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Falmouth, Feb. 10.

Here is lately put in here a Dutch Merchant ship intended for *Surinam* about 40 Leagues off *Scilly*, she being in company with one ship bound for the *East Indies*, and another for the *West Indies*, by foul weather lost her company and was forced in here, having not yet heard any News of the other two.

A small vessel of *Padfow* laden with Corn, Butter and other necessaries, intending for *Morlaix*, was on her way met by an Ostender, who took from her some considerable quantity of her Goods, which obliged her to put back again, and is now arrived at *Fowcy*.

Lime, Feb. 12. This day several French men came into this Town, endeavouring to get passage for *Diepe*, having been some few days before seized on by an Ostend Privateer, with their vessel at *Buicksom-key*, a small Harbor near *Torbay*.

Hague, Feb. 17. Yesterday arrived here Field-Marshal *Wurts*, who has already received his Commission, and taken the usual Oath, in order to his Entry upon the New Command conferred on him: The Baron of *Bergheick* is daily expected here. Don *Diego Lopes d'Alloa*, Resident from his Majesty of *Portugal*, is preparing for his departure. Monsieur *Gamprieh* Resident from his Imperial Majesty, has by his Memorial acquainted the States General of the Emperor his Masters Resolution to encourage a mutual Commerce between *Germany* and the *United Provinces*, especially the Trade between the Cities of *Hacrem*, *Leyden*, and *Amsterdam*, with *Cologne*, *Frankfort*, *Ausbourg*, and some other places; being willing to concur with them for the reparation and defence of the Ways, Bridges, and Passages between them, and to order that the Customs of *Tyrol* upon Silks and Stuffs passing out of *Italy* into *Germany* or the *United Provinces*, shall be abated by one half; and that Goods passing out of the aforesaid Countries into *Italy*, be abated a fourth part of their Customs: acquainting them also that by the interposition of the Emperor, the Venetians were also willing to make the same proportionable Abatements of their Customs of *Venona*.

Brussels Feb. 17. Some days since, intelligence being brought thither, that a party of 80 French were plundering the Country about Three Leagues from this place near *Torucur Castle*, expecting the next day to have joyn'd with another party of 400 horse; His Excellency the Marquis de *Casiel* *Aquardo* sent out a party of 50 of his Guards to take an account of them, who charging them in a Village called *Hulpe*, forced them to retreat into a small Castle, where they inclosed them till about 80 Foot sent out from hence joyning with them, they stoutly attacked the place, which taking fire, after a small resistance wherein 4 or 5 persons were killed on each side, the French were forced to yield, and were from thence brought prisoners into this place.

The Two Deputies from the States of the *United Provinces* having been Honourably received Febe the 7th instant were the next day admitted to their Audicence, his Excellency meeting them in the Antichamber, and leading them into the Privy Chamber appointed for that purpose; after several other private Audicences; the 14th instant they took their leaves, and the next day went for *Mallines*, where they are to meet with the Deputies sent from the Marquis de *Brandenbourg* to adjust some affairs between them, by the Judgment and Mediation of the Parliament there.

This day or to morrow the Marquis intends for *Antwerp* to take Order for the returns of Monneys from *Spain* for the

better defence of these Countreys. The Duke de *Holslein*'s Brother is shortly expected here at the head of 2000 men lately raised about *Hambourg*.

Paris, Feb. 18. Letters from the Army in *Franch Comte* inform us, that the 6th instant, the Prince of *Conde* with his Army invested the City of *Besancon*, sending in a summons for its surrender, from whence he was answered, that they were ready to receive his Majesty as into an Imperial City; but it being reply'd that their City ceased to be so by the Treaty of *Munster*, and offers being made to them; that upon their giving up their City, they should not have their Privileges in the least infringed, they thought fit to surrender without any resistance. In the mean while the Duke of *Luxembourg*, with the Regiment of *Orleans*, and a body of Horse, commanded by the Sieur de *Bligny*, with some few other Musqueteers appeared before *Salins*, immediately entering the Suburbs, where some opposition was made, the Defendants setting fire to some houses, and discharging several great and small shot, killing only one French Soldier, and wounding about 8 of the light horsemen, but finding little encouragement to make a long defence, they presently lurked both Town and Castle; The same fortune also ran *Bessterans*, with the *C. Ile of Rochefort*, and some other small Forts. Some of those Governments are already disposed of, particularly that of *Besancon* conferred on the Marquis de *Villars*, and a Swiss Garrison placed therein, and that of *Salins* on Monsieur de *Maupcau*, most of the Nobility of the Countrey keep within their respective Houses and Castles, without endeavouring to put themselves into Arms.

The 11th instant, the Prince of *Conde* came with his Army before *Dole*, which had been a little before reinforced with 3 or 4000 of the Militia so e s; the next day he intended to open his Trenches before it.

