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*Marseilles, April 7.*

**Y**esterday arrived here in 12 days a Bark from *Malta*, the Patron reports, that he left there two *English* Frigats of Sir *John Narboroughs* Squadron, who brought advice thither, That Sir *John Narborough* being to the Eastward of *Tripoli*, had met four *Tripoline* Men of War, who were Cruising; and though Sir *John*, besides the ship he was in, had onely one Friga more with him, yet he so sharply engaged those *Corsirs*, that after some hours of Combat he put them to flight, having killed them 600 men, and pursued them into the Port of *Tripoli*, where being arrived, the Dey sent off to Treat with Sir *John Narborough*, and that he had concluded with them a very honourable Peace, stipulating, amongst other things, That all the *English* Captives should be delivered up to him without any ransom, which, it's said, was accordingly done: To which we do the rather give credit, for that we had formerly advice about the latter end of *February* from *Malta*, That Sir *John Narborough* having dispatcht Convoys for *Smirna* and *Scanderoon*, had only left with him two Frigats.

*Cracow, March, 26.* The *Dyer* continues still its Session, though we now hope to see it well concluded in few dayes; the chief matters at present in debate, are about laying certain Impositions for the raising of the monies necessary for the carrying on the War, and concerning the effectual calling together the Ban and Arrierban of this Kingdom. The differences between the Upper and Under General of *Lithuania*, are not as yet composed.

*Copenhagen, April 11.* Yesterday sailed from hence five of the nine *Danish* Men of War designed for the Coast of *Pomeren*, to hinder the Transportation of the Succors expected there from *Sweden*, and we are assured that the other four will likewise sail tomorrow. We had formerly an account from *Stockholme*, That there were 12 Men of War ready to sail for *Pomeren*, with a supply of all things necessary; but we have fresh advice, that those ships continued still in Port, and would not sail till the *Suedish* Fleet put to Sea, which, it's said here, will not be till the beginning of *June*. The 23 instant, the late Chancellor *Griffenfeldt* will be brought to a publick Tryal.

*Vienna, April 5.* General *Cops* being pretty well recovered of his indisposition, has again undertaken the command of the Imperial Troops in *Pomeran*. The Emperor has sent another Envoy to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to press him to give a positive Answer to what has been so often proposed to him on the part of his Imperial Majesty; the Empress, though she be somewhat eased by the breaking of an Imposthume, yet continues out of all hopes of recovery.

*Strasburgh, April 10.* The *French* have given over their design of succouring *Philipsburgh* for the present; the Cavalry is marched back with the *Mareschal de Rochefort* to *Lorrain*, and the Infantry is gone into its quarters in the *Upper Alsacia*: the Duke of *Luxembourg* is at *Schlestadt*; the Duke of *Lorrain*, with the principal Officers, has quitted his Post at *Weissenburgh*,

and having put his Infantry into *Lauterburgh*, and in other Posts, for the blocking up of *Philipsburgh*, repassed the *Rhine* with his Cavalry, and returned to *Esslingen*, having so disposed his Troops, that upon any farther motion of the *French*, they may be drawn together again in few hours. The Elector Palatine we hear is arrived with 2000 Men at *Dudenhouen*, to begin the blocking up of *Philipsburgh* on the side of *Spire*.

*Hamburg, April 14.* There are arrived in the *Elbe* two *Danish* Men of War, being Convoys to a Fleet of *Dutch* Merchantmen; they, together with the two Men of War that were in this River before, have wholly shut up *Stade* on the side of the water: and at the same time we hear, the Confederat Troops have blocked it up on the side of the Land; and we expect in a day or two, that that place will be formally besieged: The *Mareschal Horne* the Governor, has on his part omitted nothing in the mean time which may contribute to the defence of the place. The Queen-mother, and Prince *George of Denmark*, are arrived at *Gottorp*; and we are told, that in a day or two, they will be at *Altena*; and that their business is, to endeavor to accommodate matters with the Duke of *Holstein*, who continues here in Town. All our Letters from *Berlin*, and those parts, seem to assure us, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* will begin the Campaign with the siege of *Stetin*. The Duke of *Zell* was this week here in Town incognito, but is since gone to his Troops. This day was buried here the Velt Marshal *Wurts*.

