

thinks it necessary to have them near at hand, in case the *Suedes* should be encouraged by their late success on *Rigen*, to make some brisk attempt nearer home.

Strasburgh, Jan. 31. The *French Cavalry in Alsace* have received Orders to march forthwith towards *Flanders*, and they are on their march accordingly. The other *French Troops* which were ordered to march towards *Alsace*, and were already come to *Markirker-dal*, are countermanded, and likewise ordered to march towards *Flanders*, which gives People ground to believe that the *French King*, upon some new appearances of things, has taken new resolutions. The *French* have already demolished *Rauchenberg*, and they seem intended to do the like to *Ingweyler*, *Haguenaw*, and some other places; they have likewise provided about thirty Vessels with all materials necessary for the making a Bridge between *Schlestadt* and *Benfiden*. We are here full of fears and apprehensions of the *French* designs, and are not wanting to do what in us lies to secure ourselves against them. Our Magistrates have invited several Officers of Note into their Service, and in all other things are providing for the defence of this City, which we cannot believe the *French* will attack, unless they are sure that the Elector of *Bavaria* will declare.

Cologne, Febr. 4. Yesterday we had news, that two *Munster Regiments*, who had their quarters in the *Westerwald*, were marching through the Countrey of *Berge*, towards *Dusseldorp*, whither the Commissaries are gone, by the Duke of *Newburg's* Order, to conduct them to the Territories of the Bishop of *Munster*. Here is a report, that the rest of the Troops of that Bishop, who are now quartered in the County of *Nassau*, have Orders to follow. Our Magistrates persist very firmly not to pay the 40000 Crowns demanded by the Duke of *Newburg* in lieu of Winter-quarters; and on the other side his Highness declares, that he will raise the said Sum upon such Inhabitants of this City, who have any Lands or Estates within his Territories; what the issue of this Affair may be, time must shew.

Hague, Febr. 4. The 2d instant her Highness the Princess of *Orange* went from hence for *Soestdike*, whither the Prince of *Orange* went 2 or 3 dayes before; in her way her Highness visited *Amsterdam* incognito. The Deputies of *Groning* and the *Ommelanden* are returned home, and now we must see whether their Principals will acquiesce in the Resolution taken by the *States General*, for the composing the differences that have so long depended between them. From *Amsterdam* we hear, that the Men of War designed for the *Mediterranean*, are sailed with a great Fleet of Merchantmen under their Convoy.

Ditto, Febr. 8. The Privateers of *Zealand* having, notwithstanding the Agreement made between the Most Christian King and this State for the liberty of the Fishery, taken several *Newfoundland Ships*, and thereby occasioned the Revocation of the said Liberty by the *French*, and the taking of several *Dutch Vessels*, who had been going for Whales at *Greenland*, by the *French Privateers*. The *States General* have taken finally this Resolution, that the *Zealanders* shall release the said Vessels, their Lading and Men, without any Charge or Ransom; which we doubt not, but will likewise procure the Releasement of those taken by the *French*. To morrow the *States of Holland* meet again, and we are

told, that several matters of great importance are before them. From *Alsace* they write, that the *French Troops* in those Parts are ordered to march towards *Flanders*.

Antwerp Febr. 8. The last Letters we received from *Paris*, informed us that the King would part from *St. Germain*, as on Monday next, towards *Germany*; that the Queen accompanied the King as far as *Mezz*, and that it was believed the Elector of *Bavaria* would declare for *France*. Certain it is that the Cardinal *d'Estrees*, who is at the Electors Court, is Negotiating matters of very great importance, and that the last week a Courier arrived at *St. Germain* with Letters from the said Cardinal, directed to the Kings own hands; that accordingly the King himself opened the Dispatch, and answered it, and the next morning the said Courier was sent back again. The *French Troops* have plundered *Engbien* the fourth time. The Duke of *Orleans* will command the *French Forces* in these Parts this Campaign.

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