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Madrid, March 9.

THe King, in consideration of the services rendered this Crown by the late Lieutenant-Admiral *Michael de Ruyter*, who died of the Wounds he received in an Engagement against the French on the Coast of *Sicily*, has conferred upon his Son *Engel de Ruyter*, the Honor of a Baron, with a yearly Pension of 2000 Crowns.

Venice, March 17. What was said of the Duke of *Mantoua's* being about selling *Casal* and *Montferrat* to the French loses credit, the Duke himself having assured the contrary, and the Imperial Minister here, who was at first very much alarmed at it, begins to be at ease as to that matter. *Signior Cinarand*, whom the Senate hath appointed to go their Ambassador to the Port, will begin his journey thither about the middle of the next month.

Vienna, March 19. Two days since arrived a Courier with Letters from the Imperial Minister at the Port, in which he gives an account, that in a late Audience he had of the Grand Visier, he received great assurances of the firm resolution of the Grand Signior to observe inviolably on his part the Peace and good Correspondence at present established between the two Empires, and that he was sending an Ambassador hither to repeat the same to his Imperial Majesty, and his Ministers; in which professions we believe the Turks are the more sincere at this time, because of the War they are engaged in against the *Moscovites*, and that they may continue so, the Emperor we are told has by his Ambassador at the Dyet in *Poland*, made very advantageous offers to that Crown to induce it to take part with the *Moscovites* in this War. The Hungarians have sent to General *Leslie* to desire him to continue the Cessation of Arms for some time longer, that so they may be at leisure to take a final resolution upon the Proposals tendered them on the part of the Emperor, which they have not hitherto been able to do through the difference of opinions among themselves.

Copenhagen, March 27. Though people here in general conclude from the great preparations they see made both by Land and Sea for the approaching Campaign, that all thoughts of Peace are laid aside; yet there may be ground enough to believe from the information of those that pretend to know best, that even at this time there pass transactions, which may lay the foundation of a speedy Peace. The great difficulty which appears is, that our King, as we are told, declares that he will never restore those places he is at present possessed of in *Schonen*, which he thinks absolutely necessary should, for the security of his Dominions remain his Frontiers; and that on the other side the Swedes will it's said never yield them by a Treaty. We have now the news here that the Princes of *Lunenborg* have made

their Peace with *France* and *Sueden*, by which they have promised to restore the Dutchy of *Bremen* to the latter, which this Court has been somewhat troubled at, to see its Allies thus quit the Party they were engaged in.

Francfort, March 28. The Dyet at *Ratisbonne* having after much debate resolved to confirm what was treated and concluded by the Imperial Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, with relation to the Empire, moved thereto by the consideration of the sad condition many of the States and Provinces are brought into by the War, and of their disability to contribute any longer towards the support of it; an Express has been sent to *Vienna* to give the Emperor an account thereof, and to pray he will please to direct that the Ratifications of the Treaty may be dispatched with all diligence, and exchanged within the time limited, that so the French may have no room left to raise new difficulties. They likewise pray the Emperor to employ himself for the composing the affairs of the North, and the rendering the Peace general. There is now not any more discourse of holding an Assembly here of the Deputies of several Princes, for the taking such resolutions as may be necessary for the securing the Peace of the Empire, which it's probable will be deferred till those Princes that still continue in the War, are likewise come into the Peace.

Cologne, March 31. The new demand the French make of Contributions for the whole next month, as it is contrary to all expectation, so has it occasioned a great disorder among the Country people, who are so impoverished, that they are altogether unable to pay them any longer, and therefore to secure their persons at least, they leave everywhere their Habitations, and fly to places of security, so that whole Villages are deserted of Inhabitants.

Cologne, April 4. The first instant the *Sieur de Moncean* the French Intendant came hither from *Ordingen*, his business it seems was to treat with the Owners of the flying Bridge which is here, in order to buy it. The *Sieur Spaen*, Lieutenant General of the Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had sent a person hither some days before on the same Errand, but the French Intendant bid highest, and has bought it, which our Magistrates could not hinder, because it belonged to particular persons, who might dispose thereof as they pleased. The French Commissary the *Sieur Boersdal* continues still here, and has daily Conferences with persons appointed by our Elector for the adjusting the matter of the Arrears of Contributions which the French require from this Diocess. Some Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg* being quartered at present in several places belonging to our Elector on the other side of the *Rhine*, his Electoral Highness has required them to quit them, which they not doing, he is resolved to make use of force to remove them from thence. The French have every day several hundred men at work at *Nuis*, to repair the Cittadel there.

Cologne,

Cologne, April 7. On Monday last passed through this City an Extraordinary Courier from Vienna, going for *Nimwegen*, as we understand with the Emperors Ratifications of the late Treaty of Peace concluded there, which we hope our next Letters from thence will tell us are exchanged with those of *France*.

Brussels, April 11. His Excellency is expected here on Thursday next, and purposes after he has paid his respects to their Royal Highnesses, to return to *Ghent*, where the publick Affairs of that City and Province will require his presence for some time longer. The Solemnity of His Excellencies receiving the Order of the Golden Fleece, is put off till the 23 instant, which Count *Wallestein*, who lately arrived from *England*, stays here, to assist at. The Marquis *de los Balbaces* has by the last Ordinary from *Spain*, received Orders to hasten his journey for *Paris*, and accordingly he will part hence in very few days. On Sunday arrived here from *France* the *Sieur Odyke*, one of the Ambassadors of the States General of the United Provinces at that Court, and yesterday he continued his journey to the *Hague*. The States of *Flanders* have granted his Excellency a Supply of 20000 Rations. The French have given notice to all places that remain in Arrear of Contributions, that if they do not pay the same before the 15 of this month, they will proceed to military execution; but it's hoped some way will be found to prevent that extremity.

