

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 these 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 Friggets 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 Tun. 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 stoppt 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 passd a Bill for Encouragement of Linnen Manufactures; Another for the releif 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 sevenight 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 sayl of light Colliers for *New-Castle, and Sunderland*, with whom went for Convey 5 or 6 Fregats, which Capt. *Fennings* 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 guess'd, 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, Feb. 17. This afternoon Her Majesty arriv'd 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 pass'd by water, in His Majesties Barge, and was in few hours after follow'd by her Royal Highness, who had lodg'd the night before at *Hampton-Court.*