

*Prussia* appear according to all the advices we have from those parts to be in a very ill condition, their Army being in a manner ruined first by the defeat of part of their Right Wing by Colonel *Degenfeld* (to whom the Elector has given the command of Major-General) and then by the total rout of their Rear by Lieutenant-General *Gortskj*, and the loss of all their Baggage and Provisions, which were taken by the *Brandenburgs*, as all their Artillery was likewise in great danger to have been; and to add to this misfortune, it is said that the General *Paetz*, will not permit the remainder of their Army to make their retreat through *Lithuania*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is expected back at *Berlin* against *Easter*.

*Strasbourg, Febr. 10.* The Soldiers continue to work on the new Fortifications that are making here, notwithstanding the great sharpness of the weather; for the French on their side make the preparations for the Campaign with so great diligence and application, that it concerns us not to lose any time to do the like on ours.

*Cologne, Febr. 14.* The last week 200 French passed the *Rhine* at *Urdingen*, over the Ice, and burnt three or four houses, but the Country people getting together, the French thought fit to return with all speed; another Party likewise passed the *Rhine* at *Hoekum* on Tuesday last, and defeated some *Neuburg* Soldiers, who would have made head against them; by which it seems they do not as yet take notice of the Peace which was signed at *Nimeguen* the fifth instant, where it was agreed that all hostilities should cease from the day of the signing thereof.

*Brussels, Febr. 15.* *Ghent* continues still in the hands of the French, though they keep us in expectation of their evacuating it every day. There is much talk at Court of a Match between the King of *Spain*, and Madamoiselle, Daughter to the Duke of *Orleans*, and it's said that the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, who is at present at *Nimeguen*, has orders to repair immediately to *Paris*, in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary, to demand the said Princess in Marriage in the name of the King of *Spain*. The matter of the Arrears of Contributions, is not yet adjusted.

*Nimeguen, Febr. 15.* We understand that the Imperial and French Ambassadors have already, in pursuance of an Article of the lately concluded Treaty between them, proposed to the Ambassadors of *Denmark* and *Brandenburg*, as well as to the Ministers of *Lunenbourg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, a Cessation of Arms for four Months, in order to the composing the affairs of the North; That the Ambassadors of *Denmark* and *Brandenburg* declared they were not instructed in the mind of the King their Master as to this Point, and therefore could not give any answer in it; but the Ministers of *Lunenbourg* and *Munster* seemed inclined to accept the said Cessation, and to enter into Negotiation, in order to the composing the affairs of the North, with relation to themselves.

*Liague, Febr. 17.* The French Ambassador here has advice that Monsieur *de Rebenac* hath concluded at *Zell* a Peace between the Crowns of *France* and

*Sueden*, and the House of *Lunenbourg* by which those Dukes are to restore their Conquests in *Bremen* to the *Suedes* (except the Baillage of *Tedinghuysen*, which they are to keep) and in lieu thereof, are to have 300 thousand Crowns paid them. It is said that Monsieur *de Rebenac's* Secretary passed on Monday last through *Nimeguen*, on his way to *Paris*, whither he carries the said Treaty. At the instant of the Dutch Consul at *Argiers*, the States have resolved to send some Ships thither, to try if those People can be brought to a Peace. We are told that the *Suedes* Ministers at *Paris* have received great assurances from the Ministers of that Court, that they will not treat any thing with the Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who is lately arrived there, to the prejudice of *Sueden*; and that the Most Christian King will not grant the Neutrality desired for the Country of *Cleves*. The French Ambassador here, hath promised the States to use his best Offices for the accommodating the matter of the Contributions that are demanded by the French Intendant from the Barony of *Breda*. The Province of *Gelderland* hath given its consent to the new state of War, though with some restrictions. The Elector of *Brandenburg* judging the affairs of the *Suedes* in *Prussia* to be in such a condition, as that his presence there is not farther needed, is returning to *Berlin*. Some French Troops having passed the *Rhine*, and fell into the Country of *Berg*; but finding some opposition there, retired back again. The Prince of *Orange* returned the last night to this place.

*Lime, Febr. 10.* Two days since arrived here the *William* and *Thomas* of this Place, from *St. Sebastians*; she came thence in company of 11 Sail more, belonging to these Western Ports.

*Whitehall, Febr. 10.* Yesterday His Majesty was pleased to constitute the Right Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Sunderland*, one of His Principal Secretaries of State, in the room of *Sir Joseph Williamson*, who did then resign the Seals into His Majesties Hands; and this day his Lordship took the Oaths accordingly at the Privy Council Board.

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