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Genoa, Febr. 1.

THE 28 past arrived here the *Pearle Frigat*, Captain *Bothwick*, 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 30th 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 *Jobanna*, *Kneve Master*, with Corn from *London*.

Ditto, Febr. 4. The 4th instant arrived here the *Concord*, *Rainbow*, and *Aleppo Merchant*; the two first from *Tarmouth* with Herrings, and the latter from *Hamburg* with Corn. The 6th 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 *Pinners*, &c., to which we can now add, That Major General *Degenfels*, and Major General *Schoning*, having continued to follow the Enemy with 2000 Horse, and 500 Dragoons, fell upon them in *Samogitis*, 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 *Pinners*, 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 intend 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 fresh advantage obtained upon the *Suedes* by Major General *Degenfels*, and Major General *Sckphing*, 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 *Brandenburgh* 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.

Hamburgh, 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 *Strafford* has received Orders to command in the *Bergh 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 sometime 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 preparations for the War are still continued.

Franfort, Febr. 15. The News of the Peace being signed at *Nimeguen* between the Emperor and the Mo't 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 Mo't 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 attackt 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, Maeslyke, 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 Gilders 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'Estrades 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 Balbaes, 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 progres 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 Balbaes'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 Gilders, 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 Marechal d'Humieres, demanding the payment of 1200 thousand Gilders, which Sum the Country 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 Marechal, 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 Lünenburg having made their Peace with France and Sueden, by which they oblige themselves to restore Bremen, and all their other Conquests, except the Baillie of Tedinghausen, and in lieu thereof are to receive 30000 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 Brandenburgs.

Paris, Febr. 22. The Ratifications of the Treaty concluded by Monsieur Rebenac, between this Crown and that of Sueden, and the Princes of Lünenburg, are dispatched, and will be sent to Monsieur Rebenac, who is the Kings Minister at Hanover, 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 Brandenburg, 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 Brandenburg. The King begins his Progres 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 25th 462 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 33, inclusively.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26 of February instant, at Mr. Haynes Coffee-house in Birch-in-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.

Nester Hiltms, 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.