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*Plymouth, Feb. 6.*

**Y**esterday the *Nightingal* brought into this Port two Frenchmen, the one from *Dublin*, laden with Herrings; bound for *Bourdeaux*, the other from *Bristol*, laden with Commodities of good value, bound to *Rochel*.

*Porsmouth, Feb. 8.* The Infection is at *Gospard*, and some places near the Town, but in it all are in good health, both Seamen and Soldiers; and at *Southampton*, none have died these thirty days.

*Ostend, Feb. 7.* Six or seven thousand Soldiers are come lately to *Dunkirk*; and the *Spaniards* on the other side, furnish the Garrisons that border upon *France* with fresh additions of Soldiers. The Dutch it seems can get together but eighty ships against the Spring, and these they would have the people believe, will be sufficient to give the *English* Battel, who are not easily perswaded to that Faith, having had so late experience how their Fleet was baffled, that consisted of a far greater number.

*Ditto, Feb. 11. Stilo Novo.* The design of the *Holland* Fleet is supposed only to keep their men on board, and to take what they can, coming this way; when the Fleet of Eighty Ships, intended for the Spring, are ready, these are to come in.

The *Hollanders* have twenty eight Ships now loading at *Bourdeaux*, without Convoy, which are ordered to return Northwards, and may in fourteen or twenty days, set out. There hath not appeared above one man of War in these parts these two or three days, the rest are to lye farther Northwards, and are to goe West of *Newport*.

*Dantzick, Jan. 12.* We hear every day of great complaints of the rude behaviour of the Soldiers. The Bishops are now proceeding to Anathematise them. The King hath ordered Commissioners into *Prussia*, to look into the crimes and delinquencies both of Soldiers and Officers. There will be a Convention of the Estates of that Province, on the tenth of *February*, where those Articles are to be examined, which must afterwards be more thoroughly handled at the general Diet, on which depends the safety of that Nation.

*Rotterdam, Febr. 5. Stilo Novo.* The Drums beat up here continually for men, but we get so few, that one would think it pains thrown away.

*Seville Jan. 19. At Cadix* the Spanish Armado is fitting out as fast as they are able, they will be in all about twenty, or twentytwo sail; some suppose to goe to *Barcelona*, to attend the Infanta in her voyage to *Germany*. The Generals place at Sea is still vacant, since the death of the Duke of *Avero*; whose Dutches, three days since, attended on the water by two Gallies, came into this River, and landed five Leagues short of this City, and past by, to avoid the Ceremonies that attend visits, and proceeded on her journey to *Madrid*.

*Brussels, Feb. 9. Stilo Novo.* A Colonel of the Bishop of *Munster*, with four Companies of Foot new raised in *Liege*, and one Troop of Horse, designed the surprize of *Walckenburgh*; but his intent being discovered to the Enemy, they drew out Forces out of *Maestricht*, by whom being overpowered, he was forced to retire with the loss of some Foot, and is marched towards *Munster*.

*Antwerp, Feb. 10.* The Marquis de *Clermont* arrived here with his Equipage from *Paris* two days ago on his way towards *Holland*; and not being willing to hazard himself the ordinary way by Land, where the *Munsterish* Forces make continual excursions, and had particularly, it seems, laid an Ambuscade for him; he resolved to pass down the River

by water to *Dart*, but coming near *Lillo*, was stopped by the Spanish Man of War, that guards the passage from hence to *Lillo*, and obliged to return hither, for having been found to carry with him above 50 or 60000 Florins in Money, which is not permitted here without an extraordinary License from the Governor, which he is now endeavouring to procure.

*Middleburgh, Feb. 4.* These parts have a share of the misfortunes by the storm, though as yet there is not any perfect account of the particulars. The ship *Golaert* was forced into *Flushing*, from the Fleet before *Ostend*, having lost his Mast; and the ship *Foest de Mel*, with loss of Cables, and other damage; A *Zcalander* coming from *England*, with divers Cloaths, and some prisoners, was sunk, five of the prisoners drowned, and six escaped.

On Saturday last, the *Graefmejer*, laden with Spices; for a good value, for *France*, was by accident burnt in this Port; but the men were saved.

*Rome, Jan. 16.* The Court here generally commend the courage of the Ambassador of his Majesty of *Great Britain* when he took leave at his last Audience of the most Christian King and we expect every day, impatiently, some certain news, whether there will be a War or not, between the two Nations.

*Ditto*, The Pope enjoys not well his health, though he sometimes appear abroad, and give his accustomed Audiences. The *Spaniards* are very busy, and indeed it is their Interest and Concernment, to endeavour the favour of the Pope; by reason of the many disorders which are every day feared in the Kingdom of *Naples*, during the minority of the King, the People subject and inclined to mutiny.

Cardinal *Corrado*, the *Dataris* is dead, and has left Heir to the Title he had, Cardinal *Pio*, his Friend and Countryman. The Pope expects more windfalls before he will give any Caps, being resolved to make all his sure Friends together, to protect his Family against the storms he apprehends may fall upon his House after his death.

*Paris, Feb. 13.* The fifth of this month, the Pope's Nuncio, the Spanish Ambassador, and other Foreign Ministers, made their addresses to Monsieur and Madam in their house at *St. Clou*, to condole with them for the death of the Queen Mother: the same day the *Venerian* Ambassador was conducted the first time by their Coaches, the *Sieur St. Laurens* attending them, and made them the same complements.

The 8 of this moneth their Highnesses Royal came to this place towards the evening, the next day they went to *Val de Grace*, to assist at the solemn service that Monsieur had caused to be made there for the Queen-Mother, with all pomp imaginable.

The 10 instant, the *Sieur de Sainot*, Master of the Ceremonies, clad in a mourning Habit, the Heralds and King at Arms going before him, and followed by all the Criers in mourning, went to the great Convent of the *Augustins*, to invite the Assembly General of *France* to a Service which was performed the instant, in the Abby Church of *St. Denis*, for the Queen-Mother; and to another Service to be afterwards performed in the great Church of *Nostre Dame*.

The 11 instant they went in the same Order, to invite the *Parliament*, the Chamber of Accounts, the Court of Aids, and the Court of Monneys, to the like Services, to each of which Companies was delivered a Letter de *Cacherie*, the Corporations of the City, Châsselet, and University, being invited also after the usual manner.

*Genova, Jan. 10.* The *Algier* men have taken and destroyed near upon 9 sayl, about the third instant they went out