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*Falmouth, Jan. 14.*

**O**N Wednesday last came ashore upon the North Coast near *Padstow*, several pieces of a Wreck, with some Chefts of Silk, &c. which makes us believe some Ship from the *Streights* hath been cast away.

*Swansey, Jan. 14.* Some dayes since was cast upon this Coast between 50 and 60 Pipes of Brandy marked G, which hath been seized by the Proprietors of the Land where the same came ashore.

*Lyme, Jan. 16.* The Content of *Bridgewater*, which came in the last Fleet from *Cadix*, and hath been some time at *Weymouth*, and the *Concord* of *Rotterdam*, are arrived here since my last. Several Vessels sailed from hence with the late Westery Winds for *France*.

*Portsmouth, Jan. 17.* The 15 instant the *Hampshire* Frigate, Captain *Pin* Commander, sailed from *Spitt-head* bound Westward, but by contrary Wind was the next day forced back to *Cowes* Road, where she is now at Anchor.

*Naples, Decemb. 27.* We have an account from *Sicily*, that the Duke of *Bourbonville* having drawn what Troops could be spared out of *Melazzo*, marched with them towards *Toarmina*, and attackt the Castle of *Mola*, about a League from that City, and by the help of the inrelligence he had within, soon made himself Master of it; but that Castle being not to be maintained but by those that are likewise Master of *Toarmina*, the Duke set down before it, and when these Advices came away, had for several dayes batter'd it with his Cannon. However we doubt the success, for that we believe he has not men enough for such an undertaking; and besides we have an account from *Messina*, that the Duke de *Vivonne* was marched from thence, with a resolution to relieve *Toarmins*.

*Milan, Decemb. 29.* We go on with our Levies and Recruits, though the apprehensions we had of the War being brought into this Countrey lessen daily: And from *Turin* they tell us, that the Dutchess of *Savoy* will not be brought to engage her self in it.

*Madrid, Decem. 30.* The 22 instant, being the Birthday of the Queen-Mother, who is at present at *Toledo*, the Court appeared in all its Gallantry. There is much discourse at Court of the Kings going to *Catalonia*, to command his Army in that Countrey in person; in the mean time several considerable supplies of Money have been sent thither, to enable the Count de *Mousserey*, the present Viceroy, to make the necessary preparations. Here is arrived an Expres from the Prince of *Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, giving an account of the apprehensions they have of being invaded by the *French* this Campagne, and demanding assistance from hence; the said Courier has been returned with Orders to the Prince de *Ligne*, to do whatever he thinks necessary for the defence and security of that Countrey.

*Rome, Jan. 1.* The Spanish Ambassador having received positive Orders from the Court at *Madrid*, to accommodate the matters in difference with this Court, hath this week had Audience of the Pope, to whom he entirely submitted himself, and the matter in question;

the Pope, after some Admonitions, dismissed his Excellency with several expressions of kindness. From *Sicily* we have advice, that the Duke of *Bourbonville* was preparing for some Action.

*Francfort, Jan. 16.* From *Lorrain* they write, that the *French* make great preparations on that side for the next Campagne; that the *Marschal de Crequi*, who was gone for *Paris*, was suddenly expected back at *Metz*, and that it was generally believed the *French* would attack *Trier* or *Luxemburg*. The Imperial Commissaries having summoned the City of *Hanaw* to receive a Garrison, or else to pay 40000 Crowns in lieu of it; the Magistrates have excused both, and have prayed an assistance from the Landgrave of *Hessen-Cassel*, in case any force should be used against them. The Duke of *Lorrain* parts this day or to morrow from *Wormes* on his way to *Newstadt*, where his Marriage will be Celebrated the 21 instant.

*Metz, Jan. 16.* Though the Duke of *Lorrain* is not quite well of the Fall he had at *Philipsburg*, yet his Highness is upon his departure from *Wormes*, with purpose to be at *Newstadt* the 20 instant, where his Marriage with the Queen Dowager of *Poland* will be solemnized the next day in the presence of their Imperial Majesties. General *Harrant*, who was taken Prisoner by the *French*, arrived two dayes since at *Wormes*; he has been at *Paris*, and received a Present of a very rich Sword from the King. The Prince of *Darmstadt* continues to make Levies within his Territories.

*Strasburg, Jan. 17.* We are at present very quiet in these Parts, the *French* are still in their Winter-quarters, and the fears we had of their design upon this City, begin to diminish. The Imperial Officers are using their endeavours to recruit their Companies against the approaching Campagne, which it's believed will be begun sooner, than we have yet seen this present War. The Duke of *Lorrain* is going for *Vienna*, and thought it hath been very warmly reported that General *Monsecuculi* would succeed him in the command of the Army, yet at present we hear nothing farther spoken of it.

*Cologne, Jan. 18.* The Duke of *Neuburg* continues with great instance to demand the 40000 Crowns of this City, in lieu of their Winter-quarters, and seems to threaten that force will be made use of, in case they comply not with the said demand. Whereupon our Magistrates have sent three Deputies to *Duseldorp*, to represent to his Highness how hard a thing it will be to raise the said Sum at this time, and how necessary it is they should employ all their Power for their own security and defence. In the mean time we go on with the new Levies, and to compleat them; the Burghers are summoned to appear at the *Town-House*, and are there to declare upon Oath, how many Soldiers, according to the proportion of his Estate, each is able to raise, paying for each Soldier two Crowns a month. On Friday last arrived here *Don Bernardo de Salinas* from *Vienna*, whither he was sent by the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands.

