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*Deale, March 4.*

**L**AST Night arrived at Dover the Mail from London *Navy*, after having been stop'd 24 hours in the French Camp. What was said of the taking of Ghent, proves a mistake; for we are assured, that the Burghers make a stout resistance, and that they have formed 14 of 25000 men into Regiments, and settled a good Pay upon them.

*Naples, Febr. 8.* The Convoy lately arriv'd with the *Marschal de la Feuillade* at *Messina*, consisted in ten Men of War; four Fire-ships, sixteen Pendants, and about twenty Tartanes laden with Ammunition and Provisions. Our Viceroy has writ ten circular Letters to all the Barons of this Kingdom, requiring each of them to raise a Horseman, and to provide him with Horse and Arms, or else to pay 75 Crowns in lieu thereof, by which means his Excellency purposes to raise 600 Horse, which he designs for *Sicily*.

*Genova, Febr. 27.* The *Edgar* arriv'd here Yesterday noon, and this day the *Rainbow*, *Britannia*, and *Charles*, laden with Herrings, and the *Constantinople* Merchant, the *Maryland* Merchant, the *William and Thomas*, and the *Success*, are now coming, as likewise the *Crown*, and another Ship, from *Bristol*. Sir *John Narborough* with the rest of the Herring Fleet, and others, is part by for *Legorn*.

*Vienna, Febr. 20.* We are assured that the Duke of *Lorraine* is preparing to return to the Army with all diligence, where his presence seems very necessary, for that the Enemy is already in motion.

*Strasbourg, Febr. 28.* The French Troops which came into *Alsace* from their quarters in the *Franché Comté*, are march'd towards *Nancy*; except a small Body, which the *Sieur de Miquelon* has at present in the Neighborhood of *Brissac*. From *Metz* we have an account by Express, that the King was gone from thence to *Stenay*, and that from thence he would continue his march into *Flanders*.

*Chagny, March 4.* Our Magistrates have finally resolv'd to raise the 40000 Crowns demanded by the Emperor, which are to be paid to the Duke of *Neuburg*, who, together with his Dutchess, are going to *Vienna*, to be there at the Lying in of the Emperors dear Daughter.

*Marseilles, March 1.* Three dayes since arriv'd at *Thoulon* two French Men of War from *Messina*, one of which brought over the Duke of *Provence*, who the next day proceeded on his journey to *Paris*. At *Boulogne* another Convoy is fitting out for *Sicily*.

*Stenay, March 2.* The 21<sup>st</sup> past their Majesties arriv'd at *Metz*, from whence the King went to *Thionville* to view that place, and returned the same day to *Metz*. The 24<sup>th</sup>, the King visited the Fortifications of the City, and of the Cittadel. The 25<sup>th</sup>, their Majesties parted from thence, and went to *Marcheville*. The 26<sup>th</sup> they lodg'd at *Perdun*, where the King or-

dered the Fortifications to be gone on with, with all the diligence possible. The 27<sup>th</sup> their Majesties arriv'd here. The first instant their Majesties parted hence, the King taking his way towards *Flanders*, in order to the besieging of *Ghent*.

*Amsterdam, March 11.* All the News this day in Town is, that the *Marschal de Humieres* having on the sudden assembled the French Troops in *Flanders*, was march'd with them to *Ghent*, which is brought by the Letters arriv'd this afternoon from *Amsterd.* Many people are unwilling to give credit thereto, but according to all circumstances, it is most probable to be true. At the same time the Letters we receive from the *Muse*, alarm us likewise with the dangers of the Enemy on that side, they speak as if the *Sieur de Montal*, Governour of *Charleroy*, had besieged the Castle of *Charlemont*; and that a considerable Body of men had likewise appear'd in the Neighborhood of *Namur*.

*Hague, March 8.* The Account we gave you in our last of the Siege of *Ghent*, is most true. The 4<sup>th</sup> instant the French King arriv'd in the Camp, the next day the Trenches were open'd, and on the 5<sup>th</sup> the Besiegers began to make use of their Cannons. The Besieged, we hear, have killed about 10000 men, and formed them into Regiments, being resolv'd to make what defence they can; but the Enemy presses the Siege with so much vigor, that it is feared they will not be able to hold out long. The Prince of *Orange* was, according to our last Advice, as *Mallares* says, is said his Highness intended to pass the *Sabelde* at *Amvers*, and to enter into the Countrey of *Waes* to cover *Sas van Ghent*, and the other places belonging to this State on that side. It is writt'n from *Laage*, that the French of *Waelbrich* are going to make an incursion into the Countrey of *Esopus*.

*Brussels, March 7.* We are continually alarm'd by the Advices that are brought, either of the motions of the Enemy, and yet we cannot learn what place they intend first to attack. What appears to us at present the most probable is, that they will besiege *Charlemont* and *Namur*; their preparations on this *Muse* being very great, as well at *Waelbrich* as at *Dinant*. Yesterday we heard much shooting, which we judg'd to be about *Amur* or *Charlemont*. While the Enemy is thus busie on that side, and that *Count Waldeck* is marching with all the Dutch Troops towards *Waffel*, the Duke of *Allesburg*, command'd by Monsieur de *Longueval*, being likewise join'd with them, their Troops in the night are likewise drawn together under the command of the *Marschal de Mieres*, in the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

*Ditté, March 4.* At length the French have discover'd their design, which is to force upon *Ghent*. On Tuesday last that City was invest'd. On Wednesday the Protestants came in and began to break ground to fortifie the several quarters; the next day the Cannon arriv'd, and they began to prepare several Batteries. The Duke of *Verdun*, upon the first News he received hercof, sent the *Marquis de Rheneburg*