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Whitehall, March 18.

**W**ith this day receive the confirmation of the  
vice we told you our Letters from *Marsilla* of the 10 instant brought us, of the burning in the Port of *Tripoly* of four Men of War belonging to those *Corsairs*, by Sir *John Narborough*, Admiral of His Majesties Fleet in the *Mediterranean*; by Letters from himself dated the 28 of *January* last, off of *Maltha*, which having been written in haste, as he was in the farther prosecution of his design against those *Corsairs*, give only this short account, as follows:

**T**hese are to let you know, That on the 14 instant in the Night, I burnt four of the *Tripoline* ships of War of considerable force, viz. the white *Crowned-Eagle* mounted with 50 Guns, the *Looking-glass* with 30, the *Santa Clara* with 24, and the *French Perach* with 20, as they lay under the Castle and Walls of *Tripoly*, being all that were in Port. It was done by a surprize by our Boats, commanded in chief by my Lieutenant *Cloudisly Shoulsé*; he took the *Enemies Guard Boat*, and in it one *Turk* and one *Moor*, the rest having been killed; I bless God I did not lose one man in the action; I am now off of *Maltha*, and am standing again over for *Tripoly*, and doubt not but by the help of God to destroy more of those *Corsairs*; I have with me the *Henrietta*, *Portsmouth*, and two *Firships*, which I met with here. This I write in haste, but by the next will give you an account at large.

*Algiers*, Febr. 22. This Government continues firm in its resolution to maintain the Peace and Friendship it hath with the *English*, inviolable; and as well the Dey as *Bobba Hoffman* the General and Governor (who is in great esteem and authority here) have publicly declared, That whoever of their Officers acts contrary thereto, shall be punished with the utmost severity: and upon the complaint that hath been made, that an *English* Merchant ship being Chafed by one of these Men of War, the *English* supposing him a *Sally* Man, ran their Vessel ashore, and left her; and that thereupon the *Algerines* took possession of her, and carried her so *Tetuan*, where the Captain sold her, the Dey and Governor have sworn to cut off the head of the Captain, so soon as they can catch him, and in the mean time have dispatched their Letters to the Governor of *Tetuan*, to seize the money, the Ship and Goods were sold for there, in order to restore it to the Master of the *English* Vessel, who attends here for that purpose. The Captain who some months since took out of two *English* Vessels in the Channel, some *ut. b* Passengers, will likewise be severely punished. These Men of War, have lately brought in several Prizes, viz. a *Dutch* Merchant ship of 300 Tuns, laden with Rice and Currants from *Venice*, five *Portugueses*, two laden with Sugar, Tobacco and Cocoa, one from *Fial* with several *Brazile* Goods, one from *Terceira*, in which was the Governor of that Island going home for *Lisbon*, and the fifth from *Brazile* with divers rich Goods, and a Man of War of *Majorca*. The *Golden Horse*, a brave new Ship, and five of these Men

of War more commanded by the Deys son, who was made Admiral at his going out, met some time since with one *Portuguese* Man of War, with whom they had a very sharp Rencounter, insomuch that about 400 *Türks* and *Moors* were killed; and upon his return home, the Dey being dissatisfied with his carriage in that action, took the Flag from him, and gave it to *Aly Rais Canary*, formerly Admiral.

*Legorn*, March 7. This day arrived a Vessel in ten days from *Messina*; the Master tells us, That upon his coming from thence, News was brought thither, that Sir *John Narborough*, who commands a Squadron of *English* Men of War in these Seas, had burnt in the Port of *Tripoly* four Men of War belonging to those *Corsairs*, which was all that were then in Port; That Sir *John Narborough* was returned to *Maltha*, to take with him such of his Squadron that should happen to be there; and to go in search of the *Tripolins*, which are sailed towards *Alexandria*: the Master adds, That Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* was arrived at *Melazzo*, but that the *French* Fleet being much stronger than he, it was believed he would not make any attempt upon the Enemy, till the ships he expected from *Holland* for his reinforcements, were joined with him; That in the mean time, the Viceroy of *Sicily* made preparations to attack *Messina* on the side of the Land.

