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London, Febr. 4.

**B**Y a Vessel arrived this Week from Boston in New England, we have an account of a Barril that had been fought between the English and the Indians; the particulars as we are told them, are, That the 14 of December the English having gathered together 1400 Men, under the command of Major Winslow, marched to find out the Indians, and to fight them; That they being 3000 strong, and trusting in their number, came out and accepted the Battle, which was very sharp, till the Indians having lost 500 of their Men, and spent all their Ammunition, gave ground, and retired 16 Miles, without making any stop; the English thereupon possessed themselves of a kind of a Fort, which they had raised, and having set fire to 300 Huts or Houses that were there, quitted it again, forced thereto by the night and the cold; The English had 207 common Soldiers killed, and five Captains, and five more wounded.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 30. Complaint having been made formerly to the Dyet of the Troops of the Circle of Franconia, who being quartered in several Posts about Philipsburgh, quitted them without the orders, or so much as the knowledge of the Marquis of Baden Dourlach, General of the Empire; the Dyet hath thought fit to renew the orders formerly made, that no Circle or State of the Empire, may recall its Troops without the permission of the General; which hath been communicated to the States of the Circle of Franconia, who have promised to regulate themselves thereby for the future. Our advices from the Court of the Elector of Saxony, of the 24 instant tell us, that the Count de Sternberg, Vice-Chancellor of Bohemia, was arrived there, on the part of the Emperor, that from thence he was to pass to the Duke of Hanouer, and other Princes of the Empire, to exhort them to join their Forces with those of his Imperial Majesty.

Strasburg, Feb. 3. According to the resolution taken some days since in a general Council of this City, Commissions have been given out for the raising of the new Troops intended, part of which are to be put in the Fort of Kiel for the guard of our Bridge, and the rest are to remain in Garrison here, so that we hope to be in a posture not to fear the attempts of those that intend us any ill. The Marschal de Rochefort's return to Lorraine, as well as other things, give us some reason to believe, that the French will not turn so much of their Force towards these parts, as some lately expected, and that they will onely act defensively in Alsatia, but offensively on the side of the Spanish Netherlands.

Cologne, Febr. 4. The Duke of Neuburg has, it's said, obtained from the Most Christian King an exemption from paying of the Contributions, which have been demanded by the Governor of Maastricht, however he goes on to raise Men, resolving it seems to be in a condition to deny the same by force, if there be occasion. Our Magistrates have absolutely declared that

they cannot possibly furnish the quantities of Corn desired by the Marquis de Grana, which they hope will serve for a sufficient excuse. The Duke of Lorraine has raised several Troops since the last Campaign, upon his own account, and we hear his Commissaries are still busie about buying up of Horses; that Duke intending to have the Body complete which his Uncle had at the beginning of this War. These Troops will act in conjunction of the Imperial Army, the command of which will, it's said, be put into the hands of the said Duke, who is to be assisted by General Siches, or some other old experienced General, but this is yet discoursed at Vienna with great uncertainty. The Sieur Duckler, who was sent to the Emperor, upon matters relating to the liberty of the Prince of Furstemburg, is upon the point of departing from thence.

Hamburg, Febr. 5. The Confederates continue their preparations for the putting in execution their design upon Stade, the onely place at present possessed by the Suedes in the Duchy of Bremen. The Inhabitants of Altona, a small Town about halt a Mile from hence, belonging to the Danes, have for some days past, been in great apprehensions, for that they had an alarm, that a party of Suedes was coming over from Stade to plunder them. It is certain, that several Brandenburg Troops are on their march under the command of Veit Marschal Dorffing, but we know not their particular design.

Brussels, Febr. 11. On Saturday last his Excellency the Duke de Villa Hermosa, accompanied with many persons of quality, went hence for Antwerp, and so for Bruges, to be present at the opening the new Sluice there, by means of which, ships of very considerable burthen will be able to come directly to Bruges. Our advices from Germany tell us, that the Imperialists are endeavouring all they can to get into the Field as soon, if not sooner than the French. The Prince of Vaudemont and his Lady are gone for Holland, at the invitation of the Prince of Orange. We expect with great impatience the confirmation of what we told you in our last concerning the Victory obtained over the French on the Coast of Sicily.

Hague, Jan. 8 From Amsteydam they tell us of a report that had been spread abroad, of the French having with six Ships taken the Colony of Surinam, which we cannot give any credit to, for that a small Vessel is lately arrived, which came from thence the sixth of December, and then they knew not of any Enemies being on that Coast. Two days since was held a Conference between the Ministers of this State, and those of their Allies, we know not the particular subject of their consultations, but that in general they concerned the proceedings of this next Campaign. It is said, that among other things, it hath been agreed, that to avoid the inconveniences which it hath been found, the conjunction of the Troops of several Confederates, in order to their acting in one Body, hath been subject to, during this War, that for the future every one of the said Confederates, whose Forces are sufficient to compose

pose a separate Body, shall act apart, unless some extraordinary occasion do at any time require a conjunction, for the better promoting the good of their common interests. The *Sieur Mier kroon*, the Danish Minister has acquainted the States General by a Memorial two days since presented to them, that the King his Master had caused the necessary Passports to be dispatched for the Swedish Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, and that his Majesty at the same time had, till the formal Embassy he intended to send to *Nimeguen* was read appointed him the said *Sieur Mier kroon* to represent him in the quality of his Plenipotentiary, to treat of affairs there. We have no farther news of the Fight between the French and our Fleet; and the Letters from *Italy* with great impatience bring us a particular account.

