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THE 10th instant came in here the *St. John* of *Haute de Grace* from *Lubon* bound home, who by contrary winds put in to *Brest*, from whence she came 5 dayes since, the Master says, that at *Brest* they are fitting out 7 or 8 Men of War, to cruize on the Coast this Summer.

*Pendennis, Febr. 5* The wind being for the most part of the last week at E. and E.N.E. few ships came into this Harbor, among those that did, were the *Little Hope* of *Hull*, the *Golden Lyon* of *Yarmouth*, and the *St. John* of *Haute de Grace*.

*Dantzick, Jan. 22.* The *Suedes* Army is passed by *Coningsberg*, and marches towards *Friedland*; it is believed they intend to meet the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and fight him, before he reaches *Coningsberg*, Lieutenant General *Gortskj* follows them with the Troops under his command at a convenient distance, to observe their motions. It is thought his Electoral Highness will pass the *Vistula* this day, his strength is variously reported; some reckon his Army 8000, others 12000. The *Suedes* Officers which have been long here (being of those that served at *Stetin*) are all gone to the *Suedes* Army, as is likewise Count *Carelson*. From *Poland* we are told, that there have been some debates at the Dyet against the *Suedes*, but that they have had friends likewise to speak in their favor; that it was thought the Dyet would be broke up, there being great difference among the great ones. The King of *Poland* hath sent to our Magistrates, to require the immediate execution of the three persons who are now in Prison, for the violence they offer'd the *Carmelite* Friars.

*Genoua, Jan. 25.* Two dayes since arrived here the *Dutch* Convoy, consisting in 14 Sails, all laden with Corn, among them were three *English* Ships, the *St. John*, the *George*, and *Teneriffe* Merchant. Most of the *Dutch* are bound for *Legorn*. This morning came in here the *Hawke*, Mr. *Fowles*, and the *Katherine*, Mr. *Luscombe* Masters, laden with Poor Jack; they came in company of the *Woolwich* Frigate, which is now coming in with the *Diligence* from *Lubon*, they went about a month from *Cadix*, and 22 dayes from *Alicant*; from the latter place they departed with the *Diamond* and *Pearl* Frigats, who are gone to join Sir *Fahn* *Narborough* at *Port Mabon*, where he is Careening, with intention to stand over, as soon as the season permits, for *Argiers*. The *Exchange*, Mr. *Clarke*, the *Salamander*, Mr. *Cuttiner*, the *Industry*, Mr. *Balle*, and the *Alicant* Merchant, Mr. *Maine*, are gone for *Legorn*. We are told that Captain *Herbert* having advice of *Canary's* being put into *Sally*, to mend his Foremast disabled in the Fight he had with Captain *Granham*, was gone to attack him there. The *William*, Giles *Daniell* Master, laden with Salmon for *Venice*, is put into *Porto fino*.

*Coningsberg, Jan. 24.* The *Suedes* having had an account of the Elector of *Brandenburg* being advanced to the *Vistula*, and of his strength from Count *Carelson*, who arrived in the Army from *Dantzick*, they thought not fit to expect his Electoral Highness coming up, much less to advance to fight him, but their General the Count *de Horne* having called a Council of War, it was there resolved, that they should retreat with all possible diligence towards *Livonia*, as they are now doing, after having ruined several places, exacted great Sums of Money from the Inhabitants, and burnt their own Baggage, and are already passed by *Insterburg*, on their march to *Tilse*; of which Lieutenant General *Gortskj* having advice, he immediately drew his Troops together, and marched after them; and we are told that some of his Troops have worsted a Party of *Suedes* near *Ragnitz*, killed 50 upon the place, and taken 30 Prisoners, Yesterday Count *Carelson* was brought Prisoner hither, having been taken by a small Party of ours, as he was endeavouring to return in a disguise from the Army to *Dantzick*. His Electoral Highness hath caused his Infantry to be put on Sleds; that so they may advance with the more speed.

*Ditto, Jan. 27.* The Enemy continues to retreat in great haste, and Lieutenant General *Gortskj* keeps very near them. Yesterday his Electoral Highness arrived here privately with his Dutchess, and the Electoral Prince, and to morrow he parts again on his march towards the Enemy; the Infantry that came with him, had travelled that day nine miles on Sleds, and this afternoon continued their march; and at this moment the Artillery passes through this City. The *Suedes*, according to our last advices, were encamped between *Ragnitz* and *Insterburg*.

*Ditto, Jan. 31.* The *Suedes* are retreating in all haste towards *Livonia*, and, according to our last Advices, were come as far as *Tilse*, where a Party of *Brandenburgs*, under the command of Colonel *Treffenfeldt*, hath defeated several Squadrons of Dragoons, and a Regiment of Horse, which were in the right Wing of the *Suedes* Army, and hath taken their Baggage. By the next we shall, in all likelihood, be able to tell you of some farther Action, for our Elector was advanced within three miles of the *Suedes* Army, and was resolved to attack them where they lay.

From the *Brandenburg's* Head-quarter at *Kukernese, Jan. 30.* On the 28th instant his Electoral Highness went from *Coningsberg* to *Labiau*, which is six *Dutch* miles; the next day to *Gilge*, and from thence sent before him two strong Parties of Horse and Dragoons, one under the command of Lieutenant General *Gortskj*, of 4500 men, the other under Colonel *Treffenfeldt*, of 800 Horse, and 200 Dragoons, and followed in person on the 30th with the Foot, and the rest of the Cavalry. That night his Electoral Highness received advice, that the day before