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Jamaica, January 10.

WE have this day received an account that *Laurens, Michael Tankers*, and another Privateer cruising off of *Cartagena*. The Spaniards sent out three Men of War, the one mounted with 40, the other with 35, and the third with 25 Guns, to chase them off the Coast; who were all three taken by the said Privateers.

Postscript. It is certain that *Laurens* and his Companions have taken two Spanish Men of War, the one of 42, and the other of 38 Guns, and a great Sloop: The Spaniards lost about 400 men, and the Privateers but 14; And these sent back the Sloop with the dead and wounded men to *Cartagena*. This action happened in *Christmas* week, three or four Leagues to the Leeward of *Cartagena*.

Vienna, March 26. Our Letters from *Newsel* give us an account that the Troops of *Lithuania* are gone back to *Poland*, pretending they could no longer subsist in their Quarters in *Hungary*. That Count *Teckele* having received a very considerable Reinforcement of Turks, did ravage and destroy the Country, and particularly the Estates of such of the Nobility as have now again at *Presbourg* sworn Fidelity to the Emperor; That he was going to attack the Castle of *Ungwar*; And that it was very much feared he would make himself Master of the Berg Towns.

Lintz, March 28. The Duke of *Lorraine* returned hither from *Presbourg* on the 25th instant, and has since had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court. Count *Teckele* who has got together 10, or 12000 men, spreads a great Terror in *Upper-Hungary*, and it is said he has again besieged *Ungwar*. The Ratifications of the League against the Turks, to which is added two Private Articles, have been exchanged here, and Expresses were dispatched from hence on Wednesday last with the said Ratifications to *Poland* and *Venice*. The Emperor having received an account that the Troops of *Lithuania*, and the Polish Troops who had their Quarters in *Hungary*, have left them and are gone back to *Poland*, his Imperial Majesty hath sent a Gentleman with Letters to that King, to desire his Majesty to cause the said Troops to return to *Hungary*. By the way of *Gran* we have advice that the new Grand Visier is very suddenly expected at *Belgrade*, but that it was still said that the Aga of the Janisaries is to have the chief command of the Army. It is confirmed that the Turks have put some Companies of Janisaries and 40 Wagons laden with Provisions into *Newbeusel*.

Hamburg, April 4. The 28 past some Danish Troops surprized the Town of *Mollem*, belonging to the Duke of *Saxe-Lauenburg*, and others have since taken quarters in his Country and in *Mecklenburg*, the King of *Denmark* having a pretention upon these Countries, for the quarters which the Emperor assigned his Majesty upon them in the Year 1678. It is said that the City of *Lubeck* has treated with the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* for 1000 men, and that they are to pay for them 4000 Crowns a Month. From *Copenhagen* we have an account, that the Prince of *Mourbachke*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne*, was arrived there, and had had a private Audience of the King, and several Conferences with his Ministers.

Ratisbonne, March 30. Our Letters from *Lintz* of the 24th instant inform us, that Count *Teckele* hath laid in Ashes several Villages in the County of *Scephe*, and that the poor Inhabitants have been forced to take Arms and joyn with him: That he hath with him, besides his own Troops, 4000 Tartars, 1200 Janisaries, and about 1000 Turkish Horse, with which (making together a Body of above 13000 men) he hath again block'd up the Castle of *Ungwar*: That General *Caraffa* hath been obliged to retire with the Imperial Forces under his command towards *Leutshat*. And though the Emperors Troops will very suddenly be drawn together about *Trenchin*, yet it is feared the Enemy will in the mean time attack and make themselves Masters of the Berg Towns, to prevent which a Colonel *Heusler* is ordered to march that way with 2000 Horse and Dragoons to observe their motions. The Rebels have made Incursions as far as *St. Nicolas*, and have burnt a great many Villages, and have treated very cruelly the Country on that side, who did not appear according to the late Summons published by Count *Teckele*. They write from *Presbourg*, that the Estate of *Ground Czabor* is restored to him, but in so ill a condition, that he complains it will not afford him a subsistence: And that the Estates of the other Hungarians that have appeared before the Commission at *Presbourg*, will likewise be restored to them: But as to Ecclesiastical Matters, the Protestants are barely referred to the Conclusion of the Diet at *Vendenburg* in 1681. And to the 24 and 26 Articles of it, and some of their Ministers have, now lately been put in Prison, so that it is feared this Commission will not have the good Effects that was expected from it.

