

land Foot and nine hundred Horse is raising by the Governor of Milan for the service of Sicily.

Strasburg, Nov. 30. The Count Coningsmark General of the Swedish Forces in this Country having advice that the Elector of Brandenburg had put his Troops into Winter-quarters on the Elbe and in the Duchy of Bremen, except two Regiments of Horse and one of Foot which remained in the Neighborhood of Demmin, he parted hence the 18 instant with a 1000 Horse, drawn out of the Isle of Rugen, and 400 Foot of this Garrison, and advanced by Demgarden into Mecklenburg; upon the advance of our Troops the Enemy retired, and gave the Count Coningsmark liberty to lay a Bridge over the River Reckenitz, which he caused Major-General Greshaus to pass with 400 Foot, with orders to possess himself of Ribenitz, a small place in the Duchy of Mecklenburg, situate about a quarter of a League from Demgarden, the Garrison that was in Ribenitz, consisting in 150 men, not finding themselves able to make good the Post abandoned it, and the Swedes made themselves Masters of it without the least resistance. The Officer that commanded in Trippae upon the advance of our Troops likewise quitted it, and retired; and the Count of Coningsmark being possessed of these two Posts, which he hath since caused to be demolished, ordered notice to be given to the principal Inhabitants of the Duchy of Mecklenburg, that they should repair to Trippenitz to agree their Contributions, which they accordingly did, and agreed to pay 6000 Crowns per month. This done his Excellency returned hither again the 22d.

Bremen, Decemb. 4. The Ministers of the Emperor, the King of Denmark, the Elector of Brandenburg, the Dukes of Lunenburg, and Bishop of Munster, have for some time past been assembled here, for the final adjusting the partition of this Duchy, conquered by the said Allies upon the Swedes, but hitherto their Conferences have produced little effect, inasmuch that it is believed the said Ministers will return to their respective homes, leaving this Negotiation to a more favourable opportunity. In East-Friesland there still continues some misunderstanding between the Princes Regent and the States of that Country, in which matter the States General of the United Provinces have we hear concerned themselves, that Country being under their protection.

Lubeck, Decemb. 9. The winter season begins to interrupt the passage between this Place and Sweden, so that we must not for the future expect any news from thence but what we receive by the way of Denmark, which will not be much seeing the ordinary passage of Letters is interrupted. Our last Letters from Copenhagen told us, that the Armies continued still in the Field, where they suffered extremely, and that the Duke of Holstein-Plauen had absolutely quitted that Kings Service.

Charteroy, Decemb. 14. The Conferences which were held as before between the French and Spanish Deputies for the settling the Contributions are ended without any fruit, of which the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands has as we hear sent advice so all places, that the Inhabitants may be upon their guards. The French Troops do extremely harass the Cities of Cambray and Valenciennes, nothing entering into those places but with great difficulty and hazard. The Spaniards it seems stop all the Boats which are designed to pass, being very much dissatisfied with those Inhabitants for their partiality to the French. The Emperor has demanded Winter-quarters, in the Diocess of Liege for the Spanish Troops. The Count de Kinski the Imperial

Ambassador after having made some stay at Cologne arrived two or three days since at Cleves, from whence he went incognito to Nimeguen, and afterwards returned again to Cleves; where it is thought he will remain till his house at Nimeguen be fit to receive him.

Charleville, Decemb. 15. The Sieur de Reveillon Governor of this place, having received advice that the Governors of Namur and Charlemont, had assembled some Troops, with design to have come and burnt several Villages on this side the Meuse, which did not pay Contribution to them; he sent likewise a considerable party to Brany, which is a pretty large Village, and most exposed to the Enemy, whose design was by that means prevented. The Sieur de Pauban Ingeneer is arrived here, in order to the raising several new Fortifications for the strength of this place. The Marechal Crequi is at present at Nancy, having disparted his Troops into their Winter-quarters.

Paris, Decemb. 29. The Officers of the Troops of the Kings Household begin to make preparations as if they expected orders to march about the latter end of January or the beginning of February, of which however there is not as yet any certainty that we can bear of. We have an account from Marseilles of the arrival thereof ten of our Gallies from Africa, which City by means of the several Posts lately taken by the Duke de Vivonne, will be now able to subsist without being supplied with Provisions from this Kingdom. On Tuesday last his Excellency Mr Mountague Ambassador Extraordinary of His Majesty of Great Britain had his first public Audience of the King, to which he was conducted with the usual ceremony. The 19 instant the Sieur Meyer Envoy Extraordinary of the Elector of Bavaria had likewise audience of his Majesty, as had next day the Pope Nuncio.

Whitehall, Dec. 23. We are wanting two Mails from Holland and as many from Flanders.

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