*Amsterdam, Jan. 21.* We are entertained here with various Reports of Peace and War, though we know not what

what credit to give to either, till we are better informed by Letters; part of the Princes Regiment of Foot is marched to *Breda*, whither, it's said, the Prince will follow some time the next week. From *Copenhagen* we have an account, that they did there particularly apply themselves to the fitting out the Men of War designed for Sea the next Summer; and that the King of *Denmark* pretended to have a more considerable Fleet at Sea this Summer, than he had the last. We hear now again nothing of the march of the *Suedes* Army in *Livonia*.

*Hague*, Jan. 21. The 18<sup>th</sup> instant, very early in the morning, marched from hence two Battalions of the Regiment of Foot-Guards for *Breda*, the third Battalion with the Company of Grenadiers continues as yet here. The same morning the Regiment of Horse-Guards was drawn up in the *Buytenhoff*, and his Highness took an exact account of it. The 19<sup>th</sup>, the Nobles of this Province treated his Highness at dinner, at the house of the *Sieur Havins*. Yesterday a great Conference was held by the Deputies of this State, and the Ministers of the Allies residing here about matters relating to the present Conjunction. The Duke of *Lorraine* hath written to the States, to notify to them his intended Marriage with the Queen Dowager of *Poland*, and that he was going from *Wormes* to consummate the same at *Neustadt*. Yesterday the *Sieur Ter Mullen*, who is come hither on the part of the Bishop of *Munster*, had Audience of the Prince of *Orange*. The Deputies of the *Ommelanden* are now arrived, and have presented their Letters of Credence from their Principals, to the States. People talk here with great uncertainty of the Peace, of which some will think there is great appearance. We have the following Advices from *Flanders*.

*Brussels*, Jan. 16. Notwithstanding we discourse much of Peace, yet we go on with our preparations for the Campaign, which however will, it's feared, not be such as the defence of these Countries may require. His Excellency has taken all the care possible of *Mons*, and that place is at present pretty well provided for; and Orders have been given to the four Members of *Flanders*, to take the like care of *Ipres*, which, according to the last motions of the Enemy, is the likeliest to be attacked. We continue to work with all the diligence possible on the Fortifications of *Hall*, and the Garrison there hath been reinforced with 300 men, who marched from hence on Wednesday last under a good Convoy of Horse. Monsieur de *Louvigny*, who commands the *Osnabrug* Troops, is gone to his quarters at *Diest*, from whence he purposes to go and wait upon the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, to receive his Orders about matters relating to the next Campaign. The Troops under the command of the *Mareschal d'Humieres*, have ravaged all the Country about *Grammont* and *Ninouen*, and have exacted great Contributions from the Countrey people. They have been at *Enghien*, and used the Inhabitants there somewhat hardly. They are at present at *Alost*, leaving us in the mean time altogether uncertain what these motions tend to.

*Ditto*. We were not a little alarmed with the News we had on Thursday last, that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* was come with a Body of 15000 men to *Grammont*, which is but six Leagues from hence; since we have been informed, that the *Mareschal* has lodged his Foot within that place, and his Horse in the Neighbouring Villages; That the Baron de *Quincy* is with him, that they expect several pieces of Cannon, and that there are 10000 Pioneers at *Aeth*. We at first apprehended that

they had a design upon the Canal, but we now plainly perceive, that their present intention is only to ravage and destroy the Countrey. We do not as yet hear any thing of certainty concerning the *French* Kings journey towards these Countries. The Count *Waldeck* is this day come hither from *Malines*.

*Ditto*, Jan. 19. Yesterday in the evening the *Heer Dickvelt*, the *Dutch* Minister, returned hither from *Holland*. The *French* are still at *Grammont* with 10000 men, and four pieces of Cannon. On Saturday last, the *Mareschal d'Humieres* sent the Baron de *Quincy* with 300 Horse and a Commissary to *Ninoue* and *Alost*, to take an exact account of all the Corn that could be found in those places. On Monday last the Prince of *Vaudemont*, with the several Officers and Persons of Quality who had put themselves into *Mons*, when it was thought that place was going to be besieged, returned hither. The *French* continue in the Posts they have taken in the Neighborhood of *Mons*, and we are told that the *Sieur de Montal* has brought twenty pieces of Cannon from *Charleroy* to *Binche*, with what design we know not. From *Spain* we have advice of two considerable advantages obtained by the *Spaniards*, the one in *Catalonia*, and the other against the *Moors* at *Oran*, of which we have not as yet the particulars.

*Paris*, Jan. 22. The Letters we receive from *Flanders* give us an account, that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* did very much alarm the Enemy, that he had been at *Enghien* and *Nivelle*, and that it was believed he would attack *Vilvoord*. That *Mons*, *Ipres*, and *Namur*, were very much frightened by the Troops posted in their Neighborhood. The Cardinal *d'Estree* is arrived at *Manich* the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, being employed by the King to demand an assistance of 8 or 10000 men of that Elector, in order to the carrying the War into *Milans*. Several Troops of the Kings Household are already on their march, the *Swisses* begun theirs yesterday, and it is said at Court that the King will follow in person the beginning of the next month. We have advice from *Sicily*, that because our Troops were very much decreased through Sickness, &c. The Duke de *Vrume* had reformed 83 Companies of Foot, and had put the Soldiers into other Companies, of which there remained 138. The *French* Men of War and Gallies had been before *Palermo*, but found no opportunity of making any attempt, wherefore the Gallies returned to *Messina* and the Men of War sailed for the *Archipelago*, to fetch Corn from the Isles there, of which they begin to be in some want at *Messina*.

The Sheriff of *Stafford* is changed again, and is *Richard Amphlet* of *Glent* Esq;

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