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Falmouth, Febr. 10.

**T**HE eighth instant arrived here the *Virgin* of *Bristol*, and the *Success* of *Leverpoole*, both in eight days from *Bourdeaux*; the Masters tell us, they came out from thence in the company of 200 sail, among which were about 60 or 70 small French Merchant ships, bound for the Coasts of *Britany*, under the Convoy of three Men of War. They add, that all the Soldiers were marched from *Bourdeaux*, except 2500 Men, who continued in Garison in the Castle, and that the City began to recover its Trade, and to flourish again. Here are in Port the *Royal Defence* of *London*, and the *Margaret* of *New York*, bound for *Genoua*, and several other Vessels expecting a fair Wind.

*Tangier*, Jan. 10. The Moors having laid an Ambush of about 30 Men without our Line, and our discoverers going out, the fifth instant early in the morning, they rose, and killed one of our Men; at the same time the Moors who lay in several Ambushes, without the Line near our Forts, discovered themselves, but were so warmly received by our Men, who were in the said Forts, that the skirmish lasted but a very short time, and they retired, with the loss of several of their Men killed and wounded; among the latter as we since understand from *Titsan*, was the Governor of *Alcazar*, who had his hand shot off; and that *Buliffe* the Captain of these Fields, a great Enemy to the English was killed.

*Madrid*, Jan. 30. We have Letters from *Cadix* of the 20 instant, which inform us, that a Vessel was arrived there from the *West-Indies*, with an account, that the Galeons cannot be expected till towards the beginning of *March*, which does somewhat disappoint this Court, which had designed greatest part of the Moneys to be brought home by this Fleet for the making the necessary preparations against the next Campaign; which by this means will be much retarded; though in the mean time all endeavors are used to raise a good Fond for the said service. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands professes with great earnestness to be supplied from hence in such manner as the present posture of those Countries stands in need of; and, it is said, that it hath been resolved, not onely to remit to him a very considerable sum of Money, but likewise to raise several thousand Men in this Kingdom to be employed for the service of the Netherlands. We cannot yet hear any thing of *Don Juan* of *Austria's* coming to Court, and some say that he has excused it, because of what passed when he was lately here. This is certain, that his Highness has written to the King in answer to the Letters he received from his Majesty on that subject.

*Venice*, Jan. 31. We do not hear that any time is prefixed for the departure of the Procurator *Nani* towards *Nimeguen*, where he is to reside as Ambassador

Extraordinary on the part of this State, and some will even tell us; that the Emperor has not as yet accepted the Mediation of the Republick. The Duke of *Mantua* is at present here, to partake of the divertissements of the Carnival. From *Constantinople* we have advice, that the Grand Signior shews some inclination to make Peace with the Poles, upon milder terms than have been formerly proposed, yet that even these are of that disadvantage to *Poland*, that it's believed that King will not easily be brought to consent to them, so that in all probability, the War will be continued the next Summer, for which the Turks in the mean time make great preparations. The Count *della Torre* is coming hither, as Ambassador from the Emperor.

*Copenhagen*, Febr. 8. Great diligence is used here in hastning the preparations both by Water and by Land, as to the first, it's said our Fleet will be ready to set sail about the middle of *April*, by which time the Dutch Men of War are likewise expected, and being joined our Fleet, will be a third part stronger than it was the last Summer, and as to the latter, the King purposes to encamp with his Army near *Eisenore* about the middle of *March*; it is much questioned whether the King will return to *Germany*, many thinking rather, that his Majesty will continue in these parts, to have an eye upon the King of *Sweden*, who has already a good Army together towards *Gottenburg*. The Duke of *Holstein Plöen* is made chief Velt Marechal of the Kings Forces, and a Senator of this Kingdom. From *Norway* there are Letters which advise of a rencounter that had hapned between the *Sieur Guedentien*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, and the *Suedes*, in which the latter are said to have lost 6 or 700 Men, and that the *Danes* had taken their Post in the Enemies Countrey.

*Vienna*, Febr. 4. Upon the complaints of the Turks against the Count *Stiffolds*, for having, as we formerly told you taken *Drebezen*, and a great many Hungarians, who were fled thither for protection, his Imperial Majesty has caused the Troops which the said Count left in Garison there, to quit the same, and to leave all things in the same state they found them in. Upon the representation made by the Minister of the Elector of *Cologne*, the Emperor has interposed his Authority with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to restore the City of *Dorsen*, belonging to the Elector of *Cologne*, but at present in the hands of the *Brandenburgs*. The Elector of *Bavaria* notwithstanding all the instances that have been made, continues it seems firm in his resolution not to depart from the Neutrality which he has observed since the War. General *Montecuculi* is still ill of the Gour, though it's hoped he will be in a condition to part hence on the time prefixed, which is the 20 instant, on his return to the Army, where the Officers are ordered to have their Troops complete against the latter end of *March*, upon pain of forfeiting their commands.

