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Cadiz Bay, February 16.

From aboard the *Thamesis*, Samuel Roberts Commander.

**W**E came from O-Porto in Portugal the 21 of January last, bound for Venice; four days after, 30 Leagues to the West of Lisbon, came up with us an Argierine of 36 Guns, and Clapt us aboard upon our Starboard Quarter, and there lay three or four hours, battering us with great and small Shot, which tore our Ship extreemly, and cut most of our Rigging and Sails: During which time our Quarter took Fire, and Burnt the Gallery; but we happily quenched it, and constantly kept plying our Guns out of the Cabin and Gun-room, with which we gauld the Turks, and believe did considerable execution upon them, at last our Commander with a small Shot from the Cabin Window luckily killed the Turks Captain; upon which, his Men despairing to carry us, cryed out, Cut away, which they did in great confusion, leaving on board us their Grap-nails, some Arms, and one dead Turk upon our Deck; We have one Man killed, and nine wounded, of which the Cook mortally, the Gunner hath lost his left hand, the others like to recover.

*Genova, March 15.* The eighth instant the *Providence*, Perker Master, returned hither from the *Revera*; the 11th the *Edgar*, Downing Master, from *St. Remo*; the 13th arrived here the *Elizabeth* from *Naples*, who will, with several other Merchantmen have the Convoy of the *Woolwich* Frigate home. By a Bark come in here from *Port Mahon*, we have advice, that Sir John Narborough was there about 16 days since with the Squadron under his command, intending to stand over for *Argiers*. Orders are sent to *Corfica* to recruit all the old Companies that are there, and to raise some new ones; and it's said that the Senate have resolved to put 4000 men into *Savona*, for the security of that place. This morning past a Courier through this City, going for *Remo*, who reported, that the French march towards *Geneva*; which hath somewhat lessened the apprehensions we were here in of their designs. There are Letters from *Malta*, which say, that the French Gallies were expected there, to join with those of that order, and so to stand over for *Tripoli*.

*Copenhagen, March 18.* Here are now two Envoys from the Bishop of *Munster*, who had both Audience of our King yesterday, to demand the return of the Troops which the late Bishop sent to the assistance of this Crown; but they have been answered, that those Troops being at liberty by the death of that Bishop, have put themselves into the Kings service, and taken an Oath of Fidelity to him.

*Hamburg, March 24.* From *Berlin* and other places we have advice, that a new Alliance has been lately concluded between the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, by which the first, it's said, is obliged to have an Army this Summer in *Futland* and *Lolstein*, and the Elector to furnish 8 or 10000 men towards it. The Ratifications of the Treaty lately made between *France* and the House of *Lunenbourg*, have been exchanged at *Zell*; and we are told that those Princes are thereupon going to dishband greatest part of their Forces. From *Denmark* they write, that all thoughts of Peace seem there to be wholly laid aside, seeing the conditions proposed by *France* and *Sueden*, are such, as that King will never hearken to. We are told that Prince George is to command the Danes Army in *Lolstein*, while they act onely defensively in *Schonen*.

*Strasbourg, March 19.* We cannot but very much wonder to see the French continue their preparations for War, at a time when there seems so little occasion for them; the general discourse among the French in these parts indeed is, of a War on the side of *Italy*, and that their King intends to go that way himself the next month, but we know not what ground they have for it. The use we make of it here, is, to hasten the more the new Fortifications that are making for the security of this City, the finishing the repair of our Bridge, and the putting all things into such a condition, that whatever posture the French are in, we may have no cause to live in any fear of them. The Fortifications at *Schlestadt* and *Colmar*, are carried on with great application, which gives some credit to what has been said of those two places being to be left to *France* in consideration of *Fribourg*, which the Emperor is to have back; for otherwise it is believed the French would not take such pains to fortifie places, which they are to quit, so soon as the Ratifications of the Peace are exchanged, which will now be very suddenly.

*Cologne, March 22.* The French give out that they are going to pass the *Rhine*, to fall into the Country of *Cleves*, which puts the Country people on that side in great consternation. The Bishop of *Munster* has not yet concluded his Treaty with *France*, the French insisting upon certain Articles which the Bishop cannot yet be brought to.

*Cologne, March 24.* On Sunday last Monsieur *Calvo* came with some Troops to *Nuis*, from whence he marched again the next day for *Ordingen*, where he joined some other Forces, and making in all a Body of 8000 men, marched with them the 22 instant into the Country of *Cleves*. On Monday night 300 French passed the *Rhine* at *Essenburg*, with design to surprize *Rogeroort*, and in effect when they came there they found the Gates open, and so without any difficulty, possessed themselves of the place, but stayed not long there; for some *Brandenburg* Troops that were sent from *Wesel*, forced them to quit that Post, and to repass the *Rhine*.