Nimeguen, April 10. The Lord Ambassador *Jenkins* is returned hither from the *Hague*. It is hoped that the Cessation of Arms lately concluded between *France*, *Sueden*, *Denmark*, and *Brandenburg*, will be followed by a speedy Peace in the North. Yesterday arrived here the Emperors Ratifications of the late Treaty of Peace between him and *France*. It is said that the Duke of *Lorraine* refuses to ratifie the Articles of that Treaty which relate to him.

Hague, April 11. The Princess of *Orange* has been for some days past under an indisposition, which is turned into a Tertian Ague. Her Highness was let Blood on Sunday, and had yesterday her Third Fit, which was not so violent as the former, so that it's hoped the worst is past. The Merchants trading to *Moscow*, having prayed the States that all Vessels belonging to this State that use that Trade, might be obliged to part from *Archangel* before the first of *September*, to avoid the Ice; and the States having accordingly published a Placet to that purpose, the said Merchants have since made a second Petition, that the same may extend to all Vessels of what Nation soever that shall be bound for these Countries, in which the States have not as yet taken any Resolution. The Emperors Ratifications are arrived at *Nimeguen*, and it's not doubted but are by this time exchanged with those of *France*. The Letters from *Flanders* say, that the French Troops march towards the Sea Coasts.

Paris, April 12. On Sunday last the Wife of the President *Ferron*, Madam *de Preux*, and the Marquis *de la Tremblaye*, with some other persons of lesser quality, were arrested, and sent prisoners to *Bois de Vincennes*; they are charged to be concerned with those that you have already been told are Accused of practising Poysons. No body as yet knows for certain when the King will begin his journey, the general discourse fixes it for the 26 instant.

Falmouth, March 31. The 19th instant came into this Port, the *Postillion of London*, *John Prall* Master, from *Amsterdam*. He met the day before four English Frigats Cruising off of *Plymouth*.

Pendennis, March 31. The last week came in here the *Thomas and Richard of London*, bound home from *Spain*. The *John and Thomas of Margate* laden with Wine and Brandy from *Bordeaux*, and bound for *Amsterdam*. The *Rainbow* likewise, laden with Wine and Brandy from *Hamburg*. The *Unity of Bridgton*, with Coals and Lead from *Newcastle*, bound for *Rochel*, with two other Vessels likewise belonging to *Newcastle*.

Lyme, April 2. Two days since arrived here the *Providence* of this place, laden with Tobacco from *Maryland*.

Plymouth, April 3. Monday night last were Cast away on the South-part of the *Isle of Wight*, four Dutch Merchant ships laden with Wine and Brandy from *Bordeaux*, viz. the *Boore* of 250 Tuns, *Byer Elph* Master; the *Fuffow* of 300 Tuns, *Minr Dirich* Master; the *Hope* of 110 Tuns, *Federick Pie* Master; the *Justitia Constantina* of 280 Tuns, *Diricke Class* Master, all belonging to *Amsterdam*. The men are saved.

Whereas divers Robberies have been of late Committed upon the Highway, and in several Houses in the Country, These are to give Notice, that there are lately taken, and are now Prisoners in Cambridge Castle, three Notorious Thieves, one who calls himself *Joseph Hickes*, about 32 years of age, a tall black Man, with a black Perrwig, a gray Hat with a silver Edging, with a Riding coloured Gambler Coat lined with Red, and with him a brown Nag about 13 hands and a half high, one Pair of new Pocket-pistols, with Screwed turn-off Barrels, and a Back-sword. Another who calls himself *George Decrmer* something tall, light hair, pretty full faced, about 30 years of age, with a great scar in the brawn of the Thumb of his left hand, supposed to have been burnt there, a black plush Cap, a gray Riding coloured Gambler Coat, with a coloured cloth Coat underneath; taken with him a Hanger and a sorrel Horse about 14 hands high. The third one *James Mathews* a slender Man, about 25 years of age, middle stature, some pimples on his face, in a sad coloured cloth Suit, a gray Hat, and taken with him a short Rapier, and a pair of Pocket-pistols, and a white Mare about 13 hands and a half high. If any have been Robbed by any of the said persons, they may repair to the Keeper of the Castle at Cambridge, or to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol of Newgate, London, where they may have a further Account.

Advertisements.

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A Sermon Preached before the House of Lords on the Fifth of November, in the Abby Church at *Westminster*. With Additions. By the Right Reverend Father in God, *Thomas Lord Bishop of Exeter* Published by their Lordships Special Command. Sold by *H. nry Brome* at the Gun in *St. Pauls Church* yard.

Whereas the last Volume of Mr. *Pool's Synopsis Criticorum*, &c. was published, and Notice thereof given to the Subscribers, to send for their Books above two years ago; and further notice was given about *Midsummer* last, that if they did not take them out by *Michaëmas*, he might reasonably think himself discharged from the Obligation of reserving their Copies for them any longer; and yet divers of them have not sent for their last Volumes, which is very much to his prejudice; he doth therefore declare, that he will deliver the two last Volumes which are on the *New Testament*, unto any Buyer, whether Subscriber, or any other, who shall first come or send for them unto Mr. *Henry Moilocke* at his Shop in *Westminster-Hall*, or at the *Phoenix* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, of which part of the Work there is a particular Account, together with an Advertisement about Mr. *Pool's* intended Work of *English Annals*, to be delivered gratis to any that shall send thither for them.