*Cologne*, Febr. 14. We had some time since a promise of the Marquis de *Grana*, that some Imperial Troops should come and quarter in this Diocesis, to se-

sure it against the French Parties, who come frequently even under the Walls of this City, but hitherto the effect has not followed. From Vienna they write, that it had been resolved at that Court, that the first Action of the Imperial Army this next Campagne should be to attack *Pfalzburg*, which the French have in the mean time taken care to furnish very plentifully with all things necessary, and to put into such a posture that they are in no great pain for the designs of the Enemy upon that place. The Imperialists continue to reinforce the Garrison of *Lauterburg*, out of an apprehension that the French will attack it with the opening of the Campagne, and in this consideration, they are likewise about fortifying a little Island which lies in the *Rhine*, opposite to *Lauterburg*. The General Dyet of the Suisse Cantons is concluded, without any great satisfaction to the Imperial and Spanish Ministers, for that they have permitted the French to make new Levies in their Territories, though not the number that was desired, which has likewise not altogether pleased the French.

*Berlin*, Febr. 5: We are in great expectation to hear of the success of the Enterprize which the Velt Marechal *Dorsing* is gone upon, which hitherto is kept secret. Major General *Swerin* is again posted in the Isle of *Usedom*, having forced the Suedes from thence the second time.

*Hamburg*, Febr. 14. The Deputies of the Allies that met at *Bremen*, for the agreeing several matters relating to the repartition of the Conquests made in this Diocess, upon the Suedes the last Summer, are separated again, with intention to renew their Assembly about the middle of the next Month; it is said, that they have adjusted the matters they met about, and that their second coming together will be onely to exchange the ratifications of their respective Masters of the said agreement. The Suedes of *Stade* play the Masters upon the *Elbe*, and have demanded Contributions of *Altena*, and other places on this River. The Sieur *Habeus*, the Imperial Minister is still here, without having as yet, that we hear of, obtained leave of our Magistrates to put his Commission in execution, against the Suedes that are here, or against such others as have not obeyed the Emperors Avocatoria; however a Merchant and two Masters of Vessels are in arrest, for having sent two Vessels to *Stade*, laden with several Provisions from hence, pretending that they were bound for *Amsterdam*. The Danes we hear are fitting out a Man of War of 24 Guns, to secure themselves against the Suedes here on the *Elbe*. It is reported that the Duke of *Hannover* has promised to join his Troops with those of his Brothers the Dukes of *Zell* and *Qsnabrug*, for the besieging of *Stade*, but it is not certain.

*Liege*, Febr. 14. Our Superiors have not hitherto been able to obtain the effect of the Treaty of free commerce granted to this Countrey by the French and Spaniards, for it still happens by one accident or another, that the execution is delayed. We are at present in this Countrey in great want of Corn, which we must supply our selves withal from abroad, and in that consideration, the said liberty of Commerce is absolutely necessary for our subsistence. The French Ambassadors designed for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, having in vain long expected at *Charlevoille* the Passports from *Spain* and *Holland*, are from thence removed to *Sedan*, as some imagine, with intention to return to *Paris*.

*Hague*, Febr. 18. We hear nothing farther of the late Engagement between our Fleet and that of the French, in the *Mediterranean*, so that we impatiently expect our Italian Letters, to know the certainty of all. Here is a discourse of a League said to be concluded between the Elector of *Cologne*, and the bishops of *Mansfur* and *Paderborn*, by which they oblige themselves at a common charge, to raise an Army of 15000 Men, for their mutual defence. On Sunday last his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned from *Socfdike*. The preparations for the Campagne are hastened with all possible diligence, and we are told his Highness means to be in the Field the beginning of *April*. To morrow the States of *Holland* meet. In *Zealand* are fitting out a great many Privateers, and particularly six Men of War, who are designed for some considerable expedition. The Men of War that are to be joined with those of *Denmark*, are in like manner fitting out.

*Paris*, Febr. 19. Our last Letters from *Italy* brought us the confirmation of what we received by the Ordinary preceding, viz. That the French succors were arrived at *Misina*, and that Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* was returning homeward with his Fleet, and that he was already arrived at *Leghorne*, but some Letters add, that two or three days after the Heer *de Ruyter*'s departure from the Coast of *Sicily*, the Marquis *de Villa Franca*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, had by an Express received orders from the States General, to the Heer *de Ruyter*, to continue sometime longer in those parts, which the Viceroy had with all diligence dispatched after him, in hopes they might overtake him, and bring him back. We are told, that the King has given orders to add five Companies to each Regiment of Foot, and that his Majesty has declared his intention to be in the Field by the 15 of *April*. We expect to hear what the Suisse Cantons have resolved in their General Dyet, upon the demands made by the French Ambassador, to have permission to raise some thousands of Men.

*Ditto*, Febr. 21. His Majesty, in consideration of the good Services of the Count *de Loge*, has been pleased to make him a Marechal of *France*. We have not any news from *Italy*, since what we told you in our last.

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These are to give notice, That there are divers Papers missing belonging to *Jane Wright* in *Bedfont lane*, in the Parish of *White-chapel*, deceased the 18 of *January* last, which said Writings are supposed to be given by the said *Wright* before her decease, to some Attorney or Solicitor, to recover a Debt due upon the said Writings, from *Amos Parsons*; the Executors of the said *Jane Wright* do desire, that the person or persons having the said Writings, being one Bond of 400 *l*, and one Bill of 300 *l*. as is supposed, may bring the said Writings to *Sam. Mansfield* and *Isaac Stevens*, living in *Graueland*, which are Executors of the said *Wright*, or to *Edward Whitaker*, in *Great St. Bartholomew's Close*, and they shall have 40 *s*. Reward, and satisfaction for what charges they have been at.

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