

strength of the country and the numbers of men they can send into the field, were they unanimous among themselves, they might perhaps hold out for a considerable time before they could be subdued; but fortunately for the royal cause, they are threatened no less by internal insurrection than by foreign invasion. The malcontents have assembled in vast numbers in Britany, and have had several engagements with the national troops, in which near 2000 of the republican party are said to have fallen.

*The following address published by the insurgents of Nantz, and circulated among the inhabitants of that city, in the month of April last, will serve to shew what their complaints and requisitions are.*

“ We wish to communicate with our brethren of Nantz on condition—

1. That no enlisting—no forced enrolment—nor any statute labour be permitted by you.
2. That the price of cattle shall be ascertained; and that no horses or cattle belonging to any individuals shall be taken, unless they are willing to dispose of them.
3. That the price of cattle shall be ascertained by the Municipal Officers, and not by the Commissaries,
4. That under no pretext whatsoever, the Administrators of the Districts of the Department shall interfere in the arrest of any citizen; and that this right shall exist solely in the Tribunes.
5. That no domiciliary visits shall be made.
6. That such Clergymen as they shall specify, who have caused disturbances, shall be expelled.
7. That no Citizen shall be deprived of his arms.
8. That the freedom of worship be supported; for which purpose, every Constitutional Priest shall be protected.
9. Churches and Chapels shall be kept open.
10. That Primary Assemblies shall be convoked, at which every Citizen may freely and safely deliver his sentiments.
11. That the Constitutional Clergy shall have no voice in those Assemblies.
12. That the Clergy shall not be permitted to interfere in temporal matters.
13. That the tribunals shall be revived.
14. That absolute liberty and freedom of speech be secured.
15. That each Commune shall be allowed 50 armed men for its own particular defence.”

Not having obtained redress on the above heads, sixty parishes have united, formed a camp, at Sorimieres, proclaimed Louis XVII. declaring that they renounce all allegiance to the Convention, and will obey none of their laws.