

sure will not admit of it, for that there is a necessity to provide Winter-quarters for the Troops that have served this Summer. The Deputy of the Elector of *Saxony* has, as we are informed, declared that his Master is resolved by no means to suffer any Troops to enter upon his Territories, and that if any force be used, he will oppose force, to which end the other Princes of the House of *Saxony* have resolved to join what force they can make with that of the Elector; the said Minister adding, that if any ill consequences be produced thereby, they ought not to be imputed to his Electoral Highness's Master, but to those that are the first causers of them. This Dyer hath again written a very earnest Letter to the *Suisse Cantons*, to desire them not to permit in their Territories any Levies or Recruits to be made for the service of *France*. From *Vienna* they write, That greatest part of the City of *Oedemburg*, where the Protestants were permitted the free exercise of their Religion, was by an accidental Fire burnt down to the ground in the space of few hours. The Imperial Troops that were in *Pomerania* this Campaigne, are to winter in *Silesia*.

Frankfort, Decemb. 17. We have Letters from *Ratisbonne* which advise, that the Elector of *Bavaria* had personally assisted at the Celebration of the Emperors Marriage at *Passaw*, from whence we expect the particulars of that Ceremony, and to know the certainty of the said advice from *Ratisbonne*, which is here doubted by many. Our Magistrates have not as yet been able to receive concerning the furnishing the Sum of Money demanded by the *Lunenburg* Troops, which they still with great earnestness press for. The *French* Garison in *Deux-ponts* very much incommodes the Neighbouring Countries by its incursions, to be freed from which, the Countrey people are very willing to pay the Contributions demanded by them.

Cologne, Decemb. 18. The Imperial Plenipotentiary the Count *Kinski* is now pretty well recovered, however he will not part hence for *Nimeguen* till after the Holidayers. The Bishop of *Osnabrug* has, as we are informed, made an answer to the Emperors late orders concerning his withdrawing his Troops out of this Diocess, in which he says, that he can by no means yield to them, without exposing his Troops to utter ruine, for that in the Diocess of *Liege* whither they are ordered to remove, they should lie open to the Garisons of *Limburg* and *Mastricht*, not having there any strong place to secure themselves in. The *Brandenburgs* seem to have quitted the design they had of entering into the Countrey of *Recklinghusen*.

Liege, Decemb. 18. The great News here is (of which however we cannot give you any certainty) that the *Imperialists* will draw their Troops out of *Bonne*, and that a Garison of the Duke of *Newburgs* Troops will be put into that City. The *Sieur de Pailleroles* is arrived here, with the quality of Resident of the most Christian King, and has had Audience of our Senate. The Garisons of *Namur*, *Charlemont* and *Ruremond*, exact great Impositions of the Neighbouring Countries, to the utter ruine of the poor Inhabitants, who, as well as many thousands more, make continual Prayers for a Peace which may deliver them from the calamities and miseries which this War has brought upon them.

Brussels, Decemb. 22. Until the monies which we expect from *Spain* arrive, we cannot begin the Recruits and new Levies intended against the next Campaigne, nor can we satisfy the Arrears of the Subsidies due to some of our Allies, which will, we fear, make them likewise very backward in their preparations for the Campaigne. We do not yet hear that our Governor General has taken any resolution in the matter of the

Contributions, which the *French* will neither pay nor demand. Our advices from all hands continue to assure us, that the *French* not only intend to open the Campaigne in these parts very early in the Spring, but likewise that they will have very powerful Armies, for the Troops that were in *Lorraine* under the command of the *Mareschal Craqui*, are said to be marching this way, notwithstanding the Emperors orders to the *Osnabrug* Troops, they still continue in the Diocess of *Cologne*; and in the mean time that Duke has sent to the Emperors Court, to represent to his Imperial Majesty the great inconveniences that will attend his removing his Troops out of that Countrey. Our last *Spanish* Letters did assure us, that orders had been given out for the equipping 25 Men of War to be employed for the defence of *Sicily* the next Summer.

Marseilles, Decemb. 14. At *Thoulon* are arrived 24 Men of War from *Messina*, one having been driven ashore by bad weather near *Costa Vecchia*, was lost, but her Cannon saved, and here are come in 10 Gallies, so that there are remaining at *Messina* 14 Gallies, and 7 Men of War; those that are arrived at *Thoulon*, are to be refitted, and to return in the Spring with a fresh succor to *Sicily*.

Paris, Decemb. 26. The States of *Languedoc* have consented to the demand of three Millions made by the King, to be employed for the continuing the work of the Canal, in order to the joining the Mediterranean and the Ocean. We are told that the Duke d'anguem will part hence in few days, to go and hold the States of *Burgundy*. Here is at present much discourse of the Marriage of the Dauphin with the Princess of *Bavaria*. The 24 instant, the *Sieur de Hautefeuille*, Ambassador of *Malta*, performed the Ceremony of investing the Chevalier d'ibers with the habit of that order. From *Alsace* our Letters tell us, that the *Sieur Monclar* caused great Magazines to be provided at *Saverne*; and that the Soldiers and others worked with great diligence on the Fortifications of *Schlestadt*, *Cotmar*, and other places. Our Troops likewise fortifie *Mombellard*.

Falmouth, Decemb. 18. Yesterday came into this Port the Unicorn of *London*, Captain *Pache* Commander, from *Bantam* in the East Indies. The same day arrived likewise the *Lawrel* of *London*, Captain *Gosse* Commander, from the West Indies, laden with *Tobaccos* and bound for *Amsterdam*.

London, Decemb. 23. We have this day Letters from *Deale*, dated yesterday, which say that a Vessel was arrived there from the *Soudra*, and that the Master reported, that the *Suedes* and *Danish* Army in *Scioenen* had been engaged in a Battel, and that the former had obtained a great Victory, of which he related several particulars, which we omit here, for that we know not what credit ought to be given to them, till our Foreign Letters arrive from *Holland* or *Flanders*, from whence are now wanting four Mails.

Advertisements.

At the Theater in *Oxford*, are lately Printed for the use of Schools, The *New Testament* in Greek. *Homers Iliads* with *Didymus* in Greek. *Theocritus* with the Scholiast in Greek. *Fustius Cornelius-Nepos*. *Plinius Epistles* and *Panegyrics*, *Quintilian's* Declamations, all with Notes. And these Books, and all other Books Printed at the Theater in *Oxford*, may be had there. And in *London*, at Mr *Simon Millers* Bookseller at the Sign of the Star near the West-end of *St Pauls Church*.

A true Tragical History of two Illustrious Families; Couched under the Names of *Alcimus* and *Vannoxa*. Written in *French*, by the Learned J. P. Bishop of *Belleu*. Done into *English*, by a Person of Quality. Sold by *William Jacob* at the Black Swan next *Bernards Inn* in *Holborn*.

Whereas His Majesty by His Letters Patents bearing date the 8th day of December 1676. hath been Graciously pleased to Grant unto *George Barna* distant of *Ichwell-Berry* in the Parish of *Norhill* in the County of *Bedford*, Esq; one Fair, to be holden yearly upon *Ichwell Green* in the Parish aforesaid, upon the 25, 26, and 27 dayes of *March*; with all Tolls, Priviledges, &c. to him the said *George Barnardis*, and his Heirs for ever: These are to give notice, That the first Fair will be there held accordingly on the 25, 26, and 27 of *March* 1677. and thenceforward every year for all manner of Cattle, and other Commodities; of which all persons are desired to take notice.