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Falmouth, Febr. 27.

Yesterday came in here the *Betty* of *Southampton*, *Benjamin Pitfield* Master, from *Cadix*, laden with Salt and Wine, and bound home; she came from *Cadix* about five weeks since, in company of about 300 sail more, English and Dutch, under the convoy of two Dutch Men of War; the English Ships are all passed up the Channel, except this that put in here, which being a bad Sailer, could not keep them company; but the Dutch, who are about 19 sail, are yet beating it up. The Master of the *Betty* reports, that the Vice-admiral *Herbert* had forced the Admiral of *Argiers* ashore, with some other Ships in his company, and had retaken a Dutch Merchantman. This morning came into this Port the *Abigail* of this place, in three days from *Brest*, the Master tells us, that there are in all about 30 Men of War, of which 9 or 10 are fitting out, the rest being all haled up and unrigged.

Lime, Febr. 27. Here is arrived the *Society* of this place from the *Canaries*; and at the same time we have the ill news that the *Charity* likewise of this place, bound for *Virginia*, is taken by the *Algerians*. Three days since sailed from hence several Vessels laden with Cloth, and other Merchandises for *France*.

Plymouth, Febr. 28. Here is arrived the *John* and *William* of *London*, Captain *Nicols* Commander from the *Streights*; he reports, that Vice-admiral *Herbert* had been before *Sally*, and had chased ashore on that Coast two *Algerine* Men of War, with two Prizes they had with them, where they, with most of the Men in them were lost.

Weymouth, March 1. Yesterday came in the *John* of this place, *Richard Wilson* Master, bound for *Isleland* from *St. Malo's*; from whence he came on Wednesday last, he tells us, that about a fortnight since 700 Seamen were sent from *St. Malo's* to *Brest*, to help to man the six Men of War that are fitting out there; and that there was a report at *St. Malo's* when he came away, that orders were sent to *Brest* to fit out 8 or 9 men of War more.

Yarmouth, March 3. Yesterday came into this Road five of His Majesty's Frigats with Soldiers from *Flanders*.

Portsmouth, March 4. The second instant arrived at *Spithead* the *Lark* Frigate, Captain *Trelawney* Commander, from *Flanders*, having brought from thence two Companies of Colonel *Leggs* Regiment; and yesterday arrived the *Staveren*, Captain *Shelton* Commander, with six Companies more, which are now landing, the Wind at N. E.

Naples, Febr. 14. From *Messina* we have an account, that the new Viceroy, since his arrival there, had made a very great reformation, having displaced all the Jurats of that City, and caused others to be chosen, who were all Spaniards; that the

Town-house had been pulled down, the Citizens disarmed, and some persons executed for the late Rebellion. The Banditi of this Kingdom have of late done much mischief, and our Viceroy has thereupon commanded, that Parties be sent out of several Garisons to suppress them.

Contagsberg, Febr. 24. Colonel *Schoning*, who followed the *Suedes* almost to the Frontiers of *Livonia*, is returned hither; and has given his Electoral Highness an account of the great disorder that Country is in, to see their Army return in so bad a condition as their retreat had put them into.

Riga, Febr. 25. The *Suedes* Army commanded by Count *Horne*, is come back from *Prussia* into the neighborhood of this City, having sustained some loss in two or three rencounters they had with the *Brandenburg* Troops, but nothing near to what is given out by them. Nor have the *Suedes* lost their Cannon or Baggage, as has been reported, which are now with the Army; the extremity of the weather, and the want of Provisions, did indeed very much incommode them in their march, and occasioned the loss of a great many men; but in the actions they had with the *Brandenburgs* they lost not any Officer of Note, except Colonel *Anrep*, who was taken prisoner; and at the same time Count *Oxenferne* was wounded by a shot through the thigh.

Vienna, Febr. 26. Since our last have arrived here five Extraordinary Couriers, one from the Pope, one from *Spain*, one from *Savoy*, and two from the Duke of *Neuburg*; one has been likewise sent from hence with Letters to the Duke of *Corrain*, in which he is desired to repair forthwith hither, the Emperor needing his advice in some matters relating to the present posture of affairs. The Assembly at *Francfort* will be continued, and the Points that will be proposed, to be there treated upon, will be for the securing the peace and tranquillity of the Empire. There is now less appearance than ever of composing the affairs of *Hungary*; for the Rebels have it's said absolutely rejected the general Pardon intended them by the Emperor, which they had expected would have been accompanied with a grant of free exercise of their Religion, and the restitution of their Estates. In the mean time it's said here that their affairs are in a very ill condition, as well through the differences and divisions that are amongst themselves, as by the desertion of the Polish Troops, who made a Body of about 2000 men, and have not only quitted their party, as the Letters from *Hungary* say, but have put themselves into the service of the Emperor. The Emperor, we are told, has resolved to ratifie the Treaty concluded at *Nimeguen* by his Ambassadors with those of *France*; accordingly the Ratifications are dispatching.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 28. The 22 instant the Deputy of the Elector of *Brandenburg* made a second Protest in the Diet against the Peace concluded between

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tween the Emperor and France, in answer to which the Imperial Deputies represented to the Dyet at large the reasons that had obliged his Imperial Majesty to make the Peace, and give this for one, that the Princes of the North had chosen rather to employ their Forces for the making of Conquests upon the Suedes, then for the defence of the Empire against the Arms of France.

