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Stockholm, January 30.

THE King is gone to *Schonen*, to take a Review of his Forces quartered on that side, which will make an Army of above 25000 fighting Men. The Transporting of several Regiments to *Germany* so soon as the Season will permit it, is spoken of as a thing that's certain; and some add, that his Majesty will go with them in Person. In the meantime Preparations are making for the meeting of the States of this Kingdom.

Vienna, Jan. 27. On Monday last arrived here a Turkish Officer of the Garison of *Siget*, with the Capitulation agreed on betwixt the Bassa of that Fortress and the Commander of the Imperial Forces that formed the Blockade. The next day he had Audience of the Count de *Staremberg*, Vice-President of the Council of War; and having since received his Dispatches, and the Emperors Ratification of the said Capitulation, he will part from hence to-morrow, on his return to *Siget*, with the same Convoy that brought him hither. The Imperial Troops that are now before *Siget* are Ordered to march towards *Canisa*, to re-inforce the Blockade of that Place, which cannot possibly hold out much longer. The Emperor has finally resolved to give Audience this week to the Turkish Ambassadors; after which the Imperial Commissioners, with the Ministers that are here on the part of the Allies, will forthwith enter into Conference with them, to hear their Proposals. In the mean time the Preparations for the War are continued with all possible diligence and application, especially towards *Germany*, where the Emperor will have a very considerable Army under the Command of the Duke of *Lorraine*. The King of *Hungary* has the Small-Pox, but they being come out very well, it's hoped he is out of all danger.

Exancfort, Febr. 7. We have an Account from the *Palatinate*, that the French had drawn together from *Philipsburg*, *Hydelburg*, *Spire*, and *Manheim*, to the number of 2000 Men under the Command of Monsieur de *Melac*, with a design to succor the Garison in *Dielsburg*, which was besieged by a Detachment of the Troops of *Saxony*; but, that the *Saxons*, having timely notice thereof, gave them such a Reception, that they were forced to retire with the loss of many of their Men killed and wounded; Monsieur de *Melac* being himself of the number of the latter. The French are hard at work at *Hydelburg* to undermine the Castle, and will have all their Mines ready in 7 or 8 days to blow it up. They are doing the like at *Manheim*, which Place they seem resolved to reduce to a heap of Ruines. We are told from *Sweynfurt*, that the Elector of *Saxony* parted from thence last Sunday on his return to *Dresden*, leaving his Troops to act with

with those of the other Allies, for the Defence and Security of the Empire.

Hydelberg, Febr. 9. The 4th Instant marched from hence a Detachment of 1000 Men, who having joined with some other Troops from *Spire* and *Manheim*, advanced towards *Dielsburg*, to relieve that Place which was besieged by the *Saxons*; but they returned hither this morning in great disorder, and with considerable loss. To revenge this Disgrace, they marched out again last night with 2000 Men of this Garison, and that of *Manheim*, but this Expedition succeeded no better than the former, the *Saxons* being 1000 their Guard, and obliging them to make a hasty retreat, with the loss of divers Men, and part of their Baggage. It's believed the French will quit this Place in a day or two; They have already sent away the best of the Cannon, and are now undermining the Castle. The Soldiers threaten to plunder the Town when they leave it.

Cologne, Febr. 15. The French have begun to burn several Villages in the Dutchies of *Fuliers* and *Cleves*. General *Schoning* has caused 2000 *Brandenburgers* to pass the *Rhine*, to secure the Country on that side, being himself posted with some other Troops to hinder these Incendiaries from destroying the Parts about *Wesel*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned to *Munich*.

Hague, Febr. 18. Her Royal Highness the Princess of *Orange* being on her departure for *England*; The States General, the States of *Holland*, the Council of State, the Courts of Justice, and all the other Colleges, have either in Body, or by their Deputies, made their Compliments to her Royal Highness on this occasion. The like has been done by the Foreign Ministers, and all other Persons of Quality, and by our Magistrates; who desired that the Burghers of this Place might attend her Royal Highness in Arms at her leaving it, which her Royal Highness excused. The States of *Holland* have appointed three of their Body to wait upon her Royal Highness to the Place of her Embarking; And Orders have been sent to the Sieur d'*Allemonde*, and the Ships under his Command, to join with Admiral *Herbert*, who is come with a Squadron of Men of War, and several Yachts from *England*, to attend and Conduct her Royal Highness thither. The States have resolved to fit out a great Fleet against the Spring; and have given out Commissions for the raising 3000 Horse and 8000 Foot. They have sent Instructions to their Minister at *Vienna*, to make a new Alliance with the Emperor against *France*. And the Sieur de *Hechezen* is going on the same Errand to the Prince of *Luxembourg*.

Brussels, Febr. 18. Our Governor General took this day a Review of the Dragoons of *Agwero*. This is the seventh new raised Regiment that has already passed Muster; There are six more raising, which will be compleat in a short time.