*Copenhagen*, March 14. The King intends to go and encamp with his Army at *Elfenour*, so soon as the season will permit, and in the mean time the ground has been designed, and several Troops have been sent thither to work for the making an intrenchment round it. His Majesty has conferred the command of *Mareschal* de Camp General, on the Prince *Adolphus*, Duke of *Holstein Ploen*, which was possessed lately by the Count of *Scaek* deceased. The contrary winds have been the cause that the Squadron of Men of War which lies ready to put to Sea, is not yet sailed; they have orders to Cruise in the *Baltick*, to hinder the *Suedes* from sending any succors to *Pomeran*, as we are told they intend to do, so soon as their Ports are open, which are now shut up with the Ice.

*Strasbourg*, March 16. Yesterday and this day we have advice, That the *French* Troops which are quartered in *Burgundy*, *Lorraine*, and the *Upper Alsatia*, begin to move, and that their design is to form forthwith a flying Camp near *Huguenaw*, to observe the *Imperialists*, who assemble at *Lauterburgh*, and seem to have an eye upon *Philipsburgh*; and we are assured, that so soon as their Cavalry can subsist in the field, that the *French* Army will march towards the *Rhine*, and that in the interim the *Mareschal de Montmorency*, who is to command it, is daily expected in *Lorraine*. From *Basle* they write, That the *French* Troops which are lodged in the *Baillages* of *Thannes*, *Altkirck*, *Ferette*, &c. have orders to march towards *Brisac*. The Bridge of Boats which the *Imperialists* had caused to be made at *Wolfsach*, hath been brought into the *Rhine*, and is to be carried down towards *Philipsburgh*, towards which place as well the Troops of the Emperor as the Empire, which were quartered in four Neighbourhood, are marched, in order

order to, the attacking the Fort which lies before *Philipsburgh*. The *Sieur Verjus*, Envoy from *France*, hath not as yet made any Proposition to our Magistrates, so that we know not hitherto what we have to hope or fear from that side. They write from *Bussweiler*, the Capital of the County of *Hannau Lichtenberg*, that the *French* have commanded the Boors of that Countrey to bring all their Corn, Hay and Straw to *Haguenaw*, for the subsistence of the Flying Army they intend to have in that Neighborhood.

*Cologne, March 21.* Yesterday our Elector received by an Express, that the *French* were going to quit and demolish the Cittadel of *Liege*. Our last Letters from *Strasbourg* told us, That all the *French* Troops which are quartered in the *Upper Alsatia*, had orders to march to *Brifac*; That on the other side the *Imperialists* assembled about *Lauterburgh*; That the Marquis of *Baden*, General of the Imperial Artillery, had been with a good Body of Horse and Foot near *Philipsburgh*, and having put Garisons into several Castles and Towns near that place, returned back, and had repassed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburgh*, from whence it is supposed that the *Imperialists* intend to block up *Philipsburgh* again. *Monsieur Verjus* has not yet made any Proposals to the Magistrates of *Strasburgh*, which people are in great expectation of.

*Brussels, March 24.* The *French* Troops continue to march towards our Frontiers, without that we can yet penetrate into their design, that is, when they intend to open the Campaigne. The *French* we hear are building more small Frigats at *Tournay*, though we do not yet know what particular use they intend to put them to. The *Sieur Montal*, Governor of *Charleroy*, is gone for *Guise*, to give some orders there. Our Governor General, the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, has commanded all the Boors to carry their Corn into the strong places that lie next to them. From *Lorraine* they still write, That the Most Christian King was expected at *Metz*, but that he would not make any long stay there. The Letters from those parts speak much of the design of the *French* to retake *Treves*, which we do not make much account of; for besides that there is a Garison of 7000 Men, the *Confederates* will have a flying Army of about 10000 Men, which will act near the *Moselle*, by way of diversion; to which the Elector of *Brandenburgh* will contribute 2000 Horse. From *Spire* of the 17 instant we are told, that the Marquis of *Baden* having received an account that the *French* of *Philipsburgh* had burnt *Bruchsal*, immediately commanded Major General *Schultz* to pass the *Rhine* at *Lauterburgh* with several Troops; That the next day, being the 15, the Marquis followed himself with some other Troops, and so together advanced towards *Philipsburgh*, near which place he held his station all night, till he had put Garisons into all the Castles and Bourgs near that place, and then returned again to *Lauterburgh*; so that we now again look upon *Philipsburgh* as blocked up, and make no question but it will be formally besieged very suddenly. This day, according to our advices from *Liege*, the *French* have blown up the Fortifications of that Cittadel; many people here very much wonder they quit a Post of so much importance, and believe that they will find the mis of it. P. S. We just now receive Letters from *Germany*, which inform us of the death of the Electors of *Bavaria*, which it's thought may occasion some change of affairs in that Court, at least we here would promise our selves so.

