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Perdennis, Jan. 22.

ON Saturday last, the Wind at E. N. E. came into this Harbor about 10 sail of Merchantmen, whereof two were from the *Canaries*, bound for London, the one commanded by Captain *Richards Nicholas*, and the other by *Thomas Richards of Popfham*. Yesterday the Wind coming N. W. about 40 or 50 sail put to Sea, bound for *France*, and at the same time sailed the two Dutch ships bound for *Bantam*.

Madrid, Jan. 13. The 11 instant arrived here an Express from *Sragoff*, bringing an answer from *Don Juan* to the Letters which had been written to him by the King and the Queen, on the subject of his repairing forthwith hither; in which he assures his Majesty, that in obedience to his commands he would begin his journey the 2d instant, and that he would make all diligence in it; and according to the advice we receive this morning his Highness is expected here in two or three days at farthest; and, we are told, that his Majesty has again written to him, to desire him to leave the Troops he brings with him at some distance from this place, to prevent those disorders which may otherwise be apprehended. The last week several Couriers were dispatched from hence, with Letters to the Viceroy and Governors of his Majesties Dominions in *Italy*, to give them an account of his Majesties resolution in relation to *Don Juan*. The 1st instant arrived here the Secretary of the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* Viceroy of *Sicily*, to give the King an account of the posture the affairs of that Kingdom are in, and to press for a speedy assistance of men and money. The King has nominated the Count *de Puno en Nistro* to go and complement the Emperor on his part on the subject of his marriage.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19. We have now an account that the Castle of *Helsingburg* was surrendered upon discretion, and that the Garison, which consisted in between 7 and 800 men have been carried prisoners, part to *Helmstadt*, and part to *Malmoe*; some will blame the Governor Colonel *Schonevelt*, as if he had not answered the expectation that was conceived of him, though as yet we do not hear that he is charged with any thing in particular. Here is a report in Town that Major General *Merheim* hath had a good Rencontre with the Enemy, having fallen upon and defeated the Convoy that conducted the Danes that were taken in *Helsingburg* to *Malmoe*; of which we expect the confirmation. The weather is extreme cold, and the sound is frozen over, and if the Frost continues as violent as it is at present, we may in few day see whole Squadrons pass the sound. Yesterday great shooting was heard at *Elfsnore*, which has begat a report that the Swedes have attacked *Landskroone*. The King has commanded 50 gold Chains with Medals to be put into the hands of the *Sieur Tromp*, to be by him disposed of to such Officers, who behaved themselves well in the actions that happened at Sea the last Summer. The Swedes have again burnt five Villages near *Lundun*.

Hamburg, Jan. 16. The King of *Denmark* having caused a Declaration to be published for the sequestering the Dutchy of *Sleswicke*, and all the Revenues thereof, which are for the future, according to the Kings command to be received by his Commissioners, in which said Declaration is contained at large the reasons which have induced his Majesty to proceed in this manner against the Duke of *Holstein*; His Highness (who still resides here) has by way of answer likewise put out a Declaration, commanding all his Subjects not to yield any obedience to the Orders of the King of *Denmark*, but only to such as they shall receive from him, as being their only Lawful Prince and Sovereign: however, it is believed, those Inhabitants will be obliged to submit to what the King shall please to command, not being able to oppose the Danish Troops that to that end are come into the Dutchy of *Sleswicke*. From *Berlin* we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is perfectly recovered of his indisposition, but as yet we hear nothing of his journey to *Wesel*, whereas they write from *Holland*, a Conference was intended to be held between his Electoral Highness and the Prince of *Orange*. From *Strassford* they tell us of great rejoicing there for the successes of the King of *Sweden* in *Schonen*, from whence they had lately heard of the surrender of the Castle of *Helsingburg*, the Garison being able to obtain no better conditions than to remain Prisoners of War, and expected ere long to hear that *Landskroon* or *Christianstadt* was attacked.

Strasbourg, Jan. 25. The great Rains we have had since the late Thaw have so spoiled the ways that the French have not yet been able to remove their Cannon from *Hagenaw*; so that the *Sieur de Monclar* still continues there. The French have not begun to demolish *Saverne*; but at *Deuxponts* and *Montbelliard* they are preparing their Mines to that purpose. The Marshal *de Crequi* is fallen into the lower Palatinate, and the Count *de Bissy* with 1500 or 2000 men under his command, has appeared in the neighborhood of *St Wendelin* and *Ottweiler*, and possessed himself of the latter place, and we hear that several Villages have been burnt by them; upon which the *Luxemburg* and *Munster* Troops have orders to march forthwith to prevent the Enemies committing any farther spoil.

Cologne, Jan. 29. Some days since a party of the Garison of *Maeffricht* came as far as *Aldenhouen*, but could not pass farther by reason of the overflowing of the *Roe*, all the Bridges having been broken by the violence of the Ice. It is confidently reported that their design was to have made themselves Masters of the City of *Juliers*, by favor of an intelligence they had held with an Officer of the Garison, which was happily discovered by the Governor some days before the Plot was to have been executed.

