

Treaty of *Pisa*, the Erection of the ignominious Pyramid, and the Legation of Cardinal *Chigi*, the Pope's Nephew; all which happen'd within the Space of seven Years. Then came the War of 1667, in which we saw eleven Towns taken in one Campaign; and the whole *Franche Comté* in a few Days. This occasion'd the *Tripple Alliance* in 1668; but the same was broken two Years after.

In 1670, the most Christian King seiz'd upon all *Lorraine*, nor durst any Body oppose him. In 1671, the bare Progress he made into the *Netherlands*, to fortify *Dunkirk*, cast all *Spain* into Alarm. In 1672, he fell on our Provinces, and penetrated beyond *Utrecht*. The King, (says Count *Rabutin* in his History) *did not vouchsafe to send an Herald to the Hollanders, as the Custom is with equal Enemies; he treated them as Rebel Subjects.* A Detail of what has happen'd since would be tedious; and then you are so well acquainted with it, that there's no Need to swell this Letter with it. You know upon what Conditions the Peace of *Nimeguen* was made; and how well it was observ'd; under what pretences *Straßburgh* was taken; *Casal* bought; *Luxemburg* conquer'd; *Genoa* bombard'd; and afterwards oblig'd to send their Doge into *France*, to beg the King's Pardon, and express their Sorrow for the Misfortune they had to have incurr'd his Displeasure. You are not ignorant upon what Foot the *Truce*