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Harwich, Feb. 15.

The Ruby, the Speedwell, the Pearl, the Little Victory, and the Young Lyon, are upon the Convoy of 50 Light Colliers here in our Haven to Newcastle. Four ships of the Kings prizes are sent to Newcastle, by His Majesties Gracious order, for Coals for the poor of London, as an effect of His Majesties compassionate care for the supply of their streights in this season.

Plymouth, Feb. 15. The Adventure, Sapphire, and Forrester Frigates, are all here, and will be on their station with the first wind.

Falmouth, Feb. 15. Our Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants met on Thursday last at Saltash, where they have ordered a general Rendezvous to be at Bodmin the 15 instant, of the whole County, and thence to be dispersed into several Sea Ports, &c.

Rome, Jan. 15. The Cardinal Langraue of Hesse, Protector of the Knights of Malta, hath so passionately espoused the interests of that Order; that for their sakes he endeavors to do all the ill Offices he can to the States General of the United Provinces, in consideration of some pretensions those Knights have upon them. He hath solicited the Pope to grant supplies of money to the Bishop of Munsters Envoy, to continue the War he hath undertaken against them.

Ditto, Jan. 13. His Holiness hath given order to all his Nuncios, to work effectually towards the obtaining some considerable aid and assistance for the Republick of Venice against the Turke, who labor hard to drive the Turkes out of Candia. The Venetians and other Italian Princes that have any concernment at Sea, are much troubled with the success of the Genoueses Negotiations at Constantinople, who endeavor to advance that Trade into the Levant, and to keep a Resident in the Ottoman Court. His Holiness presses vigorously an accommodation between Spain and Portugal. There are great hopes that the Council of Madrid is inclined to it. The sending of a Nuncio into Spain, is deferred till the return of a Courier expected from Vienna.

Ipswich, Feb. 15. The readines and cheerfulness of our Militia is very remarkable, they were never observed to be so cheerful at any Muster. The Companies are all full, many Gentlemen of Quality have put themselves Volunteers into the Militia Troops, besides the particular Troops of Volunteers, under the Command of Sir Edward Poole.

Gaynsborow, Feb. 15. Our Militia forces of Lincolnshire are drawn up to the Sea side, their number is about 400 Horse, and 2000 Foot, and have 14 daies pay with them.

Vienna, Feb. 10. We hear from Poland, that they are like there to be involved in fresh troubles; the King being resolved to settle the Succession of the Kingdom the next Parliament. By his distribution of the Soldiery into their Quarters, he hath possessed himself of divers places in Borussia. We have here a Courier from Count Lesley, that tells us, that the Count is hastning to this place, and is expected here in 4 or 5 weeks. We are here so ordering affairs, that the Turkes Ambassador may be suddenly dismissed.

Venice, Jan. 29. This week arrived here the Lister, Cap. Thomis Smith Commander, laden with Sugar from Libon, but hath been some time at Genoa.

Hamburg, Febr. 3. The English Cloth Ships come every day nearer and nearer, by reason of the thaw, and the great care the English Resident takes, in hastening them forwards. The Hull Ships are come up as far as New-mill, a

mile or two from this place, the rest viz the London Ships are at St Margarets, where the Resident is, and from whence he is expected with them to leave y hour.

The Swedes General Wrangle is still at Stade, where he is attacked by the Stone an Gout. Yesterday arrived here the Duke of Lunenburgh, incognito. The Count Coningsmark is as yet here, but makes preparation for his journey to France.

Ijelt, Febr. 16. The Munster Forces falling into the Klinder, gave such a consternation here; that on Monday morning there were seven or eight hundred Seamen sent from Rotterdam, with sixteen or twenty Scouts, and two Men of War, viz. The Hurr, and the Zwoll, and all the States Iachts, in which were de Ruyter, Aert, Van Est, Jan de Liefde, and all the rest of the Sea Captains of the Maes. They had much ado, by all arts, to periwade, and at last were obliged to force the Seamen to go upon that service; who said, they were bound to serve at Sea, and not on Land.

On Monday Prince Maurice came to Rotterdam, but parted in such hast towards the Klinder, that he would not wait for a Iacht, but went in an ordinary Vessel he found there.

Hague, Feb. 16. At the last, the Sieur Ripperda of Gueldre, Sanger of Over-Iffel, Onkel of Friez, and Gockingha of Grovingen, are named to act with the advice of Prince Maurice against the Enemy; the other three Provinces refusing to name any. In the meantime, the Bista p'distracts us on the other hand; and we finde it necessary to look to our Frontiers towards Brabant, by the daily incursions and ravages he there makes, which we feare in time, may grow into some considerable mischief; that therefore we are now so thoughtfull, how to spare men from Over-Iffel, to reinforce the Frontiers of Brabant, as we were not long since to obtain them, for the securing of the Drenthe and Over-Iffel.

