

**Vienna, Jan. 24.** On Sunday, being the 17 instant, their Imperial Majesties made their publick Entry into this place, with great pomp and magnificence, which was much obscured by the illness of the weather, there having fallen a very great Snow all that day, accompanied with a violent wind. The Sieur *Bevilacqua*, the Popes Nuncio, who is appointed to assist at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, purposes to begin his journey from hence the 3<sup>d</sup> of the next month. We have advice from *Hungary*, that the Rebels have made an overture to the Imperial Generals, of submitting themselves entirely to the Emperor, provided his Imperial Majesty will please to grant them certain Articles for their future security as well in relation to their persons, as to the free exercise of their Religion; which is a piece of news that extremely pleases this Court, for that the Emperor will be thereby eased of the great charges he would otherwise be forced to be at in keeping an Army in *Hungary*, and will be able to act the more vigorously in the present War, being freed from so considerable a diversion, which it was feared the Rebels would have given us this next summer. The confirmation of this News will be very acceptable.

**Mexico, Febr. 1.** From *Lauterne* we have Letters of the 24 past, which advise, that the Count *de Bissy* with 500 Foot and 400 Horse, had made a great ravage in the Baillage of *Gräubacke*, and besides had burnt seven or eight Villages in the Duchy of *Deuxponts*; that 500 French Horse more, who came from *Cassel*, had burnt *Wellesbach* in the Baillage of *Lauterne*, and from thence continued their march to *Rodenback*. The French were according to these advices preparing their Mines at *Deuxponts*, intending to quit the same in few days.

**Cologne, Febr. 2.** The Letters we received by the last Ordinary from *Vienna* gave an account, that the Rebels of *Hungary* had offered to submit themselves to the Emperor, upon certain conditions, which it was said his Imperial Majesty was willing to grant; which is looked upon as a piece of news, of great importance. From *Strasbourg* of the 29 past they write, that the French will wholly abandon *Hagenau*, having deserted the entire demolishing of that place, at the instance of the Officers of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, till farther orders came from *France*. From *Estingen*, where is the Imperial head quarter, they write, that orders had been sent to several Regiments to pass the *Rhine*, to oppose the Enemy, who have burnt many Villages between *Philipsburg* and *Hagenau*.

**Dizzo, Febr. 9.** On Saturday last arrived here the Sieur *Straetman*, third Ambassador of his Imperial Majesty for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, whither he will continue his journey to-morrow. The Duke of *Newburg* will be suddenly in these parts, expecting only before he begins his journey this way, to have a meeting with the Elector of *Bavaria*.

**Brussels, Febr. 9.** On Monday last arrived here Count *Waldeck*, accompanied with Mr *Dickfeld*, the Dutch Envoy, and having had several Conferences with his Excellency Count *Waldeck*, returned towards *Holland* yesterday in the afternoon. Four of the eight Regiments, which the Prince of *Orange* sends to our assistance, are already passed by *Antwerp*, and the other four will arrive there to-morrow or next day. The French Troops still continue at *Nivelle*, *Enghien*, &c. And from *Ipres* we have an account, that the French make great preparations on that side, which in all appearance is intended for the Siege of *S. Omer*. From *Spain* we have Letters by the way of *France*, which say, that

*Don Juan* was arriv'd at *Madrid*, and had taken upon him the administration of affairs; and that the Marquis *de Villa Sierra* was made Prisoner, and alie he had seized.

**Hague, Febr. 12.** Yesterday Count *Waldeck* returned hither from *Brussels*, where he had concerted several matters with the Duke of *Vil'a Herm* s<sup>r</sup> Governor of the Spanish Netherlands. According to our last advices from those parts, things there seem not in so bad a condition as our former told us; for on the one hand, the hard Winter we have will hinder the French from beginning the Campagne so soon as perhaps they otherwise intended; and on the other, the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* has so well taken care to provide all the places upon which the Enemy seem to have any eyes, with sufficient Garrisons, that we doubt not but the Enemy will find work enough whenever they attack any of them; and that the Prince of *Orange* will have sufficient time enough to come to their relief. We are told that his Highness has appointed a general review of his Forces on the 13 of *March*, when which is done, they will immediately march to the place of Rendezvous. Preparation is making for his Highnesses journey to *Wesel*, to meet the Elector of *Brandenburg* there, and it is reported as if the Duke of *Zell* and the Bishop of *Munster*, would likewise be there, in order to the taking the necessary resolutions in relation to the approaching Campagne.

**Portsmouth, Febr. 1.** Yesterday returned to the Isle of *Wight* four Dutch Men of War of the Sieur *Almond*'s Squadron, which lately sailed from hence, having met with so much Ice upon their own Coasts, that they could not get into any Port, they lost most of their Cables and Ankors, and fear one of their Companions is cast away; but the Sieur *Almond* with the rest are got into the *Tuzel*. This was the Squadron that was employ'd in *Singly*, for the service of the Spaniards.

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Lost upon Monday night, the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, betwixt *Charing-cross* and *Whitehall*, one silver Watch, with a silver Case; it hath two Motions, the hour of the day, and the day of the Month. If any one can bring tydings to Mr *Thomas Richards* at Sir *Joseph Williamson*'s Office in *Whitehall*, shall have 30 s. Reward.

These are to give Notice to the two Brethren *Ambrose* and *Adam Hills*, that there is left to each of them by their Grandmother, an House and Close with the Appurtenances; And if they come to Mr *Simon Watson* at *Caton* by *Cambridge*, and make proof by sufficient testimony or circumstances, that they be the persons intended, he will inform them where the said Houses and Lands be, and who be their Tenants, and put them into present possession of the Rents; which Estate and Rents in case these do not appear, are to go to their next Heir at Common Law, whose residence and place of abode is better known to the said Mr *Watson*.