Hague, Jan. 27. The Baillew of this place continues close prisoner, and no person is permitted to come to him, except a Minister, whose company he has prayed may be allowed him; though as yet we know not what he is accused of, but may well suppose that he has

has committed some great crime. Here is arrived the Marquis *Conflans* from *Brussels*, being sent by the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* to inform this State of the great power which the French assemble together in order to the attacking those Provinces, and the need they are in of a speedy and considerable assistance from hence; upon which it is said more Forces of this State will be commanded to march towards *Brabant*, and that the orders necessary for that purpose will be given out so soon as the Prince of *Orange* returns hither, which will be sooner than his Highness intended when he parted from hence, the States having written to him to let him know how necessary his presence is at present here. The 31st past the *Sieur Dyckvelt* arrived here from *Brussels*, where he resides on the part of this State; but without making any stay here, parted again for *Saefdike*, to give his Highness an account of the matters he is charged with. The *Heer Van Heckeren*, who was on the part of this State in the Imperial Army the last Summer, is likewise returned here. The *Sieur d'Almonde*, who was obliged, by reason of our Ports being frozen up, to put into *Portsmouth*, and to continue there some time with the Squadron under his command, is now come into *Goree*.

Brussels, Jan. 29. Since our last the French have drawn on all sides nearer to us: 4000 Horse, with several Battalions of Foot, under the command of the Count de *Nancré*, are at present at *Hall*, within two Leagues of this City. The *Mareschal d'Humieres* is at *Enghien*, with another considerable Body of Horse and Foot; and the *Sieur de Montal* is with a third at *Nivelle*, making in all about 16000 men; in these places the French have found a great quantity of Corn and Forage; for they having hitherto enjoyed a Neutrality, the Country people had brought what they had thither, as to places of security. We hear that the French are at work to undermine the Walls of *Hall* and *Enghien*, with intention to blow them up; and some Country people come this afternoon from *Hall* tell us, that the Gates of that Town were already down. In the mean time the price of all Provisions is extremely heightened here, by reason of the French Troops filling all our Neighborhood, and hindring the Country people from coming to Market. His Excellency has called from *Malines* the Dutch Marine Regiment of Count de *Horne*, of which two Companies are put into the Fort *St Margret*, which lies upon the *Schelde* towards *Dendermond*; three Companies are sent to *Vilvorde*, and the other ten are to come hither. The sudden and unexpected advance of the Enemy is the occasion of his Excellencies sending the Marquis de *Conflans* in great haste to the *Hague*, to give those States and the Prince of *Orange* an account of the state of things here, and to pray them to cause their Troops to march to our assistance; and his Excellency will likewise draw what Spanish Troops he can into the Field, to form a Body of an Army, to make head against the Enemy. An Express hath been also sent to Monsieur *Louvoigny*, to pray him to draw this way with the *Osna-brug* Troops that are at present quartered in the Diocess of *Cologne*, and Count *Nassau* who commands the Dutch Troops at *Hasselt*, is likewise prayed to be in readiness, to assist us as there may be occasion. The Archbishop of *Cambray* is still here, not being permitted by the French to return as yet to his Bishoprick. Last night the Viador General returned hither from *Amsterdamm*, having so well negotiated matters there, as to raise 500000 Crowns for his Excellency. It is the general discourse here, that the French intend to besiege *Mons*.

Ditto, Febr. 2 On Sunday arrived the Spanish Ordinary, by which we have advice, that *Don Juan* was not yet arrived at *Madrid*, that he made his journey very slowly, and was attended with a guard of 5000 armed men; so that after all we apprehend things will not pass so quietly as we wish. The French continue still at *Nivelle* and *Enghien*, but have left *Hall*, after having blown up the Walls and Gates thereof, and carried away all the Corn and Forage they found there. We expect an assistance of 12 Regiments from the States General, and we are making here what preparation we can to have an Army very early in the Field.

Amsterdamm, Jan. 30. We are told that the Bankers here have at length agreed to raise 500000 Crowns upon the Bills of Exchange that was last remitted from *Spain*. Our Letters from *Brussels* and *Gaunt* give us an account, that the French were come in great Bodies to *Hall*, *Enghien* and *Nivelle*, where as well as in the Neighbouring Villages they have found great quantities of Corn, which they send away to their nearest Garisons. We must expect to hear now very suddenly that some one of our chief places is attacked by them, which some say will be *Cambray* or *Valenciennes*; but according to the advices we receive from *France*, and the motion of the Enemies Troops, we have ground to believe that they intend to besiege *Mons*.

Paris, Febr. 3. We are in expectation of hearing some considerable News from *Flanders*, where our Forces are already assembled in great Bodies; and not only the Troops of the Army, commanded the last Summer by *Mareschal Soubise*, are now in the Spanish Provinces, but several Battalions of Foot are said to be come from *Germany*, where they served the last year, to be employed in *Flanders*. We are told that great supplies of money will be sent from hence for *Sweden*, to enable that King to recover not only what he hath lost in *Schonen*, but likewise in *Germany*. We have not of late had any thing new from *Sicily*, the Duke de *Vivonne* contenting himself with the progress he has made, till such time as the new Successor he expects from hence arrive, when he will be in a posture to make some great attempt upon the Enemy. We have Letters from *Spain*, which say, that the Queen had indeed declared that she was resolved to retire into a Monastery, but that she would take her own time, and would not be compelled to it: In the mean time that *Don Juan* was on his way to *Madrid*: accompanied with many of the Nobility, and attended with a strong Guard. It is still said that the King will part from hence to the Army about the latter end of this month.

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STolen the 21st instant out of Mr. *William Harvey's* Stable at the *Star* in *Chester*, a milk white Gelding, about 8 Hands, with a blew plush Saddle, with silver Lace, covered with black Leather. By a tall man, round faced, and freckled, gray eyes, brown hair, white stuff cloaths, having a Signet Ring on his little finger, and another Ring with a blew Stone in it, upon the next finger. If any one can give notice of the Horse or Man to Mr. *William Harvey* at the *Star* in *Chester*, or to Mr. *Robert Harvey* at the three *Blowdelucas* in *Malvern*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.