Upon what hapne at Oudenbosch, a Committee is appointed here to go to the Spanish Ambassador, with a very serious and sharp Complaint against the Governor of Flanders, for suffering their enemies to remain in the Spanish Territories: To which, (though they seem to disown it in part) yet we hear it is replied, that it is no more then what the States themselves now practise, by obliging the States of East-Friesland, to quarter the Lunenburgers in their Territories, inagure all agreements to the contrary.

It is observed by the other Provinces, that the Prince of Tarante, neither sent nor writ any account to the States General, of what passed at Oudenbosch, but contented himself to send a Major of the Count d'Auvergn's Regiment, to those of Holland onely with the news.

The East-India Company plead hard to be freed from the Equipping the 20 ships heretofore promised by their yearly, for the carrying on of this War, professing their losses the last yeare came to 8 Millions, and that they are obliged to maintaine at present 140 ships of War in India, so that it is absolutely impossible for them to maintaine 20 here. In which Holland being far interest, in their Company, seem to favor them; but the rest of the Provinces cry out, that the quarrel is properly that Companies, that they first spurred on this War, by their large offers of assistance; and that it is but just to keep them to their words. In the meane time Holland and Zealand, according to the Overballance they have to the rest of the Provinces, are liko to carry it in favour to the East-India Company, upon payment to be made by them of 12 Tuns of Gold, as they count here, that is, about 120000 l. sterling, for which Amsterdam shall equip 8 Capital ships, Zealand, 4. Rotterdam, 2. North-Holland, 2.

but *Freeze, Groningen, and Utrecht*, have not yet consented to it.

In fine our Treaty with *Denmarke* is concluded, and to be signed this night, being in substance much the same with that in 1652. and presents ordered to be made to *Charizius, and Clingenburg* the *Danish* Ministers here.

Bevering tells us, since his arrival at *Cleve*, the second time, That all is agreed, and the Treaty written fair. And now, that the world thinks all is done, we finde the hardest point belinced, that is, To provide wherewith to pay for these *Alliances*, for we have truly bought them, and most men believe at an over-rate. To this end, the *Sieur Kien* is sent to *Zesland*, and other Deputies to the rest of the Provinces, to press the immediate paying in their *Quotas*, to their Treaties with *Denmark, Brandenburg, and Lunenburgh*; the forces of which last, we have agreed to receive into our pay for the next eight months, from the first of *January* last.

Constantinople, Dec. 24. The *Cossacks* fall suddenly upon the *Turks* at *Nigropont*, and destroyed four *Turkish* Vessels that were coasting that way; afterwards landing, they burnt many Towns, and slew many *Turks*, carrying many away with them prisoners, with a large booty. At which news, the *Emperor* grew into great passion; and the *Ottoman* Court are now in Consultation how for the future to avoid their Incursions.

Ostend, Feb. 21. The *English* Fleet having shamefully chased the enemies Squadron, as we hear, into *Flushing*, came to Anchor in this Road, 4 or 5 hours, as long as we could see; That night the Governor had taken order to have sent some persons of quality in the morning, to go on board the Commander in Chief, to complement and bid him welcome; but the Fleet sailed off that night, and so prevented his complement.

The *French* King is building two *Friggats* at *Dunkirk*, which will hardly be finished for want of *Timber*, which must pass through these Countreys, for which he hath been denied leave. There are two *Capers* fitting out there, one of 14 Guns, the other of 20.

Rochel, Feb. 10. We have here 5 *Holland* men-of War, who are *Washing* and *Tallowing*, and as we heare intend for *New-England, Barbadoes, and New-found-land*.

Plymouth, Feb. 13. The *Forrester* having washed and tallowed here, is gone to her station. Several ships are come in this day from *Dartmouth* for Convoy, being bound to the Southward. This evening came in a Ship with *Masts*, and other *Naval* provisions from *Portsmouth*, with her Convoy on His Majesties account, to furnish the Ships belonging to the *Western* Squadron. Several Ships came from the East in their Company.

Here is a report the *Sorlings* hath taken two prizes, whereof we expect a further account.

Milford, Feb. 6. Here are come into this Port two *English* Vessels of about 60 or 70 Tuns. The one from *Madera*, the other from the *Canaries*, both bound for *Ireland*.

Falmouth, Feb. 11. Here is arrived a small Vessel of about 30 Tuns, from *Galloway* in *Ireland*, bound, as he pretends for *Guernsey*. The men are all *French*, except the Master, who is *English*; they are stopt here by the *Vice-Admiral* upon suspicion.

