

*Ditto*, We have nothing else yet of the *Suedes* March, but that they are all past over the *Elbe* by *Lunenbourg* into *Lunenbourg*, where they are to have 3 daies, and 3 nights quarters. The *Lunenbourg* forces are still in their quarters, and it is not believed they will joyn with *Holland*, but rather stand on their own defence. The *Suedes* Artillery consists of 36 peeces of Ordnance, 3 great Morters, &c.

*Canterbury*, Febr. 8. The Lord of *Winchelsey's* Troop, commanded by Sir *Thomas Englam*; Sir *Bassel Dixwell*, Sir *Anthony Auchere*, and Captain *Kinsleys* Companies appeared in the Field this day, unanimously and well appointed, and are at a dayes warning, which gives an assurance, how ready all this County will be to manifest their faithfulness to their King and Country; as also their care and diligence that is used in fitting the Beacons, and whatsoever may conduce to the well managing of His Sacred Majesties Concernments in these parts.

*Newcastle*, Febr. 6. Both Horse and Foot now in *Northumberland* are ready, and drawing down to lie upon the Sea Coasts.

*Munster*, Jan. 29. S. N. His Highness the Bishop of *Munster* sent lately a Convoy of 2000 horse, and 800 foot, with 2 field peices to Conduct 300 waggons of Corne, and all sorts of Provision, Ammunition, and fresh men into the Frontier Garrisons, which stay'd at *Burkellow* 2 daies, from thence they drew up all their party before *Grall*, and stood there full five houres, but saw no Enemy coming or going. The French are very weary of the *Hollanders*, and the *Hollanders* in general are weary of them, several French letters for *France* intercepted, express the discontent and sad condition of the French in the *Hollanders* service.

The Resistant is not yet come from *Cooks-haven*, whither he went to secure the English ships, which we hope to see here every houres, the River being open, and the Wind as good as they can desire.

*Hull*, Febr. 9. There was two dayes since six Regiments of the West-Riding Trained-Bands of *Yorkshire*, and three Regiments of the North-Riding, with their Horse, upon their march to guard the Sea-Coasts, all in good order, and very cheerful to the Service.

*Venice*, Jan. 19. The 12 instant a Bark arrived bringing letters to the Senate, which informe, that the Navy under the command of the Marquis de *Villeneuve* are safely arrived in *Candia*, at whose arrival the *Turks* set fire of a Town near the City of *Candia*, and fled to their strenghts, not being of force to make resistance; our men have fortified the Haven, throwing up works for the security of their ships, planting their Cannon, and leaving 700 men for its defence. The Inhabitants of *Candia* are so satisfied, that in 4 dayes space 1500 Islanders are come in, and taken Armes against the *Turks*. Captain *Loredan* has sunk a great Vessel in the mouth of the Haven of *Candace*, to keep the *Turks* from entering that way. We are in great preparations for our expedition into *Candia*, our Navy lately received 150000 Ducats, and have taken 3 great *Turks* ships of Burthen sailing to *Candia* laden with provisions, which are distributed amongst our Fleet.

*Pendennis*, Febr. 7. On Thursday and Friday last the Lord Lieutenant and Deputies met; the Militia of this County are in a good posture, and express a great willingness and cheerfulness for his Majesties Service.

*Antwerp*, Febr. 16. This last week about three hundred of the Bishop of *Munster's* new raised men in these parts, made a brave attempt upon *Oudenbosch*, having notice of a Magazine of Provision lying there in store, and of money, which it is supposed was the Bait, they seized it, and began to fortifie themselves; but lying between the Garisons of *Breda* and *Bois le Duc*, the Dutch, upon the first notice, drew together 4000 men, which came upon them, led by the Prince de *Tarante*, who sent a Trumpet to offer them the Liberty of marching fairly off; but they resolving upon a determinate defence, were at last forced, with the loss of about twenty, having kill'd above 100 of the French that came first on; The Colonel, one *Carpel*, and his Lieutenant Colonel, were taken, with some number of Common Souldiers, the rest made their escape in the night.