Later Letters from the Camp before *Dole* tell us of the arrival of His Majesty there from *Dijon*, upon whose coming Two of the half-Moons belonging to the Town fell down of themselves, and one of their Bastions cleft, which somewhat disheartned the Defendants, who nevertheless had refused to return an answer to the Summons sent to them; but that His Majesty had hopes to reduce them in 4 or 5 days, and had ordered a Battery to be raised against it of 30 Guns.

Since this, we have certain information of its surrender, but upon what Terms is not yet said; 'tis reported that His Majesty has some other design on foot, which will be the work but of a few days; which ended, he intends again for *St. Germain*.

A Countess lately arrived here from *Venice*, brings with him the Ratification of an Agreement made here by the Venetian Ambassador with the Sieur de *St. Andre Montbrun*, who is to be employed as Captain General of their Army in the place of the Marquis *Ville*, who is suddenly to return.

Two Envoyes are lately arrived here from His Electoral Highness of *Saxony*, viz. Monsieur *Gestroff* and *Kanne*, as also Monsieur *Ieyer* sent from his Master the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, their principal business being to use their interests and endeavours for the establishing a Peace between the Two Crowns: Monsieur *Colbet* who was by His Majesties order to have passed for *Aix la Chapelle*, in order to the Treaty so long distressed of; is now yet forwards on his journey, and 'tis said some other person of greater quality is to be nominated in his place for that employment; for the better satisfaction of the Marquis de *Casiel* *Rodrigo*, who it seems made some scruple of joyning with him.

The Count de *Chamilly* (his name) is promised by His Majesty the Charge of *Lignac* General of *Burgundy*, which

Which he is to enter upon so soon as the Conquests of that Country shall be perfected.

Bruges, Feb. 19. The 7th. instant a considerable Body of the French Horse with some Foot came to *Rousselaer*, where they divided their forces into several parties, to possess the Country and bring in Contribution; the Foot with some Horse and two Field-pieces, marching to *Winnendale Castle*, which they took with about 60 souldiers there in Garrison, the place they afterward demolished. The same Night a strong party of the same came up near the *Ghent* post of this Town, where they fired about nine or ten houses, and gave a strong Alarm to this place: In the mean time another party of them appearing near *Air*, with a design to have surprized the Fort *St. Francis*, One Captain *Petit*, with a Troop of 50 Horse, fell so stoutly upon 100 of the French Cavalry, that he presently defeated them, killing twelve of them upon the place, and carrying off prisoners two Captains, three Lieutenants, and about 60 private souldiers.

The French have lately fired several Houses and Castles about the Country, which were deserted by the Owners, and by their appearance in the Country, draw in great Contributions from all parts.

The Court of *Flanders* having taken into consideration the late seizures made by the French of the Goods and Estates of such persons as quitted their habitations, to secure themselves in our Garrisons, have by way of return, decreed the Confiscation of all Lands, not only of late times surprized by the French, but also of others, as far as they can extend their Contribution, in case the French proceed in the same method which they have begun.

The last Night arrived here the *Here Van Beuninghen* Ambassador from the States of the *United Provinces*, into *France*; being met at the *Stuce-Boat* by the Governour and Burgomasters; with a great Train of the Citizens and about fifty Coaches; and for the greater Solemnity, the great Guns were discharged at his Entry. This Morning he is gone for *Dunkirk*, on his way for *Paris*.

We have now intelligence that several thousands of the French are drawn to either about *Coventry*, intending to attempt the passing of the River into the *North Flanders*.

We have even now advice that a party sent out from *Brussels*, happened upon three Troops of the French Horse belonging to *Charleroy*, which they wholly defeated, carrying away many prisoners.

Bruges, Feb. 22. A body of above 6000 French have since Monday last kept together at *St. Georges* in the mid-way between this and *Ghent*; demanding Contribution on the East side of the River as far as *Maldingham* and *Eckloo*, upon pain of Fire and Plunder; the last week the *Marquis de Bellefonds*, and the Count *de Duras* with a body of 4000 men and 4 pieces of Cannon, came before the *Castle of Lign*, which after 24 hours resistance, and the loss of many of their men, they took, and from thence marched for *Corroy*, with an intention to have surprized it, but were happily prevented by the timely putting in of a strong party of *Spaniards* for its defence.

A vessel arriving in *Zealand* in 7 days from *St. Sebastian*, assures us that *Don Juan* is hastning hither with all possible speed, his baggage being already shipped.

The *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo* hath since Saturday last been at *Antwerp* to take care of the returns of Money made thither from *Spain*; he was the last night expected at *Ghent*, and will thence return for *Brussels*, and in few days intends to pass for *Aix la Chapelle* in order to the Treaty.

The several Circuits for the following Lent Assizes, are Ordered as follows.

