories of *Saxony*, which he will by no means suffer. The Count *Coburngsmark*, General of the Suedish Forces in *Pomerania*, hath been lately abroad with a Body of Horse, and made an incursion into the Country of *Mecklenburg*, but we since understand that he is again returned to *Stralsund*. The *Suedes* have taken great pains to

fortifie the Isle of *Rugen*, which they have so far effected, as that they are not in any fear of being attacked on the side of the Sea; for besides the Forts they have raised, they have had all this Summer, and still have a great Body of Horse in that Island, to hinder any Descent, which, it's probable, the Danes would otherwise have made. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* advise, that the two Armies in *Schonen* continue still in the Field, where they subsist with great difficulty, besides the distempers which the Season breeds among the Soldiers.

**Hague, Decemb. 11.** So soon as his Highness returns from *Zealand*, we expect to hear that Commissions will be given out for the raising of Recruits against Spring, for this State will have the next Campaign the same number of Forces in the Field it had the last, which will act separately, as the *Spaniards* mean to do with their Troops in *Flanders*, which they tell us they will increase to 25000, or 30000 men; though in the mean time it is the general prayer of people here, that a Peace may be concluded this Winter, because of the great Taxes they have paid, and must still pay as long as the War continues. The States General have some time since granted a Patent to the *Sieur Roggeveen*, and others concerned with him, to Trade to the unknown Parts of the World situate between the Straights of *Magellan* Westward, and *Nova Guinea* Northward and Southward, and accordingly the said *Roggeveen* is endeavouring to form a company, and to get a stock subscribed for the setting out several ships, which are to be employed for the opening this Trade, and the making discoveries in those unknown Parts, which the *Sieur Roggeveen* almost assures them they will succeed in. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors were not yet arrived there, and that the Preliminaries concerning the Powers of the Ambassadors were not yet adjusted, the French Ambassadors expecting orders from Court about the matter in question.

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**L**ost going to, or coming from *Row-Hampton* House in *Surry*, the 3d instant, one Gun about four Foot long, belonging unto his Highness Prince *Rupert*, marked P.R. with his Highnesses Crowns, Ingraven upon the Lock *Edmond Jessford* and *Shaw*. Whosoever shall bring the said Gun, or give notice where it is unto the Princes Porter at *Whitehall*, or *Spring Garden*, shall be well Rewarded.

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