

ed a certain Hill, on which he planted eight pieces of Cannon, from whence he very much incommoded the Enemy, who we can discover from our great Steple begin to retire. It is said that the Count ordered the Danes Bartel, and that they answered, they would let him know when they thought it convenient to engage in it. Count Coningsmarke has 600 Burghers with him, who are put into the *Fehr Schans*, and the Garrison drawn out.

P. S. At this minute we have advice, that the two Armies are drawn up in Battalia against each other, and that they were going to engage.

Hamburg, Jan. 21. From Pomeran we have an account, that Count Coningsmarke is past with all his Forces over into Rugen; that the Burghers of Stralsout did extremely encourage him to it; and have assisted him with 7 or 800 men, drawn from among them; that he had already obtained some advantage upon the Danes; and that he was resolved to oblige them to a Bartel.

Strasburg, Jan. 17. Three or four days since we had an account, that 400 French were marching towards Hagenaw; which immediately gave us an alarm here; but this morning we are informed, that the said party is returned to Schlestadt, having onely plundered some houses. From Brisac we are assured, that the French are forming a Body of commanded Men; we know not with what design, but apprehend it may be upon Offenburg, and therefore all possible care is taking to put that place into a posture of defence; and besides, the Margrave of Baden hath put himself into it.

Cologne, Jan. 21. The Deputies which our Magistrates sent to Dusseldorp, to excuse to the Duke of Neuburg their not being able to raise the 40000 Crowns demanded of them, are returned; but we as yet know not what answer they bring from the Duke. Three Regiments of the Bishop of Munsters Troops, are marching towards Ost frizeland; the rest remain in the Westwarva. From Trier they continue to write of the great preparations which the French are making in Lorraine for a very early Campaign; that the Marschal de Guequ was in few days expected back from Paris, the several Officers having in the mean time received an intimation to be ready to march about the middle of the next month.

Hague, Jan. 25. On Saturday last in the morning, was held another great Conference with the Confederate Ministers, viz. the Sieur Cramprich of the part of the Emperor, Don Emanuel de Lyra of Spain, the Sieur Meyerknoo of Denmark, the Sieur Romwinckel of the Elector of Brandenburg, the Sieur Termauler of the Bishop of Munster, the Baron of Serzindohamp of the Duke of Lorraine, the Baron Hoekinch of the Duke of Neuburg, the Sieur Muller of the Duke of Zell, and the Sieur Smids of the Bishop of Osnabrug, at which his Highness assisted. It is said that several matters were there proposed and resolved on relating to the next Campaign, and more particularly concerning Flanders. From whence our Letters of this 20th instant inform us, that the French, after having carried away all the Corn and Forrage they could find in Alost, were retired, the ill weather having prevented the execution of the design they had upon the Fort called the Three Holes, on the Canal of Brussels.

Paris Jan. 25. The Marschal de Guequ departed from house about 3 o'clock for Alsace, where the Companies of the Guards du Corps commanded by the Marschal Dutas, and the Marschal de Lorge, are ordered to march. The Swiss Guards are already arrived at Meaux, and seem to take that way so

so that we concluded the King will turn his chief force this Campaign against Germany. And it is said at Court, that his Majesty will begin his journey the 8th of the next month. The last advices we had from Flanders, were, that the Marschal d'Humieres continued encamped with the Troops under his command near Grammont; and that Ipres, Mons, and Charlemont, were very much straitened by the Troops lodged in their Neighborhood. From Sicily they write, that the Duke of Bourbonville having caused a Fort to be built between the Scaleria and the Nivilli, Monsieur de Montauban had attackt and taken the same, and in it 300 prisoners, in revenge of which the Duke of Bourbonville had taken the Castle of Moha near Tarpina. The 11th instant sailed from Thoulon about fifty Barks and other Vessels laden with Provisions, under the Convoy of four Men of War, bound for Mesina; six Men of War more will sail in few days with the Duke de la Feuillade: and about the beginning of March another Convoy; so that we reckon the King will have this Summer 40 Men of War in the Mediterranean, besides Gallies.

Ditto, Jan. 29. The Troops of the Kings Household march every day, and all things are preparing for the Kings journey, which, it is said, he will begin the 8th of the next month. The King, according to all appearance, will go for Lorraine, the Queen accompanies him, who, it is said, will continue at Metz. The King has not made any new Lieutenants General for this Campaign, those that served the last, are to command in this; but the King has made the Duke de Vendosme Marschal de Camp, as also the Marquis de Remi, and the Sieurs de Gournay and Cayac.

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Robbed on Monday the second of January, at Blackheath near Greenwich, by two persons tall of stature, black hair, brown coloured Cloaths, about half an hour after five a clock in the afternoon, of one light gray Gelding, six years old next grass, about fifteen hands, bob-tailed, with a Portmanteau, wherein was several sorts of Linen and wearing Apparel, &c. A bay Gelding about fourteen hands, bob-tail'd, having a star on his forehead, with a green plush Saddle, Holsters, and a Case of screw'd barrel Pistols, the Goods of Sir Baynes of Oldbury, London, Esq. If any person can give notice of the Parties or Horses to William Litch, at the Crown in Cornhill Stationery, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Robbed the 9th Instant, Jan. 25. was borrowed of Joseph Rowland, an inn grey Gelding, 15 hands high, and upwards, a cloudy face, a running issue on the right side of his neck near the jaw-bone, rict all. Whoever gives notice of Horse or Man to Joseph Rowland at the Swan in Blackheath, or to Robert French Grocer at three Crosses in Blackheath, shall have 20 s. Reward.