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*Stockholme, Jan. 25.* On Monday last the Ratifications of the Treaty of Guaranty, concluded between this King and the States-General of the United-Provinces, were exchanged here by the Ministers of this Crown and the Dutch Resident. The French Ambassador has had his Audience of Leave of the King, in order to his return home.

*Alicant, Jan. 24.* Since the taking of the *Golden Lyon of Argiers* the *Adventure*, Captain *Booth* and the *Fames Gally*, Captain *Shouel*, have destroyed another *Algerine*, being a new ship of 34 Guns, called the *Flowerpot*, carrying 300 Men. The Frigats met with the said *Algerine* about twelve Leagues off of *Cape de Gutt*, and chased her to the *Barbary Shore*, where they gained so much upon her, that she was forced to run ashore near *Masagran*, which happening in the night, the Frigats durst not bear near enough the Shore to hinder the Turks from saving themselves, which they did before Morning none remaining on board but three Christians, an *Englishman*, a *Portuguese*, and a *Flemish*, who it seems had concealed themselves in the hurry; as soon as it was Day light the Frigats sent their Boats on board, who set Fire to the *Algerine*, and laid by her till she was burnt to the Waters edge.

*Vienna, Feb. 12.* The Emperor has made choice of the Officers of the new Regiments, which we told you in our last, his Imperial Majesty had resolved to raise, and we are assured the Moneys for that Service are ready, and will in few days be distributed among the Officers that are to make the Levies, who for that purpose are come hither: when these new Forces are raised, the Emperor will have a very great Army on Foot. It is said that the Count of *Erbesfeyn* is to have the Command of Colonel-General of the Croats in the Emperors Service, which are to consist in four Regiments. The Baron de *Leleincroon*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, has had his first Audience of the Emperor, and it is discoursed that he comes to propose a Defensive Alliance, between his Imperial Majesty and the King his Master. Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors Minister at *Paris*, having had very little success in his Negotiations at that Court, is recalled.

*Berlin, Feb. 9.* The Duke and Dutchess of *Hanouer*, after having been Entertained by our Elector and Electress with great State and Magnificence, are returned home. Levies are now making in most parts of *Germany*, for the Service of the Emperor; and several other Princes of the Empire, who besides their Quota's of the Army of the Empire, seem resolved to keep small Armies on foot, to make use thereof

according to the exigency of Affairs. The Meeting at *Francfort* has not (since the Proposals the French Ambassadors made) produced any thing of moment; nor is there much ground to expect any good effect of those Conferences; though we are told that some Princes of the Empire think it best in the present juncture of Affairs, to close with the French upon the said Proposals.

*Hamburg, Feb. 17.* From *Berlin* they write, that Mr. *Poley* the King of *Englands* Resident at that Court, was gone from thence for *Francfort*: And that the *Sieur d' Amerongen*, Envoye Extraordinary from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, was upon his departure for the Court of *Saxony*. From *Sweden* we have an Account, that the Ratifications of the Treaty lately concluded between that Crown and the States-General, were exchanged. And that the King of *Sweden* had recalled his Ambassador now in *France*. The Duke and Dutchess of *Hanouer* are returned to *Hanouer* very well pleased with their kind and noble Entertainment at *Berlin*; but the expectation many had, that the meeting of these two Princes would have produced some important Resolutions, with relation to the present Affairs, seems not to have been answered. The old Duke of *Courland* is Dead, and his Son succeeds him.

*Cologne, Feb. 17.* The Bishop of *Strasburg* parted from hence yesterday for *Bonne*, to be present at the meeting of the States of this Archbishoprick, and to propose several things to them on the part of his Electoral Highness. The Deputies of his Electoral Highness, and those of the Duke of *Fuliers* have had several Meetings to adjust the Differences concerning the Limits. From *Francfort* they write, that the Circle of *Franconia* had good Men ready to take the Field, in case there be occasion for it. That the Circle of the upper *Rhine* had 8000. And that the Elector of *Bavaria* had resolved to maintain 12000 on his own charge for the Service of the Empire. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, That the Deputies of the Elector of *Brandenburg* had on the 9th Instant represented to the Electoral Colledge, That, as things now stood in the Empire, his Electoral Highness thought no opportunity of coming to a good Agreement, ought to be neglected, but ought rather to be preferred to a new, and dangerous War, and that they had proposed the following Questions. Whether in the present juncture of Affairs they could, have any Assistance of recovering the Places and Countreys already possessed by France. Whether their hopes of recovering what is already lost, were more certain than the danger of losing more. And Lastly, whether it was not better to think of preserving what remains, than to hazard a War, and thereby the total

total Ruine of the States of the Empire, seeing the success of War is so uncertain.

*Cologne, Feb. 24.* We have Advice that on Friday last the French possessed themselves of the strong Castle of *Aremberg* in the Countrey of *Byffel*, which we are here very much concerned at, for that by means of this Post the French may sit this Countrey, *Fuliers*, and the Electorate of *Trier*, under Contribution when they will.