*Idem.* The *French* Troops continue to march towards *Philipville*, *Marieburgh* and *Charleroy*; in which last place great quantities of Corn have been laid

up sufficient to maintain the Army for a month. From *Aeth* they tell us, That they are baking there great quantities of Bread, and that they have laid several Bridges over the River *Scheldt*, between *Oudenard* and *Ghent*. The *French* Cavalry is to Rendezvous the 26 instant at *Guise*, and *Monsieur de Montal* is gone to be present at it. Yesterday came hither two Deputies from *Bineh*, to desire that Town may be permitted to remain Neutral, which the Most Christian King has already granted them. From *Liege*, of the 22 instant, we are told, That all things being ready for the blowing up that Cittadel, this day was appointed for it, but that at the pressing instance of the Elector of *Cologne*, and of the Magistrates of *Liege*, the *Marschal d'Estades* had given orders for the deferring it, till the return of a Courier which he sent to know if the King would not please to spare the outworks of the Cittadel, which serve for a wall to the Town on that side.

*Hague, March 24.* His Highness, we hear, has given strict orders to all the Forces to be at their Rendezvous at *Langstraet*, upon the sixth of the next month. The Duke of *Qsnabrug* is said to be in a readiness to march with his Army. Besides the eight Men of War my last told you were sailed out of the *Texel*, there are six more gone from *Zealand*, mounted with 20 Guns each, on the same design.

*Paris, March 25.* To morrow will be held a general Review, and then within three or four dayes the Infantry will begin to march towards *Flanders*. It is now discoursed again at Court, that the Prince of *Condé* will command the Army in *Flanders* this Campaigne, and that the King will go to *Metz* in *Lorraine*. It is said that his Majesty has commanded that the necessary orders be forthwith dispatched for the assembling the Ban and Arrierman of this Kingdom. The Marquis of *Beauhune* will now part very suddenly for *Poland*, whither he carries the Order of the Holy Ghost for that King, which will be accompanied with several rich Presents from their Majesties. There are Letters from *Messina*, which make mention of a Conspiracy that had been discovered there, for the letting in the *Spaniards*.

*Rye, March 16.* On Saturday last, past by this Port to the Westward, 12 Sail of *Dutch* ships, of which 8 or 9 were Men of War going towards the *Mediterranean*, to reinforce the Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That at *Faux-Hall*, in the Parish of *Lambeth*, in the County of *Surrey*, behind the *Plume of Feathers* Tavern, adjoining to the River of *Thames*, over against *Westminster*, there is newly erected Mills for the Sawing, Smoothing, and Polishing of Marble Stones; where all sorts of White Marble Paving-Stones, from Eleven Inches to Twenty-four, and all Sorts and Sizes of Table-Stones and Grave-Stones, Tombs and Statues, of White Marble, and all Stones for Buildings, are to be sold at reasonable Rates and Prices. Inquire at the Mills, or at *Mr. Gerard Weymans* Merchant, in *Thames-street*, over against *Cole-barbor*, where you may know further.

Lost the 9th instant, out of the Stable of *David Lewis Esq;* in the County of *Monmouth*, a brown bay Nag about 13 hands and an half high, with a star in his Forehead, and a snip on his Nose, his hinder Feet white, a black Main, bob-tailed, a little dale backt, and three small patches of hair worn off his Neck on the near side, and one broad patch of hair worn off the other side; a brown leather Saddle quilted with Silk, and a Bitt Bridle with a blew Ribbon. Whoever gives notice of the Nag to *Mr. Leigh* at the *Blew Bell* in *Fleet-street*, or at the *Lyon* in *Abergavenny*, shall be very well rewarded.

His Majesty hath been pleased to Grant a Fair to *George Pennie Junior*, of *Tollar-Wilme* Esq; and his Heirs forever, to be held yearly on *Tollar-Wilme Downes* near *Honfscore* in the Parish of *Corfoome* in the County of *Dorset*, from the 14 day of *May*, to the 25 inclusive.