

the Emperor has made choice of the Bishop of *Gurcke*, and Count *Kinski* to be his Commissioners, for the adjusting with those of *France* the matter of the Dependences, and from *Hungary* we have advice that the Malecontents, who had sent their Deputies to *Presbourg* to be present at the Conferences held there, did demand such things, and that with a Declaration that they could not recede from any of them, as did very much abate the hopes many people had, that the Dyet which is going to be held, would produce a happy settlement. At *Mentz*, *Francford* and some other places of the Empire, was, as they write from thence felt on the 7th Instant an Earthquake between four and five in the morning.

*Brussels*, Feb. 18. The Military reform is not yet declared, several difficulties as we are informed, arising, which have been the reason of it's being deferred so long; There will be many Officers concerned in it, who, as they give out, intend to put themselves into the French service, into which they doubt not but they shall be readily received. His Highness is expecting by the next Spanish Ordinary the necessary Orders for putting the Civill Reform likewise in execution, by which a great many Councillors and other Officers belonging to the Finances, the Chamber of Accounts and the other Sovereign Chambers will be removed.

*Brussels*, Feb. 21. The Carneval was ended last Tuesday night at the Count d' *Archinto's* house, where the Prince of *Parma*, and all the persons of Quality in Town were entertained with a Ball, and afterwards with a very noble Banquet. His Highness intends to goe very suddenly to *Antwerp*, and to pass some time there. The Sicur *Cristin* the Chief of the Spanish Commissioners for the Conferences at *Courtray* is still here, and will continue so, till he hears that Monsieur *Pelletier* the first of the French Commissioners is on his journey thither. Our Letters from *Paris* tell us, that the endeavors which the French have for some time used to engage the Elector of *Bavaria* to enter into an Alliance with them, have proved fruitless, that Prince being resolved firmly to adhere to the Interest of the Empire. Our Letters from *Rome* tell us, that the Cardinal d' *Estree* had the third Instant his first Audience of the Pope, which was very long, but that no judgment could yet be made of the issue things might have.

*Brussels*, Feb. 25. All the Horse quartered in *Flanders*, is appointed to rendezvous to morrow at *Ghent*, and that of *Brabant* at *Louvaine*; they will receive a Months pay and then the Reform will be declared; There will be above 100 Troops broken and 13 Colonels with their inferior Officers reformed. And on the 28 of this Month 17 Regiments of Foot will in like manner be reformed, besides all the Independant Companies, which are under the particular command of the Governor of the place where they are. When this is done the Civil Reform will be published which will fall very heavy upon the Councillors of the Finances and other Sovereign Chambers who bought the places they are by this reform removed from.

*Hague*, Feb. 28. Upon the resolution of the States

to lay a greater imposition upon the Cattle that comes from *Denmarke*, and other commodities brought from the Northern parts, the Ministers that are here, of the Princes whose subjects are like to be concerned therein, are preparing to make such representations to the States, as may let them see the inconveniencies of this their resolution, and may induce them to alter it. The French Ambassador returned hither the last night from *Amsterdam*. The Prince of *Orange* will go to morrow to *Soestdike*, and continue there till the latter end of the next week.

*Marseilles*, Feb. 18. The Envoy which we informed you was sent by our King to *Algiers* to demand reparation for several abuses committed by those Pirates upon his subjects, is already returned, having as is given out, received all imaginable satisfaction in the matters he was charged with, and renewed the Peace with some additional Articles of great benefit and advantage to the subjects of this Crown; but the private Letters of several Merchants say the contrary, and tell us that the Algierins would not hearken to any of the proposals which the said Envoy made to them, and that when he demanded the liberty of such French as they had taken on Board Foreign Vessells and had made Slaves contrary to the Peace, they told him, that when the French King had caused all the Turks which are Slaves in his Gallies to be released, they would do the like with the French that are Slaves at *Algiers*. They likewise write from thence that the powder house of that place in which were above 200 barrels of powder (supposed to be that which the Dutch furnished them with upon their making the Peace with them) about two Months since took fire, by what accident not known, and that it blew up above 300 houses and great part of the City walls, and destroyed 250 persons.

*Paris*, March, 1. We are with some impatience expecting our Italian Letters which we persuade our selves will give us some further account of what the Cardinal d' *Estree* has done at *Rome*; for that Affair is now the general subject of peoples discourse.

*Lime*, Feb. 19. Yesterday arrived here the *William* and *John* of this Place in 12 days from *St. Sebastian*; the Master tells us, that it was reported there, that the French King was expected in a short time at *Bayonne*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 643 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

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