*Buffsels, Feb. 27.* The Prince of *Parma* is preparing for the executing the Orders he has received from *Spain* to relieve the City of *Luxemburg*, and has ordered all the Troops that are in *Flanders* to be in a readiness to march. We have an account from *Holland*, that Monsieur d' *Agurto* was arrived at the *Hague*, but that he had not yet seen the Prince of *Orange*, his Highness being at *Svefsdyke*; upon the success of his Commission much will depend. In the mean time we hear that the French, upon what is given out of our design to relieve *Luxemburg*, are drawing their Troops together near *Charleville*. The Count d' *Archinto* is gone this Morning for *Antwerp*, to Treat with the Bankers there about raising some Monys. Monsieur *Fariau* is made a Major-General of the Imperial Army, and has a Regiment of 2500 Men bestowed. The French had stop't the Post that passes between this Place and *Luxemburg*, but have now again permitted it to go as formerly.

*Hague, Feb. 28.* We have already told you, that the Spanish Envoye here had Declared to the States-General, that the Prince of *Parma* had received positive Orders from the Court at *Madrid*, to endeavour the relief of *Luxemburg*; that in order thereunto he had demanded the assistance of this State, and that the States of *Holland* were Adjourned, without coming to any Resolution in the Matter. Since, Monsieur d' *Agurto*, General of the Artillery in *Flanders*, is arrived here, being sent by the Prince of *Parma*, farther to press the States to give him the said assistance; but according to all appearance the dispositions here tend not to the bringing things to extremities. The Deputies for Foreign Affairs have had a Conference with the French Ambassador, upon the subject of the Memorial he lately presented to the States, concerning *Luxemburg*. Count *Nassau* General of the Horse in the Service of these Provinces, is arrived here from *Germany*. The Heer *Heugh*, late Ambassador from the Crown of *Denmarke*, in *France*, is come hither from *Flanders*.

*Paris, Feb. 25.* The Resident of *Genova*, in a late Audience he had of the King, acquainted his Majesty, that he had Orders from the Republick, to let his Majesty know, that for what concerns the pretensions of the Counts de *Viesque*, the Republick did wholly refer themselves to his Majesties determination. It is the general saying here, that there is a very good correspondence between this Court and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that his Electoral Highness is to receive very considerable Subsidies from this Crown. On Saturday last, the Sieur *Mailsard*, Audi or of Accounts, was Beheaded, after having with great Resolution endured the Torture ordinary and extraordinary, and stedfastly denied

the crimes he suffered for, which were; as was mentioned in his Sentence; *The knowing of, and concealing Attempts against the King.* The Prince of *Conde* continues very ill of the Gout; and it's said a private person has undertaken to cure him, only with Plaisters.

This day *Haggi Mehemet Thummin*, who has been Treated here as Ambassador from the Emperor of *Fez* and *Morocco*, parted from hence on his return home.

*Plymouth, Feb. 17.* Yesterday his Majesties Ship the *Pearl*, Capt. *Williams* Commander, came in here, and intends for his Station with the first opportunity. The *Happy Return* is still here.

*Deal, Feb. 19.* There are now in the Downs four East-India Ships outward bound, and two more are expected every Tide.

*Whitehal, Feb. 21.* On Sunday about 8 or 9 a clock at night, Count *Charles Fohn Conningmarke* was taken as he Landed at *Gravesend*, in a disguise, intending to embark on a Vessel that was going out. And this Morning he was brought up hither, under a guard of Soldiers, and in the Afternoon was examined before His Majesty in Council, who having heard what he could say in his own justification, was pleased to refer the Matter to the Lord Chief Justice, to proceed therein according to Law. And his Lordship having examined the Count upon the Accusations against him, Committed him prisoner to *Newgate* in order to his Tryal.

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Whereas Notice was formerly given, that a Statute of Bankrupt was taken out against *William Hole*, Indim-Gown-seller, late of the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*, formerly Servant to *John Turvin*, or any of his Goods; and Rewards offered to any that should seize his Person or Goods; These are now to Certify that the Creditors of the said *William Hole* are satisfied, and that the said Statute will accordingly be suspended, whereof all Persons are desired to take notice.

A Shop broke open at *Drury-lane* the 17th Instant, and stolen from *Finor Cates*, near the *Coppern-House* several Pieces of White and Blue Linnen, Mousellin, brockin, Gloves, Shirts and Shifts ready made, to the value of about 50*l*. Whoever can give notice of them, or procure them, (so that the Party be brought to Justice,) to the foresaid *Finor Cates*, or to Mr. *Arribus* at the *Plough and Harrow* in *Cheapside*, London, shall have 10*l* reward: or any part thereof, shall have proportionably according to the value discovered.