Hamburg, March 7. The hopes we have of a sudden Peace in the North increase every day. It is confidently said that a French Envoy passed through this place on his way for Denmark, and that from thence he will pass on to Sweden, being charged with a Project of a Treaty of Peace between those two Crowns, which are like to remain the last in the War; for the Princes of Lunenburg have made their Peace, and the Bishop of Munster is said to be near his; while the Elector of Brandenburg is likewise treating by his Minister at Paris. We have Letters from Livonia, which will by no means allow the loss of the Suedes to have been what it is reported to be on this side, and say that the Army was returned with their Cannon and Baggage into the neighborhood of Riga. From Prussia they write, that the Brandenburg Troops were returning towards Pomeran, and that six Regiments had already re-passed the Vistula.

Frankfurt, March 1. We are told that the Imperial Ambassadors who are at present at Nimeguen, have orders for soon as the Ratifications of the Peace are exchanged, to repair hither to assist on the part of the Emperor at the meeting that is intended to be held here of the Ministers of several Princes of the Empire, for the providing for the security of it against all future Enemies. The Emperor it is said will keep constantly on foot an Army of 30000 Foot, and 10000 Horse, and will expect that the several Princes of the Empire will likewise maintain a certain proportion of Troops as shall be agreed on, to be made use of upon all emergencies. The affairs of Hungary seem at present not near a composition; for as on the one side the Imperial Ministers demand that the Rebels should lay down their Arms upon the general Pardon which is offered them, and trust to the Emperors grace and goodness for the rest; so on the other side the Hungarians seem resolved not to do it, till the Emperor have granted them such conditions as may secure the free exercise of their Religion, the restitution of their Privileges, &c. From Vienna we have an account that the Emperor hath ratified the Peace.

Cologne, March 7. The French continue in this Diocess, and exact Contributions as formerly. They go on with the Fortifications of Nuis, which they will make their chief Magazine, if not prevented by the Peace of the North, which it is said is treating. We have Letters from Ratisbonne, as well as from other places of Germany, which assure us, that the marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of Bavaria is fully concluded.

Hague, March 7. The last week the States of Holland separated for some days, having resolved that the Fortifications of Naerden, as well as of other places in this Province should be proceeded in with all diligence. The Heer Odyke is expected here the next week from France, after he has made his report to the States he will go for Zealand, to assist at the meeting of the States of that Province; and there is a discourse as if his Highness would

make a step thither. His Highness having given the Government of Maestricht to Count Waldecke; he intends to go and take possession thereof in few days. We cannot but wonder that the Letters we receive from Brussels say very positively that Maestricht will be very suddenly put into the hands of the Spaniards; and that several persons at that Court solicited to have the Government of that place, when here we hear of no such thing, and that there has not as yet been, that we know of; the least step made by the States towards it. From France we understand, that the Sieur Minders, Envoy of the Elector of Brandenburg, having received an answer to the propositions he had made at that Court, was preparing for his return home, to give his Master an account of it. From Nimeguen they write, that the Ambassadors of Denmark and Brandenburg had accepted of the Cessation of Arms, which had been proposed for four months, but that the French did now make difficulty in it, because so much time had been lost since the first overture of it had been made. Admiral Tromp is now here in Town.

Ditto, March 10. Yesterday the States of Holland assembled for the first time since their recess; their main business will be to consider of the demand of the Council of State of 450000 Guilders to be employed in the Fortifications which it is judged necessary to make at several places in this Province. The States of Zealand and Utrecht, have given their consent to the present state of the War. At the request of the Merchants trading to Moscow, the States have published a Placat, commanding, that all Ships subject to this State, shall part from Archangel on or before the first of September, on pain of a penalty of 6000 Guilders to be raised by seizure of their Goods upon their return hither. The French Ambassador has given in to the States a second Memorial concerning the restoring the Jurisdiction of the Prince of Liege within Maestricht, as it was before the War.

Whitehall, March 3. His Majesty having thought fit to command the Duke to absent himself, his Royal Highness with the Dutchess, took leave of their Majesties, and embarked this morning, intending to pass into Holland.

Whitehall, March 5. We understand that the high and contrary Winds do still detain their Royal Highnesses in the River.

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ON Friday last, being the last of February, went away from his Master Mr. John Wallden at the Billin Mill-Street, a young man by name Francis Halloway, about 19 years of age, in a light olive-colour cloth Gait over an old campaign Coat of a mixt worsted Camlet, lined with a sad colour'd Shallon, with a black Hat; he is of a middle stature and slender, with his own hair, being a very light brown, not long but handsomely curled; he had the small Pox about three months since, the redness whereof is yet seen in his face; he went away with 100*l.* Whoever can secure him, and send word to his said Master, shall have 5*l.* Reward.