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Tangier, Jan. 18.

WE have had exceeding stormy weather for these 10 or 12 days past, but, God be thanked, our Mole has suffered little or nothing; the old Work that remains yet undefended with Chests has received some little damage. We have built a small Work in the Sea upon Piles, to secure us on that side.

The *Alcaide* of *Alcazar* is returned from *Mecklenburg*, where he had been to make a Present to the King, who, hearing the *Alcaide* boast of his success, asked him, *If he had taken Charles Fort*; and being told he had not, seemed to make but small account of what he had done; this they say has made the *Alcaide* (who is now at *Sally*) resolve to attack *Charles Fort*, which has lately received several additions of strength, and has a very good Garrison in it. We are levelling those Lines which are not judged necessary, and making others, and have made a strong Retrenchment within the Eastern Tower, &c.

Genova, Febr. 14. The 7th instant the *Nonuch* and *Cenurion* Frigates sailed from hence for *Legorn*. Yesterday eight French Gallies put in here in their return from *Cyprus*, *Veccia*, and this evening they sail again for *Marseilles*. The last week 200000 Pieces of Eight were remitted hither from *Madrid*, for the service of the State of *Milan*.

Hamburg, Febr. 19. We are assured that the French are labouring to engage the two Northern Crowns in a close Alliance with them; and it is added that Monsieur *Beugh* the Danish Ambassador now going for *France* has particular Instructions in this Affair, which many people however doubt.

Cologne, Febr. 26. While the Count d'*Archevêque* the Spanish Envoy is treating with our Elector about the Cession of *Dinant*, we have an account by an Express from *Brussels*, that the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has resolved, pursuant to the Instructions he received from *Spain*, to deliver *Charlemont* to the French on the 28 instant, the day by them prefixed, thereby to prevent all occasions of difference between the two Crowns, which it is believed the French would be ready enough to lay hold on.

Brugge, Febr. 23. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are now at *Soestdike*; and the Deputies of the States of *Holland* are gone home, and will be back on Tuesday next. The States General were told have resolved to give the Princes of *Luttreling* satisfaction, concerning the Arrears of Contributions by them pretended; and it is not to be doubted but they will have the same regard to the like Pretensions of the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The Sieur *Beugh* the Danish Ambassador is still here.

Bruges, Febr. 24. All the discourse here is con-

cerning *Charlemont*, which we hear will be delivered to the French the 28th instant. If it be not, it is said the French, who have now together a Body of 16000 men in the Neighborhood of *Lille*, will march into the Spanish Territories.

Paris, Febr. 28. On Monday last their Majesty and the whole Court parted from hence for *Chalons*, where they will expect the arrival of the Dauphiness; but the Dauphin will go a days journey farther to meet her, and to conduct her to *Chalons*, where the Marriage will be consummated.

Falmouth, Febr. 16. By a small Vessel that came in here the 14th instant from *St. Malles*, we are told that before her sailing from thence, two French Merchant Ships arrived there from the *Streights*, and that they reported that two Algietine Men of War came with them as far as the *Soundings*. The Wind has blown for several days past very fresh at East, and about 40 or 50 Sail of Merchant Ships are put into this Harbor bound for *France*.

Swansey, Febr. 16. The last week two or three Scotch Ships laden home from *Bourdeaux*, were cast away in this Harbor, the Men all saved. The *Mary of London*, Peter Edwards Master, bound for *Dublin* is put in here by contrary Winds. A small Vessel called the *Francis of Bridgewater*, is cast away near a place called *Domaven*, and all her men lost.

Plimouth, Febr. 17. Thursday last in the evening Captain *Wetwang* and Captain *Kempeborne*, Commanders of the *Woolwich* and *Kings Fishers* sailed with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy bound for the *Streights*. Next day sailed Captain *Wyborne* in the *Bristol*, with several Merchant Ships bound for *Portugal* and the *Streights*. On Sunday the *Fames* Gally and the *Swan* sailed likewise with some Merchant Ships for *Ireland*, where they are to take on board several Companies of foot, and to carry them to *Tangier*.

Edenburg, Febr. 17. On Saturday three of His Majesties Yachts arrived in *Leith* Road. On Sunday at night his Royal Highness took his leave of the Council, after having dispatched several Business of importance concerning the *Highlands*, &c. (of which an Express is sent to give the King an account, and whereof you shall have a farther information in our next.) Yesterday morning the several Judicatures and the Magistrates of this City waited upon their Royal Highnesses to take their leave of them; After which their Royal Highnesses with many of the Nobility and Gentry, were entertained at Dinner by the Lord Chancellor. About three in the afternoon their Royal Highnesses went in their Coaches, followed by the Kings Horse Guards, and the Coaches of the Nobility and Gentry to *Leith*, the Militia and Trained Bands of this City making a Lane for them to pass through, and the great Guns from the Castle firing till their entering into *Leith*, where the Footguards were