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Genova, Febr. 1.

**T**HE 28<sup>th</sup> past arrived here the *Pearle* Frigate, Captain *Botwick* from *Port Mabon*; where he left Sir *John Narborough* with 15 Frigats, and the 30 sailed again for *Legorn*, whither, 'tis suppos'd, are gone the *Woolwich* and *Diamond* Frigats. The 30<sup>th</sup> arrived here the *Marygold*, Mr. *Matthews*, and the *Friendship*, Mr. *Seldon* Masters, laden with Lemons from the *Riviera*, bound for *Amsterdam*; and the same day came in the *Johanna* ..... *Knevel* Master, with Corn from *London*.

*Ditt*, Febr. 4. The 4<sup>th</sup> instant arrived here the *Concord*, *Rainbow*, and *Aleppo* Merchant; the two first from *Tarmouth* with Herrings, and the latter from *Hamburg* with Corn. The 6<sup>th</sup> came in the *Edgar*. The *Woolwich* and *Diamond* Frigats are at *Legorn*.

*Coningsberg*, Febr. 7. In our last we gave you an account, according to the knowledge we then had, of the loss which the *Suedes* had suffered in their hasty retreat, that the *Brandenburgs* had taken their Baggage, a great many Prisoners, &c. to which we can now add, That Major General *Degenfelt*, and Major General *Schonning*, having continued to follow the Enemy with 2000 Horse, and 500 Dragoons, fell upon them in *Samogits*, with that success, that in this Action the Enemy sustained a greater loss, than they had done in any of the former; 1800 of them being killed upon the place, and above 1200 taken Prisoners, with five pieces of Cannon, one Mortar-piece, 18 Colours and Standards; and we have reason to expect to hear that the rest of their Artillery is fallen into our hands, and indeed that their whole Army is ruined, for our Troops still pursue them; and we are informed that the *Sieur Paetz*, General of *Lithuania*, is resolved likewise to fall upon them, as being come within the Territories of the Crown of *Poland* without leave.

*Dantzick*, Febr. 8. The Letters we receive from *Coningsberg*, speak of a rich advantage obtained upon the *Suedes* by Major General *Degenfelt*, and Major General *Schonning*, who commanded between 2 and 3000 Horse and Dragoons, and fell upon the *Suedes*, as they were refreshing themselves after a very hard march; killed 15 or 1600 upon the place, took almost as many Prisoners, with several pieces of Cannon.

*Berlin*, Febr. 14. We have Letters from *Prussia* which say, That General *Paetz* having joined the *Brandenburg* Troops which pursued the *Suedes*, had fallen upon them, and totally routed them, to that degree, that General *Horne* was escaped with some few only; which we must expect the confirmation of.

*Hamburg*, Febr. 17. The *Suedes* Army that was in *Prussia*, is, according to our freshest Advices

from those Parts, by their several losses sustained by them in their retreat, brought to a very small number; and some Letters even say, that they are all cut off, and that their General Count *Horne* escaped himself with great difficulty. But the Relations we receive come from one side, and those that are impartial, desire to see what account will be given by the other, of these their losses, which, without all doubt, have been very great. From *Denmark* they write, that there was much discourse at that Court of a Peace.

*Vienna*, Jan. 15. On Wednesday last the Emperor sent for the States of *Austria* to Court, and, as we are informed, told them, That he had hoped he should have been able to have told them, that an honourable Peace had been concluded, but that at present there was so little appearance of it, that he feared he should be forced to continue the War, and to that end desired a Supply from them, which the States seem resolved to give. General *Strafaldo* has received Orders to command in the *Berg* Towns of *Hungary*, in the place of Count *Wurm*, but is to receive his Orders from Count *Leslie*, who commands in chief all the Emperors Forces in *Hungary*. The Deputies of the *Hungarian* Malecontents are not yet returned hither.

*Ditto*, Jan. 29. Yesterday Orders were given to all the Officers of the Army that are now here, to repair forthwith to their Commands. *Father Joseph*, a great Man among the *Hungarian* Malecontents, who hath been some time a Prisoner, hath made his escape, and carried all his Guards with him. The Empress is again with Child, to the great joy of this Court. The preparatives for the War are still continued.

*Francfort*, Febr. 15. The News of the Peace being signed at *Nimeguen* between the Emperor and the Most Christian King, is received with a general joy; for all People were grown so weary of the War, which has wasted and ruined so many Families and Provinces, that nothing could be more welcome than to hear of Peace. The Meeting which was appointed to have been held here of the Ministers of the several Princes that were Confederate with the Emperor in the War, is now put off.

*Cologne*, Febr. 17. This day our Magistrates received a Letter from the Most Christian King, by the hands of an Officer which the *Sieur Calvo* had sent hither for that purpose, in which his Majesty is pleased to give them great assurances of his friendship and good will towards this City, and lets them know that he had commanded the *Sieur Calvo* not to commit any more Hostilities against it, which has put this City into a great joy, they being thus delivered of the apprehensions they were in of being attacked by the *French*. Our Elector, as well as the Chapter of *Liege*, has protested against the Article of the Treaty now lately concluded between the Emperor and *France*, which relates to *Bouillon*.

*Liege*,

*Liege, Febr. 15.* The *French* are making a great Reform in their Troops in these Parts, and several considerable Bodies do daily return towards *France*, which makes us judge the Peace is as good as concluded between the Emperor and *France*. We are told that the *French* have consented that *Hasselt, Maseycke*, and the Castle of *Horne*, shall remain in the possession of the *Dutch*.