*Ghent, April 15.* The *French* having for eight or ten dayes past, very much alarmed us with their marchings to and fro on our Frontiers, and given us reason to believe, by the preparations they made, that they intended to besiege *Ipres*, on Saturday last appeared at our doors; for that day about Noon, a considerable Party (their main Body consisting in 3000 Dragoons, 2000 Horse, and 6000 Foot, under the command of *Mareschal d'Humieres*) shewed themselves on the Canal of *Bruges*, about a mile from this place, which they passed without any opposition; but coming to pass the Canal of *Sas* at *Mulestede*, about half a mile from hence, they found ten Companies of *Dutch* Foot there, which arrived about an hour before from *Sas* and *Philippine*; the *French* came thither in the Night, and endeavoured to have forced their passage, but were opposed by the *Dutch*, who were assisted from hence by some of the *Burghers* with four pieces of Cannon, and the next morning with 600 Horse. The Enemy finding there so good resistance, retired somewhat lower, and on Sunday in the afternoon passed the Canal at *Douke*, after some small opposition from the *Dutch* that were there, who finding themselves too weak, were forced to retire towards *Sas* and *Hulst*, having lost about 200 men killed and taken, reckoning some Horse that were cut off, as they endeavoured to flee to *Sas*. The 13, the *French* burnt the Villages of *Winckel*, *Wachtebeke*, great part of *Moerbeke*, *Steecken*, *Menendoncke*, *Desseldoncke*, *Staffelaer*, *Splendoncke*, and others, and about Noon came as far as *Locheren*, burning down the outhouses of that place. The same day we had advice, that the Duke de *Villars Hermosa*

is come to *Dendermonde*, and upon the or-  
 from his Excellency, 300 Horse marched  
 in the afternoon, to join the Duke de *Mon-*  
 with 400 Horse, and 400 Foot, had posted  
*Locheren*; but it seems he was forced to quit  
 a position and to retire, upon the approach of the *En-*  
 no marched in Body, and had several pieces of  
 when on the other side he had none. The next  
 the *French* continued to burn several Villages, and  
 a last made an agreement of Contribution, *viz.* That  
 the Countrey of *Waes* shall pay 300 000 Guilders. This  
 day at Noon 33 Troops of Horse, under the command  
 of the Count de *Nancre*, are arrived at *Westeren* on the  
 Schelde, between this place and *Dendermonde*, having  
 with them a great many Wagons. They have laid a  
 Bridge over the River.

*Ditto*, April 17. We have already told you, that the  
 Duke of *Montalto*, who it seems was accompanied with  
 the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the Marquis de *Conflans*, and  
 several other Persons of Quality, had posted himself on  
 Monday last at *Locheren*, having with him his Excellen-  
 cies Guards of Horse, three Companies of Dragoons,  
 and as many of Foot, to oppose the farther progress of  
 the *French* into the Countrey of *Waes*; but it seems  
 these Troops were not sufficient to make head against the  
 Enemy, who came against them 7000 strong, with the ad-  
 vantage of several pieces of Cannon, which ours want-  
 ed; wherefore the Duke de *Montalto*, after some skir-  
 mish, in which the Count de *Ville*, and about 30 of the  
 Guards, with one of their Lieutenants were killed, and  
 another Lieutenant taken Prisoner, thought fit to retire  
 in some haste towards *Dendermonde*; which had he not  
 timely done, he and all his men had been cut off by the  
*French*, who came marching upon their backs, and al-  
 ready appeared in sight. The *French* posted themselves  
 at *Locheren*, where they continued till Wednesday, dur-  
 ing which time they burnt part of *Locheren*, and fi-  
 nally made an agreement, that the Countrey of *Waes*  
 should pay a yearly Contribution of 50000 Crowns, and  
 10 0000 Crowns at the present for the time past; and for  
 an assurance of p[ay]ment hereof they took with them the  
 grand Bayliff, and 4 other principal Persons, as Hostages.  
 Besides this great Contribution, 10 Villages have been  
 burnt to the ground; and we are told that the loss there-  
 by, as well as what the *French* have carried away, amounts  
 to five Millions of Guilders. On Wednesday those  
 Troops that were left to guard the Pass at *Rinne*, having  
 joined their main Body at *Locheren*, they all decamped,  
 and marched to *Westeren* on the Schelde between *Ghent*  
 and *Dendermonde*, (where the Count de *Nancre* ex-  
 pected them with a Body of Horse, having brought with  
 him a great many Wagons to carry off their Booty)  
 and having passed the Schelde there, are returned  
 home.

*Brussels*, April 17. Yesterday arrived here the Duke  
 de *Montalto*, and the Prince de *Vaudemont*, not having  
 it seems been strong enough to attempt any thing upon  
 the *French*, in their return out of the Countrey of *Waes*;  
 and this evening his Excellency is likewise returned to  
 Town. All the news we have had for these 4 or 5 days,  
 is, that the *French* were going to besiege *Ipres*, and that  
 they had already invested it; but this day we have ad-  
 vice, that the *French* Forces are marching towards  
*Conde*. This day the Prince of *Orange* breaks up from  
*Rosenlael*, and marches this way. The Most Christian  
 King is come into *Flanders*.