	For the Oxford Circuit
	Justice <i>Twisden</i> and Justice <i>Browne</i>
<i>Berks</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 19. at <i>Reading</i> .
<i>Oxon</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 21. at <i>Oxford</i> .
<i>Gloucestershire</i> ,	Tuesday, Feb. 25. at <i>Glocester</i> .
<i>Worcestershire</i> City,	the same day in the City of <i>Glocester</i> .

<i>Monmouth</i> ,	Saturday, Feb. 29. at <i>Monmouth</i> .
<i>Heresford</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 7. at <i>Heresford</i> .
<i>Shropshire</i> ,	Saturday, Mart. 7. at <i>Shrewsbury</i> .
<i>Staffordshire</i> ,	Thursday, Mart. 12. at <i>Stafford</i> .
<i>Worcestershire</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 17. at <i>Worcester</i> .
<i>Worcester City</i> ,	the same day at <i>Worcester City</i> .

Norfolk Circuit.

	Justice <i>Widdam</i> and Justice <i>Morton</i> .
<i>Suffolk</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 26. at <i>St. Edmundsbury</i> .
<i>Norfolk</i> ,	Saturday, Feb. 29. at <i>Thetford</i> .
<i>Cambridge</i> ,	Friday, Mart. 6. at <i>Cambridge</i> .
<i>Huntingdonshire</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 10. at <i>Huntingdon</i> .
<i>Fedfordshire</i> ,	Wednesday, Mart. 11. at <i>Bedford</i> .
<i>Bucks</i> ,	Saturday, Mart. 14. at <i>Aylesbury</i> .

Western Circuit.

	Lord Chief Baron <i>Ha'e</i> , and Justice <i>Archer</i> .
<i>Southampton</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 19. at <i>Winchester Castle</i> .
<i>Wilts</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 21. at <i>New Sarum</i> .
<i>Dorsetshire</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 26. at <i>Dorchester</i> .
<i>Cornwall</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 3. at <i>Launceston</i> .
<i>Exeter City</i> ,	Friday, Mart. 6. at <i>Guilddhall in Exet</i> .
<i>Devonshire</i> ,	the same day at <i>Exeter Castle</i> .
<i>Somersetshire</i> ,	Thursday, Mart. 12. at <i>Taunton Castle</i> .

Northern Circuit.

	Baron <i>Turner</i> , and Baron <i>Kaysford</i> .
<i>Tork City</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 2. at <i>Guilddall in Tork</i> .
<i>Yorkshire</i> ,	the same day at the <i>Castle</i> .
<i>Lancashire</i> ,	Friday, Mart. 13. at <i>Lancaster Castle</i> .

Midland Circuit.

	Justice <i>Tirrell</i> .
<i>Warwickshire</i> ,	Monday, Feb. 24. at <i>Warwick</i> .
<i>Coventry</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 26. at <i>Coventry</i> .
<i>Leicestershire</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 28. at <i>Leicester Castle</i> .
<i>Leicester Town</i> ,	the same day at <i>Leicester</i> .
<i>Derbyshire</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 2. at <i>Derby</i> .
<i>Nottinghamshire</i> ,	Thursday, Mart. 5. at <i>Nottingham</i> .
<i>Nottingham City</i> ,	the same day at <i>Nottingham</i> .
<i>Lincolnshire</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 9. at <i>Lincoln Castle</i> .
<i>City of Lincoln</i> ,	the same day at <i>Lincoln</i> .
<i>Rutland</i> ,	Saturday, Mart. 14. at <i>Oakham</i> .
<i>Northampton</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 16. at <i>Northampton Castle</i> .

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Keeling*.

<i>Surrey</i> ,	Monday, Feb. 24. at <i>Kingston on Thames</i> .
<i>Sussex</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 28. at <i>East Grinstead</i> .
<i>Kent</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 3. at <i>Maidstone</i> .
<i>Essex</i> ,	Wednesday, Mart. 11. at <i>Chelmsford</i> .
<i>Hertfordshire</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 16. at <i>Hertford</i> .

Whitehal, Feb. 24. This day His Excellency the Count *de Dona*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Sweden*, had his publick Audience in the Banqueting house, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bedford*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

An Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, in pursuance of the payment of Orders Registered or the Act for 150000 l. are come to the payment of the 788th Order in course.

The preceding Orders to that number that are yet unpaid, are as followeth, (viz.) the 135. 153. 152. 608. 659. 692. 659. 702. 705. 709. 715. 720. 721. 725. 726. 728. 729. 730. 731. 734. 736. 737. 738. 740. 747. 749. 750. 751. 754. 757. 759. 763. 764. and the other Subsequent Orders to the aforesaid Order numbered 788. with that also; which the Officers of the Exchequer are ready to pay upon producing the Orders and Tallies.