

A party of 40 French Horſe, who, it ſeems, had got notice of it, formed a deſign to make themſelves Maſter of this Veſſel, and the way they took to effect it was, That three of their company leaving their Horſes, ſhould go and pretend to take paſſage in the ſaid Veſſel, and having made themſelves Maſters of it, ſhould carry it to a place where the party would meet them; it happened that when they came to the Veſſel, the Jews were all aſhore, and two Men and a Boy only on board; they readily took in theſe three pretended Paſſengers, whoſe deſign they very much ſuſpected, and leaving the Jews behind them, they put off, but were not gone a quarter of a Mile, but having yet more reaſon to ſuſpect that their Paſſengers had ſome ill intention againſt them, they took the opportunity to ſtand themſelves of two of them, by throwing them into the water, where they were drowned, as they likewiſe afterwards ſerved the other, though he made ſome reſiſtance, yet to no purpoſe; which done, they came back to the place where they left the Jews, and gave them an account of what had paſt.

**Hamburg, March 6.** The Suedes of *Stade* have been within theſe few days abroad in ſeveral Veſſels, and have plundered and burnt two Daniſh Villages on the *Elbe*, they likewiſe threaten *Altena*, a ſmall Town about a quarter of a Mile from hence, but hitherto they have not effected their purpoſe. It is reported here, as if there ſtill remained ſome difference between the Confederates about the ſharing their Conqueſts upon the Suedes; however it ſeems they have ſufficiently adjusted the ſiege of *Stade*, for we are aſſured that they will now take it in hand very ſuddenly, and that the Duke of *Hanover* will ſend ſome of his Troops to his Brother the Duke of *Zell*, on this occaſion. We hear that the King of *Denmark* has at preſent a Body of about 10000 Men near *Eiſenore*, and that ſeveral Regiments are ſent for from *Wiſmar* to make up the ſaid Body to 15 or 16000, and then it's ſaid ſomething will be attempted upon the Suedes, who are not wanting to prepare in like manner on their ſide.

**Brussels, March 10.** The French make great preparations on all ſides of us, in order to their coming into the Field very ſpeedily, and have cut down a Wood, to make a way for their Army to march between *Chievre* and *Huyne*; in the mean time our Governor-General the Duke of *Villa Hermoſa* is not wanting to reinforce the Garriſons of *Ipre*, and other places which the French ſeem chiefly to have an eye upon; and at the ſame time, has ſent to the Prince of *Orange*, to give him an account of the Enemies forwardneſs, and to pray his Highneſs to haſten into the Field; and we are aſſured, that in the mean time four Dutch Regiments, making 4000 Men, are marching towards theſe Countreys, to help us to make up our Garriſons in all our places. Our Letters from *Liege* ſay for certain, that the French are about demolishing the Caſtles of *Huy* and *Dinant*; we are here in great expectation of the Spaniſh Ordinary, which we hope will bring us the news of the arrival of the Gallies. till when we cannot expect the ſupplies from *Madrid*, which have ſo long been promiſed us, and which we begin very much to want.

**Hague, March 10.** We are told, that while the ſhips intended for the reinforcement of Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyster* are fitting out here, orders will be ſent to the Sieur de *Ruyter* his ſon, who is at preſent with a Squadron of Men of War in the *Mediterranean* to Convooy our Merchant ſhips, to join his Father, who it's thought will then be ſufficiently in a condition to attempt ſomething upon the French, in order to the reducing of *Meſ-*

*ſed.* The Raedt Pensioner *Fagel* is gone towards *Gelderland*, to receive the Fort of *Schenckers Scans*, which has been in the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, ſince it was quitted by the French, and is now agreed to be reſtored to this State. This afternoon his Highneſs is gone to *Soeſſdike*, from whence he will make a ſtep to viſit the ſaid Fortreſs. At *Amſterdam* are fitting out by the Daniſh Miniſters a great many ſmall Boats, who are to be employed for the blocking up the River *Elbe*, that is to keep all ſuccours from being carried to *Stade* by water. The 15 Men of War deſigned for the Balcick, are very much haſtened; it is ſtill ſaid, that the Sieur *Tromp* is to command the Daniſh Fleet there this next Summer.

**Paris, March 11.** The Troops of the Kings Houſhold have orders to be ready to march on the 25 inſtant; and it's ſaid his Maſteſty will begin his journey ſoon after Eaſter. The Duke de *Croqui* has taken poſſeſſion of his Government of this City, which has been done with much ceremony. From *Sicily* we hear, that part of the French Fleet is returned from *Meſſina*, towards *Provence*, to convoy the new ſupply that will be ſuddenly ready to ſail from *Thoulon* and *Marſeilles*. From *Flanders* we have nothing new, but it's probable it will not be long ere there will be more matter to write of, for it's believed that before the end of this Month, our Forces will be in the Field, and perhaps before ſome of the Enemies places.

**Ditto.** On Monday next it's ſaid the Mareſchal de *Monmorency* will part hence for *Alſatia*, to give the neceſſary orders for the bringing the Army he is to command in thoſe quarters into the Field, and about 10 or 14 days hence the Mareſchal de *Croqui* will likewiſe part for *Flanders*, to prepare things there againſt the Kings arrival. The news here is, that the Count *Souches* will be employed againſt this Campaign, and that he will command a flying Army on the *Moſelle*; as the Mareſchal de *Rochefort* will do on our ſide. The Duke de *Fulvis*, ſon to the Duke of *Orleans*, is ſaid to be very ill. Our Letters from *Briſac* tell us, that beſides the taking Priſoners the Sieur *Monsieu*, and the Sieur de *la Brieſſe* by the Imperialiſts, the loſs on our ſide was very inconfiderable, in the action that happened lately near *Wulkiſke*.

**Phymoth, Febr. 24.** We have advice, that on the 19 paſt, a Galliot-Hoy, called the *Arms of Waterford*, *Albert Fontellani* Maſter, was violently ſeized near *St. Mulo's*, by a ſmall Veſſel of 8 or 10 Guns, the Captain and 9 or 10 Seamen being Engliſh, who quitted their own Veſſel, and went on board their Prize; and they being ſuſpected to be Pyrates, this notice is given, that into what Port they ſhall put, they may be proceeded againſt accordingly, and in ſuch caſe it's deſired ſpeedy notice may be given to *Nicholas Hayward* Notary Publick, behind the Exchange *London*, who on the behalf of the Owners, will gratefully acknowledge any kindneſs therein. The ſaid Galliot was laden with 85 Hogheads of Honey, 16 Hogheads, one Butt and 4 Tierces of Hogſgreace, 45 Bales of Currants, 37 Bales of Paper, 4 Bales of Linnen, 146 Barrels of Figs, a Bale containing ſix pieces of Scarlet Cloth.

#### Advertisements.

Animadverſions upon a late Pamphlet Intituled, *The Naked Truth*; Or, the true State of the Primitive Church. Printed for *Benj. Took* at the Ship in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

His Maſteſty hath been pleaſed to grant a Fare to *George Penn* jun. of *Tollar Wilme Elg*; and his Heirs for ever, to be held yearly on *Tollar Wilme Down*, near *Hoarſtone*, in the Pariſh of *Corſcombe*, in the County of *Dorſet*, from the 18 day of *May*, to the 25 inclusive.

There was a Watch found ſome time paſt near the Temple Gates, which was made in *London* by a Frenchman. If any perſon can lay claim unto it, ſo as to deſcribe the ſame, they may have it at *Mr. W. Finckneys* a Goldſmith near the Inner Temple.