

French King, for the not permitting any persons to live within the French Conquests, whose Relations are in the Spanish Service, and accordingly several Families are come hither from thence, all their Estates being confiscated, not having had time either to transport or sell their moveables. Summons are also sent by the said Marechal to the chief Nobility here, whose Estates lie within the French Conquests, to repair to their Habitations within a limited time, and to take an Oath of Allegiance to that King, or else their Estates to be confiscated, and annexed to the Crown. The young Prince of *Issenghien* is lately married to the daughter of Marechal d'*Humieres*, which hath so much offended his Excellency, that he hath forbid the Prince his Father (although it's said the said marriage was made without his Knowledge) to come to this Court, and hath suspended him from the Government of *Guelderland*, and appointed the Marquis de *Constans* to supply that Government till further orders from *Spain*, and hath declared the young Prince of *Issenghien* a Defetter and Rebel. On Thursday his Excellency intends for *Antwerp*, and from thence to take a short turn into *Flanders*, to see the condition of those parts.

*Ditto*, Febr. 16. This morning, we are told, advice came from several parts, that all the French Troops that were quartered between this City and *Mons*, as also those that were at *Nivelle* and *Charleroy*, are marching towards *Haynault*. That the last night the Marechal d'*Humieres* accompanied with a great many of the Nobility, came from *Aeth* to *Enghien*, and that the French Troops making together 20000, were encamped near *Enghien*, and that they have all sorts of Provisions very cheap in their Camp. The Letters add, that according to all appearance the Enemy intends to besiege *Mons* or *St Ghislain*; many pieces of Cannon for Battery and Mortar-pieces having been brought from *Charleroy* to *Bitch*, and others by water from *Tournay* to *Condey*, to the number of 60, with all materials necessary for a Siege. We are told that there is also advice from *St Omers*, that they there likewise believe they shall be suddenly besieged, 25 large Vessels, laden with Cannon, Ammunition, and all other materials for a Siege being gone from *Lille* to *Aire*, and the French having not only seized all the Posts round *St Omers*, but likewise laid up vast quantities of Corn and Forage in all the adjacent places. That on the other side the Prince of *Roebuck*, Governor of *St Omers*, is not wanting to do his part to put all things into a posture of defence, having by opening a Sluice set most of the Countrey round under Water, stopped up all the Gates but one, and broken all the Bridges. Our Governor the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has sent an Exprest to the *Hague*, to give the Prince of *Orange* an account of the posture of things, who we doubt not but will make all possible haste to come to our assistance. On Thursday next his Excellency intends to part hence for *Antwerp*, and from thence to make a turn into *Flanders*, to visit the several places in that Province. Our last Spanish Letters have given this Court great satisfaction, not doubting but we shall suddenly see the good effects of the late changes at *Madrid*.

*Paris*, Febr. 17. The Marechal de *Grammont* is parted in great haste for *Bayonne*, to see the Fortifications of that City repaired, they having suffered very much by the late great Floods in those parts. We cannot yet learn that the King has fixed the day of his departure towards the Army, though all the discourse at Court is, that it will be about the beginning of the next month. It is confidently said that four Regiments of Horse, and two Battalions of Foot, will embark about the middle of the next month at *Toulon*, in order to their passing to *Messina*, from whence we have not of late received any thing

of moment. The States of the Province of *Languedoc* have not only raised a Regiment of Dragoons, consisting in 17 Companies, at their own charge, but will likewise maintain it during such time as the King shall think fit to keep it on foot, at least during the present War; the command of the said Regiment is given to the Chevalier de *Ganges*. From *Madrid* we have a particular account of the arrival there of *Don Juan of Austria*, and that orders were issued for the apprehending several great Officers, and requiring others forthwith to leave *Madrid*. That the Nobility continue to prosecute the Marquis de *Villa Sierra* with much heat, against whom, it's said, a Process is framing, but as yet we do not hear the particulars of what they mean to charge him with. The Queen continued still at *Madrid*, and had not yet seen *Don Juan* since his arrival; it is believed her Majesty will retire to *Toledo*, *Granada*, or some other place. The Letters from *Nimeguen* tell us, that there was some difference between our Ambassadors and the Ambassador of *Denmark*, concerning the language to be used in the Powers to be given by the two Crowns to their Ambassadors there.

*Harwich*, Febr. 8. There was lately carried away out of this Port, a Ship of about One hundred Tuns, Frigate built, being a *Flemish* bottom, and laden with a great quantity of Gunpowder and Arms; she was manned with *English*; and as we hear was since in the Hope in the River of *Thames*, having been unlawfully taken out of the possession of the right Owners. The said ship was called the *Charles*, and her former Master was *Tho. Tarman*. Whoever can give notice of her to the Spanish Envoy in *London*, shall be well rewarded.

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HIS Majesty having been pleased, upon the death of *George Thorpe* and *John Thorpe* Esquires, to grant unto *Roger Killegrew* Esq; the place of Water Bailiff, to have the oversight of the River of *Thames* between *Staines* and *Cyreneester* in *Gloucestershire*, and to correct all faults and misdemeanors committed by the Fishermen or others. These are to give Notice, that on the first of *March* next *Mr Killegrew* or his Deputy does intend to go up the River, to execute the said Office according to ancient Custom.

*York* Minister was broke open the 5th instant, and all the Communion Plate stolen, being one great Basin with the *Cross Keys* in the middle, engraven *Ex dono Regis Car 1633*. Two silver Ewers, the same Motto, engraven, *Ex dono*, &c. Two Chalices with Covers for Bread, with the same Motto; and two other Chalices with Covers of a different fashion. Whoever gives notice of the said Plate to the Dean of *St Paul's Church* in *London*, or the Dean and Chapter of *York*, shall have Forty pounds Reward.