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Genova, Febr. 1.

THE 28th 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 30th arrived here the *Marygold*, Mr. *Mathews*, and the *Friendship*, Mr. *Seldon* Masters, laden with Lemons from the *Riviera*, bound for *Amsterdam*; and the same day came in the *Johanna* *Kneud* Master, with Corn from *London*.

Ditt, 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 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 Emperors 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*.

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