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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 Langrave 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 Genoveses 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. 19. 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 and 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 ordered to act with the advice of Prince Maurice against the Enemy; the other three Provinces refusing to name any. In the meantime, the Bisse districts us on the other hand; and we finde its 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 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.