

what credit to give to either, till we are better informed by Letters; part of the Princes Regiment of Foot is marched to *Breda*, whither, it's said, the Prince will follow some time the next week. From *Copenhagen* we have an account, that they did there particularly apply themselves to the fitting out the Men of War designed for Sea the next Summer; and that the King of *Denmark* pretended to have a more considerable Fleet at Sea this Summer, than he had the last. We hear now again nothing of the march of the *Suedes* Army in *Livonia*.

Hague, Jan. 21. The 18th instant, very early in the morning, marched from hence two Battalions of the Regiment of Foot-Guards for *Breda*, the third Battalion with the Company of Grenadiers continues as yet here. The same morning the Regiment of Horse-Guards was drawn up in the *Buytenhoff*, and his Highness took an exact account of it. The 19th, the Nobles of this Province treated his Highness at dinner, at the house of the *Sieur Havins*. Yesterday a great Conference was held by the Deputies of this State, and the Ministers of the Allies residing here about matters relating to the present Conjunction. The Duke of *Lorraine* hath written to the States, to notify to them his intended Marriage with the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, and that he was going from *Wormes* to consummate the same at *Neustadt*. Yesterday the *Sieur Ter Mullen*, who is come hither on the part of the Bishop of *Munster*, had Audience of the Prince of *Orange*. The Deputies of the *Ommelanden* are now arrived, and have presented their Letters of Credence from their Principals, to the States. People talk here with great uncertainty of the Peace, of which some will think there is great appearance. We have the following Advices from *Flanders*.

Brussels, Jan. 16. Notwithstanding we discourse much of Peace, yet we go on with our preparations for the Campaign, which however will, it's feared, not be such as the defence of these Countries may require. His Excellency has taken all the care possible of *Mons*, and that place is at present pretty well provided for; and Orders have been given to the four Members of *Flanders*, to take the like care of *Ipres*, which, according to the last motions of the Enemy, is the likeliest to be attacked. We continue to work with all the diligence possible on the Fortifications of *Hall*, and the Garrison there hath been reinforced with 300 men, who marched from hence on Wednesday last under a good Convoy of Horse. Monsieur *de Louvigny*, who commands the *Osnabrug* Troops, is gone to his quarters at *Diest*, from whence he purposes to go and wait upon the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, to receive his Orders about matters relating to the next Campaign. The Troops under the command of the *Mareschal d'Humieres*, have ravaged all the Country about *Grammont* and *Ninouen*, and have exacted great Contributions from the Country people. They have been at *Enghien*, and used the Inhabitants there somewhat hardly. They are at present at *Alost*, leaving us in the mean time altogether uncertain what these motions tend to.

Ditto. We were not a little alarmed with the News we had on Thursday last, that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* was come with a Body of 15000 men to *Grammont*, which is but six Leagues from hence; since we have been informed, that the *Mareschal* has lodged his Foot within that place, and his Horse in the Neighbouring Villages; That the Baron *de Quincy* is with him, that they expect several pieces of Cannon, and that there are 10000 Pioneers at *Aeth*. We at first apprehended that

they had a design upon the Canal, but we now plainly perceive, that their present intention is only to ravage and destroy the Country. We do not as yet hear any thing of certainty concerning the *French* Kings journey towards these Countries. The Count *Waldeck* is this day come hither from *Malines*.

Ditto, Jan. 19. Yesterday in the evening the *Heer Dickvelt*, the *Dutch* Minister, returned hither from *Holland*. The *French* are still at *Grammont* with 10000 men, and four pieces of Cannon. On Saturday last, the *Mareschal d'Humieres* sent the Baron *de Quincy* with 300 Horse and a Commissary to *Ninoue* and *Alost*, to take an exact account of all the Corn that could be found in those places. On Monday last the Prince of *Vaudemont*, with the several Officers and Persons of Quality who had put themselves into *Mons*, when it was thought that place was going to be besieged, returned hither. The *French* continue in the Posts they have taken in the Neighborhood of *Mons*, and we are told that the *Sieur de Montal* has brought twenty pieces of Cannon from *Charleroy* to *Binche*, with what design we know not. From *Spain* we have advice of two considerable advantages obtained by the *Spaniards*, the one in *Catalonia*, and the other against the *Moors* at *Oran*, of which we have not as yet the particulars.

Paris, Jan. 22. The Letters we receive from *Flanders* give us an account that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* did very much alarm the Enemy, that he had been at *Enghien* and *Nivelle*, and that it was believed he would attack *Vilvoord*. That *Mons*, *Ipres*, and *Namur*, were very much frightened by the Troops posted in their Neighborhood. The Cardinal *d'Estree* is arrived at *Manich* the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, being employed by the King to demand an assistance of 8 or 10000 men of that Elector, in order to the carrying the War into *Milans*. Several Troops of the Kings Household are already on their march, the *Swisses* begun theirs yesterday, and it is said at Court that the King will follow in person the beginning of the next month. We have advice from *Sicily*, that because our Troops were very much decreased through Sickness, &c. The Duke *de Bruome* had reformed 83 Companies of Foot, and had put the Soldiers into other Companies, of which there remained 138. The *French* Men of War and Gallies had been before *Palermo*, but found no opportunity of making any attempt, wherefore the Gallies returned to *Messina* and the Men of War sailed for the *Archipelago*, to fetch Corn from the Isles there, of which they begin to be in some want at *Messina*.

The Sheriff of *Stafford* is changed again, and is *Richard Amphlet* of *Glent* Esq;

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