Brussels, April 7. The Villages between *Antwerp* and *Malines*, *Louvain*, and this City, are filled with Dutch Troops; and from *Antwerp* we have account, that the Prince of *Orange's* Regiment of Foot Guards is expected there in a day or two. The Marquis de *Grana* has given orders for the preparing a Train of Artillery, which is to consist of 24 Pieces of Cannon; the Carriages, Ammunition, and other necessaries are providing at *Malines*, and 500 Horses are bought for that service. His Excellency hath caused 1500 Horses more to be brought to mount the Cavalry and Dragoons that wait. And hath ordered 500 Dragoons to be raised at 40 Crowns a man, to recruit the Regiment of Dragoons in the Service of these Countries. And the Walloon Regiment of Foot will be likewise recruited. One of the Magistrates of the City of *Mons* came hither last night, with two other Deputies, to represent to his Excellency the condition of that place, and to pray that some more Troops may be sent thither, for that they have great reason to fear the place will be very suddenly attacked. His Excellency hath sent thither Monsieur *de la Roche*, General of *Battalia*, to command under the Prince de *Rasche*, who we hear has caused all the *Stuyves* to be opened, and has laid the Country round the place under water, and intends to break the *Stuyves* upon the little River that comes from *St. Oisain*, to make it unnavigable, and hath commanded every House-keeper to provide Provisions for himself and family for six weeks, and a hand-Mill to grind their Corn. An Express arrived here two days ago, from *Spain*, who came by Sea, and had a very quick Voyage. The *Grand* he came upon is kept secret.

secret. His Excellency has given orders for the coining the Silver which the *Pidore Carnero* hath brought from Spain, and he is told that in Bars, Bills of Exchange, Spanish Wool, and other Commodities, he brought to the value of a Million of Patacoons. From *Lille* and other places in the French Conquest, we have an account of the Preparations that are making for the Campaign, and are told that his most Christian Majesty will have three Armies in the Field. One his Majesty will command in Person, and the other two, are, it's said, to be under the Marshal de Créquy and the Marshal d'Hannover. They write from *Liege*, that the Affairs of that City are not yet so well settled, but that there is too much ground to fear they will fall into new Disorders.

Hague, April 7. The States of *Groningen* were assembled the last week, and having taken into consideration the Matter of the New Levy, They resolved not to consent to it; but that all possible means ought to be used to dispose the King of Spain to accept of one of the alterations proposed by his most Christian Majesty for a Peace or a Truce, whereby a dangerous War will be prevented, and the Barriere in *Flanders*, which so much concerns this State, sufficient preserved. At the same time they resolved to recruit the Troops that are in the Pay of that Province, to wit, each Company of Foot with 16, and each Troop of Horse with 22 men. And the said States being informed of the Resolution that was taken on the 4th of the last month, by the Deputies of five of the Provinces in the Assembly of the States General (those of *Friesland* and *Groningen* being then absent) to send a considerable number of the Forces of the State to the Spanish Netherlands, and that the said Resolution hath been put in Execution; And looking upon this proceeding to be contrary to the ancient Practice, and very prejudicial to the said Provinces, without whose consent nothing ought to be determined, in a Matter of this Nature and Consequence, The said States disavowed the said Resolution, and authorized their Deputies in the States General to protest against it, and to insist that the said Troops may be recalled. The States of *Friesland* have, by their Deputies, pressed the States General to renew the Conferences with the Count d'Avaux the French Ambassador, upon his late Proposals; and that all endeavours may be used to persuade the King of Spain to accept of them. And the City of *Amsterdam*, and the City of *Middleburg* continue firm in the same Sentiments. The Deputies of *Gulderland* have by order of the States of that Province, insisted in the Assembly of the States General, that in this dangerous conjuncture of Affairs, the New Levy of 16000 men may be taken in hand without farther delay. The Prince of *Orange* will part from hence very suddenly for *Arabat*; his Highness has given directions for the preparing a Train of Artillery, which will be sent by Water to *Antwerp*; and his Regiment of Fougards expects orders to march in a day or two. It's said that Commissions will be given out for the raising 8000 Men, 5000 Foot and 3000 Horse and Dragoons. That the Prince of *Saxe Hall*, the Count de *Hamburg*, and the Baron *Kruze* are to have each a Regiment of Horse; That the Count de *Nassau*, General of the Horse of this State, is to have a Regiment of Dragoons; and the Prince of *Saxe Meiningen*, the Baron *Freys*, Monsieur *Barsholtz*, Monsieur *Megees*, Monsieur *Beche*, and Monsieur *Linsloe*, each a Regiment of Foot. The Place of Rear Admiral of *Amsterdam* being vacated by the advancement of the Count de *Stirling* so that of Vice Admiral of the *Meuse* his Highness has given it to Captain *Reber*, one of the eldest Captains of the Admiralty of *Amsterdam*. There is a report that the *Amster* or *Brandenburg* Troops