*Marseilles, Febr. 4.* The account we receive of an Engagement between the French and Dutch Fleets on the 7 and 8 past, near the Fare of *Messina*, the particulars we have, are, that the Fight was very unequal, and having continued two days, though some say the Dutch have had the better. At *Thouon* are situated a great diligence of 7 or 8 Men of War more; and here, a great number of Gallies, with a great many Barks and Merchantmen, are now making ready, to carry a fresh supply to *Messina*.

*Paris, Febr. 12.* The great news we have at present is of a Battel that hath been fought between the French and Spanish and Dutch Fleets, on the 7th past, off of *Lipari*, which comes by Letters of the 14 past from *Naples*; they give the advantage entirely to the Spaniards and Dutch, and tell us these particulars; That the French Fleet consisted in 30 ships; That the Dutch and Spaniards were stronger, besides 12 Gallies which were of great use to them; That Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyster* with his ships engaged the French, while the Prince of *Montesarchio* with his guarded the mouth of the Fare, as well to hinder those French Men of War that were at *Messina*, from coming to the assistance of their Party, as others from getting in; that the Fight was very furious, but that the Dutch Fireships did the French great mischief, who having lost 14 of their number, which are said to have been burnt, sunk, or taken, took their course to the Westward, with intention as was believed, to return home, or else to put into *Civina Vecchia*; That the Spaniards had lost one Man of War, and one Galley; That during the Fight, the Viceroy of *Sicily* had put himself at the head of 6000 Men, had retaken the Country of *Ibisso* and was advanced to the *Capuzina*, a Post of great importance, held by the French near *Messina*. These particulars, as hath been said, come from *Naples*, brought thither by the Patron of a Felucca, who pretended to have been eye witness, and though much the same account comes from *Leghorn*, *Milan*, and other parts of *Italy*, yet it seems it has all its rise from *Naples*; and therefore we cannot here but look upon the Authors to have been somewhat partial, and in the interim expect to receive from more uninterested hands, the true information of what has passed.

*Genova, Jan. 29.* All the news here is of a Fight, between the French and Dutch Fleets, on the Coast of *Sirily*, we know not the particulars, further than that it's generally said, the Dutch have had the Victory.

*Florence, Jan. 27.* The news which for some days past has filled this City, is of a Fight between the Spanish and Dutch Fleet on the one part, and the French on the other, which as the report goes, was concluded with a great Victory to the former; the relations are very various, some tell us the French have lost 14 ships, others 11, others 7, and others but 3; and that the Dutch were in pursuit of the rest: the one owns that the Dutch have lost the ship commanded by the Vice-Admiral *de Haen*, while the other assures us, they have not sustained any loss at all, so that amidst these uncertainties, we must suspend our belief till we hear farther. It is added, that the Viceroy of *Sicily* hath taken a very considerable Post in the Country of *Ibisso*, and that he advanced towards *Messina*, putting that Ci-

ty into great fear, whose only reliance was in the French succors.

*Naples, Jan. 21.* The last week we gave you an account of the reports that were then in Town, concerning the Fight between the French and the Dutch Fleets near the Fare of *Messina*, and of the great Victory which was said to be obtained by the latter, which hath been since very much moderated, if not wholly contradicted: By certain Feluccas arrived here within these two or three days, we understand, that on the 7th instant the Fight was begun between the French and the Dutch, that it lasted very sharply that whole day, but that the night separated them, the French having, as it's said, lost two Men of War, and the Dutch one; That the French stood off to Sea, and the Dutch after them; since there has not been any news of the French, and it's said the Dutch are returned in the Fare of *Messina*, and that the day after the Fight, the Prince of *Montesarchio* joined them with 8 Spanish Men of War. Some report likewise, that the 14 French Men of War that were at *Messina* are come out, and have joined their Fleet; but these particulars seem to contradict one another, so that we must expect till we have the farther certainty, which we might in all probability have had ere this, but that the weather has for some days past been very tempestuous, and hindered the coming in of Vessels. We are drawing together here 4000 Soldiers, to be sent to *Melazzo*, for the reinforcing the Viceroy of *Sicily*, who is approached with his Forces towards *Messina*, where Provisions begin to be much wanted.

*Whitehall, Febr. 6.* His Majesty having been pleased upon the death of Dr. *Henchman*, late Bishop of *London* to Translate the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. *Compton*, late Bishop of *Oxon*, and Dean of His Majesties Chappel to that See: and to promote the Reverend Dr. *Fell*, Dean of *Christ Church*, to the Bishoprick of *Oxon*; who having been a cordingly Elected Bishop of that See was this day Consecrated by the Right Reverend Father in God the Bishop of *Worcester*, his Grace of *Archieb* Commissioner for that purpose, in his Lordships Chappel *Whitehall*, being assisted by the Bishop of *London*, *Rochester*, *Exeter*, *Chichester*, and *Worcester*, and after the performance of the solemnity, their Lordships, with many of the Nobility and other persons of Quality, were entertained at a Noble Dinner.

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