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*Cologne, March 28.* On Friday last Count *Kinsky*, one of the Imperial Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, arrived here from thence, and passed yesterday again on his way for *Bonne*. The French Intendant at *Urdingben* has sent a Commissary hither, to treat with such as shall be appointed by our Elector, concerning the Contributions the French demand from this Diocesis. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, that the Dyet has given its consent for the ratifying the Peace with *France*.

*Wesel, March 25.* The French are already possessed of part of the Country of *Cleves*, and of the Town of that name, where they have a strong Garrison; they have likewise put 300 men into *Buricke*, and by their approaching towards this place, give us reason to expect a Siege, which we are therefore preparing for the best we can.

*Nimeguen, March 22.* The Marquis de los *Babaz* is gone from hence on his way to *Brussels*, from whence he will continue his journey to *Paris*. The Count *Kinsky*, one of the Imperial Ambassadors, has likewise left this place, and is gone for *Vienna*. The French Ambassadors have given an answer to the Paper of the *Danes* and *Brandenburg* Ambassadors concerning the Cessation of Arms, which the Northern Princes have now accepted.

*Hague, March 28.* The Heer *Meynders*, who has been lately at *Paris* in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is returned hither, without any success in his Commission; for it is said the French insist to have *Sueden* restored to all that Crown has lost in this War, which the Elector will rather hazard, than yield to. It is reported as a thing very certain, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will restore *Schenck-schans* to this State, and that several Conferences have lately been held here with the *Brandenburg* Minister concerning it. We have an account, that Monsieur *Calvo* is fallen into the Country of *Cleves*, and that he was on Friday last in the Town of *Cleves*, into which he has put 24 Companies of Foot, and 6 Troops of Horse.

*Hague, March 28.* It is said that Monsieur d'*Avaux*, the French Ambassador, does declare, that the King his Master has not any design of employing his Arms against *Geneva*, *Genova*, or any (other part of *Italy*); and that the reports which have been spread abroad concerning it, are wholly groundless. The coming of the French into the Country of *Cleves*, has so far alarmed this State, as that they have resolved to send several Regiments to strengthen the Garrison of *Schenck-schans*, which is a Post of great importance. From *Nimeguen* we have an account, that the French Ambassadors have agreed to a Cessation of Arms with the King of *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to continue till the end of the next month; but those Princes would have it for a longer term. The French it seems are resolved to exact the Contributions they demand from the Mayery of *Bolduc*; and in case they are not pay'd, to execute the Country, which however they say they will do with all the moderation they can. We are every day expecting to hear that the Bishop of *Munster* hath concluded his Treaty with *France*.

*Hague, March 31.* Yesterday the Deputies of the States for foreign Affairs had a long Conference with Monsieur d'*Avaux*, concerning the matter of the Contributions, which, as our Letters from *France* tell us, the Most Christian King has absolute-

ly refused to refer to the Arbitrage of a third Party; it is hoped a way will after all be found out to compose the thing, by moderating the Sum demanded, and allowing a longer time for the payment of it. A complaint hath been made on the part of the Most Christian King, to this State, that Seamen are raised in this Country for the service of the King of *Denmark*, contrary to the Neutrality which this State is obliged to by the late Treaty of Peace; and at the same time the Danish Minister has likewise complained, that Seamen are raised for the service of *Sueden*. From *Nimeguen* we have an account, that the Peace between *France*, and *Sueden*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, was signed there on Wednesday last, and that Monsieur *Ducker*, the Minister of the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, was gone with the Treaty for *Paris*. The Letters add, that the *Brandenburg* Ambassador had consented to the Cessation of Arms proposed by the French, to last to the end of the next month; and it was believed the Ambassador of *Denmark* Monsieur *Hoeg*, would do the like.

*Portsmouth, March 25.* Yesterday in the afternoon the *Harwich* Sir *Robert Robinson* Comander, the *Dunkirke* Captain *Ashbey*, the *York* Captain *Storey*, the *Lyon* Captain *Williams*, and the *Larke* Captain *Trelawney*, set sail from the *Spithead* to the Westward to Cruise. There remain at *Spithead* the *Swiftsure*, the *Staveren*, and the *Sarah* Fireship.

*Deale, March 25.* This forenoon the three *East India* Ships outward bound, sailed out of the *Downes* with several other Ships bound for *Tangier* and the *Streights*.

*Whitehall, March 26.* His Majesty having thought fit to dismiss the Earl of *Danby* from the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *England*; and the Lord *Latimer*, his Son, having this morning delivered the White Staff into His Majesties Hands; His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable the Earl of *Effex*, *Laurence Hyde* Esq; Sir *John Ernli*, Sir *Edward Deering*, and *Sidney Godolphin* Esq; Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury.

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