Dublin, Feb. 10. The *Parliament* met on Munday was seven night, and imposed Fines on the Absent Members, upon which the House fills apace. They have past a Bill for *Incouragement* of *Linnen* Manufactures; Another for the relief of poor Prisoners. They have had before them a Bill for *Uniformity*, and another for better regulating the Receipt of *Hearth-Money*, and a Bill for the Farming of it, which three are committed. They have now under consideration a Bill for the *Licensing* of the selling of *Wines* and *Strong-waters*, and another for making some Amendment and Explanation, to the Act of *Tunnage* and *Poundage*.

The *Commissioners* of *Claimes* have added 14 daies to the 30 formerly given, for putting in *Claimes*, all which time will be Elapsed by Monday seven night next, most persons being now active for buying deficiencies to make up the thirds, which are cut off from *Soldiers* and *Adventurers* by

the Act. And divers of the 49 men are Post-poning the other upon the Account, that these Post-poned received some satisfaction for their service in the time of the *Usurper*; so that it is thought, such Persons will have nothing more set out to them, till the rest are first served.

This Town is very full of People, by reason of the Terme, *Parliament*, and *Commissioners* of *Claimes*, yet God be thanked, we are in a state of very good health.

Tarmouth, Feb. 14. This day set sail out of this Road about 200 sail of light Colliers for *New-Castle*, and *Sunderland*, with whom went for Convey 5 or 6 *Fregats*, which *Capt. Jennings* in the *Ruby* commanded in chief.

The Assizes for the *Western* Circuit, are to be held for

Southampton, Thursday, March 8. at *Winchester Castle*.
Wiltshire, Saturday, March 10. at *New Sarum*.
Dorsetshire, Wednesday, March 14. at *Dorchester*.
Cornwall, Saturday, March 17. at *Launceston*.
City of Exeter, Wednesday, March 21. at *Exeter*.
Devonshire, Thursday, March 22. at *Exeter Castle*.
Somersetshire, Tuesday, March 27. at *Chard*.

2. Home Circuit.

Surrey, Munday, March 19. at *Guildford*.
Sussex, Thursday, March 22. at *Horsham*.
Kent, Tuesday, March 27. at *Maidstone*.
Essex, Munday, April 2. at *Chelmsford*.
Hertfordshire, Friday, April 6. at *Hertford*.

3. Northern Circuit.

Yorkshire, Munday, March 19. at *York Castle*.
York City, the same day.
Lancashire, Thursday, March 29. at *Lancaster Castle*.

4. Oxford Circuit.

Berkshire, Thursday, March 8. at *Reading*.
Oxon, Munday, March 12. at *Oxford*.
Worcestershire, Thursday, March 15. at *Worcester*.
City of Worcester, the same day at the *City of Worcester*.
Staffordshire, Tuesday, March 20. at *Stafford*.
Shropshire, Friday, March 23. at *Shrewsbury*.
Hertfordshire, Friday, March 30. at *Hertford*.
Gloucestershire, Wednesday, April 4. at *Gloicester*.
City of Gloucester, the same day at the *City of Gloucester*.

5. Norfolk Circuit.

Bucks, Friday, Feb. 23. at *Aylesbury*.
Bedford, Munday, Feb. 26. at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Thursday, March 1. at *Huntington*.
Cambridge, Friday, March 2. at the *Castle of Cambridge*.
Norfolk, Tuesday, March 6. at *Thetford*.
Suffolk, Friday, March 9. at *Bury St. Edmund*.

6. Midland Circuit.

Warwick, Munday, March 5. at *Warwick*.
City of Coventry, Wednesday, March 7. at the *City of Coventry*.
Leicestershire, Thursday, March 8. at *Leicester Castle*.
Leicester Town, Friday, March 9. at *Leicester Town*.
Derby, Munday, March 12. at *Derby*.
Nottingham, Thursday, March 18. at *Nottingham*.

Harwich, Feb. 15. Last Evening, upon close of the day, we discerned 15 sail of Ships to come, as was guessed, to an Anchor, about the *Boy* in the *Gunfleet*, and they imagined more to come after them. We conclude them *Fregats*, but know not what they are. We are fitting with all haste, for the launching of a *Third Rate* Ship that promises very well. Yesterday morning, there sailed out of *Ousley Bay*, about 12 sail that came from the *Northward*, being those the *Dutch* attempted formerly before *Tarmouth*.

Whitehall, Febr. 17. This afternoon Her Majesty arrived here in two dayes, from *Oxford*, in a perfect health, to the great content and joy of this Court, having been met by His Majesty at *Sion*, whence she passed by water, in His Majesties Barge, and was in few daies after followed by her Royal Highness, who had lodged the night before at *Hampton-Court*.