*Hamburg*, Feb. 2. They write from *Nienburg*, that General *Wrange* answered the Deputies which the Duke of *Lunenbourg* sent to him, to discover his design before he proceeded further, that the Crown of *Suedeland* had no design to meddle in the affairs of the Bishop of *Munster*, that he came not to espouse his Interests nor his Quarrels, but yet he should be sorry, if those Princes should employ their forces, and take part against the Bishop, because of his Alliance with His Majesty of Great Britain.

The same Letter tells us, that the Bishop of *Munster* has lately received a recruit of 600 men, and has obliged all his Subjects to bring in necessaries for his Army.

From the *Dorset*, Feb. 11. Thursday last we sayle, and endeavour'd according to the best of our skill, to get off *Ostend* before day, that if possible we might have some advantage upon the Enemy, it was our chance to Anchor within 3 Leagues off them, out of sight of Land about *Newport*; by break of day we saw them, and chased them into the *Herringlings*, being but 16 sayl, and 3 Flags; it seems to be a Squadron fitted to pass the Channel for the *straights*, they sayd well, and their station so near their Burrough, that they can have no more mischief done them but fighting.

*Hull*, Feb. 11. Yesterday came in a Billander that came from *Ostend* on Monday, he says, the *Hollanders* went from their Road 14 days since. In *Yarmouth* Road he saw the *Blackamore* Pink, and another great Men of War, supped the *Santa Maria*, and some other Ships, which we suppose to be our *Hull* Fleet. The five Men of War that were there on Tuesday, were yesterday off of *Flambrough* Head, and took there a *Yarmouth* ship laden with Coals, but the men being 12, saved themselves in their Boat, and came hither to have passage for *Yarmouth*, but the Major would not admit them.

Yesterday the *True-Love*, Captain *Peach* Commander, went out of *Humber* to convey some ships Northward.

*Harwich*, Feb. 13. About Saturday and Sunday last, eighteen Light Colliers were a setting to Sea out of our Harbor, who intended to overtake the Fleet under Convey to *Newcastle*.

Yesterday, under the Convey of Captain *Steward* in the *Santa Maria*, came into *Dasley* Bay about 12 or 14 Hullmen, bound Southerly, who were this morning trimming their Sails.

*Southwold*, Feb. 13. four in the morning. The ninth instant, came by 60 or 80 Sail of Light Colliers. The tenth came by 40 stout ships, Light Colliers, with four or five Convoys, which we think are in *Yarmouth* Roads. The eleventh, came from the Northward, about 20 laden Vessels with one Convey; we suppose them to be the *Hull* Fleet. The twelfth, at night, one of His Majesties Friggots came to Anchor in the Bay, but it was not light enough to discover what she was.

*Plymouth*, Feb. 11. The *Nightingale* brought in two small French prizes laden with Herring, Beef, &c.

*London*, Feb. 13. From *Oxon* we are told, Yesterday in the morning died in that City, *Montjoy*, Earl of *Newport*, of a violent Fit of the Stone, which had held him for many days in great extremity. His Majesty hath since conferred the place of Gentleman of His Bed chamber, vacant by the death of the said Earl, upon the Lord *Mandeville*.

*Ditto*, Feb. 14. His Majesty observing the admirable harmony and cheerfulness, with which the Maritime Counties of this His Kingdom, received His first Orders for putting themselves in a present posture of defence, upon the notices of an Invasion or Discent intended by his Enemies abroad; and being tender of continuing them longer under the trouble of that duty, hath been pleas'd to direct the Militias of the said Counties to be dismissed and returned home for this time, having given the World an eminent instance of their readiness and alacrity, to serve His Majesty and their Country, in all Publick occasions; there having, as hath been certainly calculated in this one, appeared in the Maritime Counties alone, and upon little more than a days warning, between 60 and 80000 able resolute men well armed.

The Account of this Weeks Bill, runs thus. Total 249. Plague 59. Increased in all 18, whereof of the Plague 7.