have made themselves Masters of a place upon the *Wefer* called *Hoxer*, and that they intend to fortify it. *Plimouth, March 30.* This Evening arrived here the Lord *Darmouth*, with His Majesties Ships under his command.

Deale, March 31. Yesterday came into the Downs His Majesties Ship the *Darmouth* from the River; and this day arrived the *Falcon*, Captain *Churchill* Commander from *Jamaica*.

Portsmouth, April 1. The *Henrietta* commanded by Sir *John Berry*, and the *Oxford*, are arrived at *Spithead*, having been separated in a Storm from His Majesties Fleet under the command of my Lord *Darmouth*.

The generality of the Creditors of Sir *Robert Vyner* in and about this City, having met on Lady day last, at the Cock Tavern in *Lumbar-street*, according to his desire, and the Proposals of Sir *Robert Vyner* being read and given to them, they did so Unanimously approve thereof, that there was not above One Person present (and he not concerned in his own Right but for a Friend) that opposed it. And as many as time would permit Subscribed it, the rest promising forthwith to do the same; for which end it was at their desire left at the Vine in *Lumbar-street*, where it now is. It is therefore the desire of the said Sir *Robert Vyner*, That the rest of his Creditors who were absent, would with all convenient speed Subscribe the same, wherein if they please to be expeditious, they may receive the Satisfaction proposed by the end of the next Term. Those Creditors who are in the Country may have Printed Copies of the said Proposals at the said Shop, and either Sign and Seal, and send up the same, or by Letter of Attorney Authorize some Person to Seal and Subscribe for them under the same Instrument with the Generality of the Creditors. And lest any of those who formerly Subscribed should think that to be sufficient to shew their Consent, the said Sir *Robert Vyner* desired them to Subscribe again, the former being ineffectual for want of the Subscriptions of the other Creditors in due time.

MR. Edmond Halley who went from his House in *Winchester-street* on Wednesday the 25th instant about one of the Clock, not having been yet heard of, otherwise than that it's thought he was seen that Evening towards *Hogden* with two Men, the one a tall and the other a short man. The said Mr. Halley is a tall man of about Sixty years of age, having a Mole on his right Cheek, with a plain Band, a brown short Perriwig, and a broad brim'd Black Beaver, having a Black Cloib Suit on, his Breeches wide at Knees, and an Iron Gray Cloth Coat over it, and Black Worsted Stockings on. Whoever brings true notice of the said Mr. Halley to his Wife Mrs. Halley in the said *Winchester-street*, where he is, a live or dead, shall have One Hundred Pounds for a reward, which shall immediately be paid by her, or at a Goldsmiths.

Advertisements.

MR. Deering Sharp (or whole Life depends on) a talle Man, sixty years old, well skilled in *Hawks* and *Hawks* formerly an Inhabitant of *St. Leonard's* *Forest* near *Hitcham* in *Suffolk*, left his Habitation eighteen years ago; his Wife now five years old, accompanying him: Whoever can make such discovery of him to Mr. *Thos. Gratwick* at the Kings Arms in *Bedford-street* in *Covent-Garden*, shall have the Law that he is living, shall have Thirty Pounds reward, or if the said Deering Sharp will personally appear at *London* or *Newbury*, for that two or three Persons that formerly knew him may see him, he shall have Thirty Pounds paid him at the same time.

STolen or fled out of the Ground of Philip Gell of *Hopton* in the County of *Derby* Esq; the 23d of March, being Sunday, a young dark coloured gray Gelding, with a bald Face, about 13 hands and a half high, comes four. Whoever can bring the said Gelding to the said Philip Gell at *Hopton*, or to Mr. *Wigfall* at *Newbury* in *Philpot-lane*, shall have two Guineas reward.

Lost the 21st inst, near *Cuckolds* point, a small Black & White Spanish Bitch, going a little lame upon her hind Legs; Whoever brings her to the Porter of *St. Margaret* House, shall be well rewarded.