*Brussels, Febr. 7.* It was believed that *Ghent* would have been evacuated this day, and accordingly his Excellency commanded several Troops to march that way on Wednesday, which were to have been followed by Lieutenant General *Agurto*; but yesterday his Excellency received a Letter from the Governor of *Ghent*, giving him an account, that he had received positive Orders from Court, not to quit *Ghent* till the River was open, that he might remove his Cannon and Ammunition by water, or that his Excellency would furnish him with a sufficient number of Wagons, for the transporting them by Land; and likewise desired his Excellency to withdraw the *Spanish* Troops that were in the Country of *Alost*, for that he could not suffer any *Spanish* Troops to quarter within the dependencies of *Ghent*. Upon which his Excellency has sent Orders to the said Troops to march to *Dendermond*, and has commanded the Intendant of *Flanders* to provide 1500 Wagons, which is the number required by the Governor of *Ghent*. This will be a great charge, for every Wagon will cost his Excellency six Guilders a day while they are out. The matter of the Arrear of Contributions is adjusted, and the *French* are to receive 500 thousand Crowns.

*Ditto, Febr. 10.* We are told from *Ghent*, that the *French* have begun their Executions against the Inhabitants there, for non-payment of the Tax of 24000 Crowns lately demanded by them. *Ghent*, after all, will not be evacuated, till the River is open. The 7th instant, at night, the Marquis *d'Estades* passed through this City on his way to *Paris*, being charged with the Treaty of Peace which was signed on Sunday last at *Nimeguen* by the *Imperial* and *French* Ambassadors. Our last Letters from *Dendermond* told us, that there hath been a great Earthquake through all *Gelderland*, which lasted about a quarter of an hour, with a terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning, to the great terror of the Inhabitants.

*Ditto, Febr. 14.* On Saturday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, and brought, as we are informed, Credentials to the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, to go Ambassador Extraordinary to *France*, to propose the Marriage of our King with *Mademoiselle*. Last night arrived the Ordinary, and we understand that the King hath determined to begin his progress the 6th of *April* to *Valencia* and *Catalonia*; and some say his Majesty will come as far as *Navarre*, to meet his Queen.

*Ditto, Febr. 17.* Part of the Marquis *de los Balbaces's* Equipage is already arrived here from *Nimeguen*, and he himself is expected here in a day or two, but will make a very short stay, having Orders to pursue with all diligence his Journey to *Paris*. We have just now Letters from *Ghent*, which say, that the *French* have demanded another Tax from that City of 130000 Guilders, and 18000 Rations of Forage from the *Vieuxbourg*, for the Horse that are there in Garrison.

*Bruges, Febr. 18.* The *French* continue still at *Ghent*, and, according to all appearance, will not

evacuate the same till the Rivers be open. On the 16 instant our Magistrates received a Message by a Trumpet from Marschal *d'Humieres*, demanding the payment of 1200 thousand Guilders, which Sum the Countrey of *Mons* and *Namur* are in Arrear for Contributions; and declaring if the said payment was not speedily made, he had express Orders from his Master to lend 4000 Horse to quarter in the Territories of this City; which Message has extremely alarmed us, and our Magistrates have deputed two of their Body to the said Marschal, with Orders to represent to him that they have much ado to pay their own Contributions, and how hard it is they should be obliged to pay for others.

*Hague, Febr. 21.* We have the confirmation of what we told you in our last, of the Princes of *Lunenburg* having made their Peace with *France* and *Sueden*, by which they oblige themselves to restore *Bremen*, and all their other Conquests, except the Baillage of *Tedinghausen*, and in lieu thereof are to receive 300000 Crowns. And the Letters we have since from those Parts add, that according to all appearance the Bishop of *Munster* will very suddenly follow their example, and likewise make his Peace. The Letters we receive from *France*, say, that the difficulties which hinder the Ambassadors of this State from coming to their Publick Audience, could not yet be removed. The Affairs of the *Suedes* on the side of *Prussia* are made worse by every Post, the Letters we received this morning from thence, telling us of fresh advantages gained upon them by the *Brandenburghs*.

*Paris, Febr. 22.* The Ratifications of the Treaty concluded by Monsieur *Rebenac*, between this Crown and that of *Sueden*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg*, are dispatched, and will be sent to Monsieur *Rebenac*, who is the Kings Minister at *Hanouer*, by the same hand that brought hither the Treaty. It is not doubted here but that the Peace between the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and the King of *Sueden*, will soon follow. From the *Rhine* they write, that Monsieur *Calvo* was going to pass that River, in order to his falling into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The King begins his Progress for *Flanders*, and thence towards *Germany*, the 15 or 17 of *April*.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank, at His Majesties Exchequer to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 20<sup>th</sup> 462 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 6 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 33, inclusive.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26 of February instant, at Mr. Haynes Coffee-house in Birch-lane, London, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, a General Meeting of the Creditors of John Colvile, late of London Goldsmith, is appointed; at which time and place it is desired, that all the said Creditors will appear, either by themselves, or by some Person or Persons Authorized to Act for them.

Nestor Helms, aged about 18, middle stature, brown lank hair, fresh colour'd, a stubbed nail on his right thumb, had a sad colour'd Coat on, the sleeve faced with red, went away from his Master, Capt. Jeremy Gregory Watchmaker at the Royal Exchange, the 31 of January last. Whoever can secure him into the custody of his Master, shall have Forty shillings reward.