*Hague*, April 17. The 15<sup>th</sup> instant arrived here the Lieutenant  
 Admiral *Postelians* from *Rusendael*, where he had been to receive  
 his final dispatches from his Highness, being appointed to go

out with 12 Men of War, to Cruise in the North-sea, to se-  
 cure our Trade and Navigation against the Privateers of *Dun-*  
*kir*. The Sieur *Myerboom*, the Danish Master here is gone  
 for *Amsterdam*, to hasten the Equipage of the Men of War de-  
 signed for the Baltic; of which 4 are ready to pass the *Pam-*  
*pis*, as the other three will be very suddenly. The Heer *Tromp*  
 has taken his leave of the States, and of all the Persons of Qua-  
 lity here, and is gone for *Amsterdam*, intending to take his pas-  
 sage for *Denmark* in the Men of War above-mentioned. From  
*Flanders* we have an account of the *French* having fallen into  
 the Countrey of *Waes*, and of the great damage they have  
 done there.

*Paris*, April 18. On Thursday last his Majesty parted from  
*St Germain* towards *Flanders*, to command his Army in person,  
 Yesterday his Majesty lodged at *Montdrier*, and will be this  
 day at *Peronne*. From *Lisle* we have advice of the Marschal  
 de *Humieres* having with 28 Squadrons of Horse, and 10 Batta-  
 lions of Foot, fallen into the Countrey of *Waes*, and set that  
 whole Countrey under Contribution.

*Tournoy*, April 17. The *French* Troops have for these 15 days  
 past been drawing together in the Plain of *Lisse*, and at the  
 same time a great many Cannon, and great quantities of Bul-  
 lets, &c. were put on Board several Vessels appointed for that  
 purpose, to be Transported as there should be occasion. Some  
 few dayes since, the Troops that were there, received orders to  
 march, as they accordingly did, and went and encamped near a  
 place called *Comines*, upon the River *Lys*, about two Leagues  
 from *Ipres*, which gave us an opinion that that place would be  
 besieged. The 14 instant, as we understand from *Lisse*, the  
 Marschal de *Rochefort*, and the Marquis de *Louvois* arrived  
 there, but parted again the night following: And yesterday  
 morning the Forces that lay at *Comines*, decamped from thence,  
 and marched this way; and we are told that yesterday like-  
 wise marched from *Lisse* above 60 Wagons laden with Shovels,  
 Pickaxes, &c. followed with a great company of Pioneers and  
 Carpenters, they continuing their march all last night and this  
 day, having with them vast quantities of Forage for the sub-  
 sistence of the Cavalry, the Grabs being as yet too low. In the  
 mean time the Marschal de *Cregui* is arrived at *Pont a Bouvines*  
 with 14 or 15000 Men; and yesterday the Marschal d' *Hu-*  
*mieres*, who is returned from setting the Countrey of *Waes* un-  
 der Contribution, joined with the Marschal *Cregui*, as the For-  
 ces that came from *Comines* have likewise done; all the dis-  
 course here is, that *Valenciennes* will be besieged, but first *Conde*,  
 for the Army marches that way, and the report goes that *Conde*  
 is already invested. The King will be this night in *Aras*, and  
 to morrow will be with his Army, which will consist in about  
 45000 Men, and be commanded under the King by five Mars-  
 chals, *viz.* *Cregui*, *la Feuillade*, *Humieres*, *Schomberg*, and de  
*Loigne*.

*Postscript*. Just now comes news that *Conde* is invested.

#### Advertisements.

There is now Extant a Map of *New*  
*England*, as it is now divided into the three great Colonies of  
*Plymouth*, *Massachusetts*, and *Connecticut*, with a printed descri-  
 ption of the whole Countrey. By *John Seller* Hydrographer  
 to the King, and are sold by him at the *Hermitage* in *Wapping*,  
 and by *John Hills* in *Exchange Alley* in *Cornhill*, London.

A L L persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and  
 the Town of *Berwick*, whose Wine Licences ended at or be-  
 fore *Lady-day* last, and have not as yet renewed their said Li-  
 cences; Are hereby advised, That they, or their Attornies,  
 Correspondents or Friends coming up to *London*, or dwelling  
 in or near the said City, repair forthwith unto His Majesties  
 Office for granting Wine Licences, situate in *Durham-yard*, *Low-*  
*don*, and contract and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that  
 so they may be secured from the Penalties of the Law:

And all persons owing any Rent, Arrears of Rent, or Sum of  
 Money, are also directed forthwith to pay the same into the  
 said Office at their peril, else *Sci e Facias* or *Capias* will issue  
 against them, which will be both chargeable and troublesome,  
 and onely to be avoided by speedy payment.

These are to give Notice, That at *Faux-Hall*, in the Parish  
 of *Lambeth*, in the County of *Sur e3*, behind the *Plume*  
 of *Feathers* Tavern, adjoining to the River of *Thames*, over  
 against *Westminster*, there is newly erected Mills for the Saw-  
 ing, 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  
 Gray-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* Mer-  
 chant, in *Thames-street*, over against *Cole-harbor*, where you may  
 know further.