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Tarmouth, Feb. 12.

ON Wednesday last, a Flyboat of 200 Tuns laden with Coals from *Newcastle*, and plying through the narrow about *Winterton*, fell foul upon a Hoy, which received some considerable damage, but the Flyboat breaking her Stem, sunk so suddenly, that the men were forced in much haste to quit her, leaving behind them Two Maids sleeping between the Decks, who perished with the Vessel.

Yesterday passed to the Northwards about 40 sail of Fishermen, intended for the Northern seas, and within these 2 or 3 days about an hundred sail of light Colliers bound for *Newcastle*.

Falmouth, Feb. 12. A French man of War with several ships under his Convoy, is still continued in this Port. On Friday last several ships put out from hence, intended for the French Ports, but the wind not favouring them, were forced to put back again as far as *Plymouth*.

Newcastle, Feb. 14. Yesterday came into this Harbour 7 or 8 light ships; we hear also of near 30 sail more of them that are come to the Bar, which may in little time take in their Lading.

Portsmouth, Feb. 16 On Friday last, Monsieur de la Roche with his own and one other French man of War in his Company arrived at *Cowes* from *Plymouth*, expecting also the arrival of several other men of warr formerly separated from him by ill weather to rejoyne with him for the security of their Merchants in their passage through the Channel, in which they have been of late much disturbed by the Ostend Privateers, one of which he met with off the *Isle of Wight*, whom he presently put on shoar, but the men all of them made their escape.

Danzick, Feb. 4. From *Warsaw* we are advised that the General Diet began as was expected, the 24th past; at the Opening whereof his Majesties Confessor entertained them with an Eloquent Discourse, which ended, they the same day proceeded to, and concluded upon the Election of their Metropolitane or Metropolitan, with much Unanimity, conferring that Honour on the Duke de *Cratorocky*, Deputy Chamberlain of *Cracoe*, and Brother to the Bishop of *Cujavia*: The next day they fell to debate the business of the accession to the Crowne, and resolved to desire his Majesty that all those Particulars which obtained the Transactions for a French Successor, might be delivered to them, which was accordingly presented to the King by the Nuncios, his Majesty in compliance for the Speaker with several of the Senators of his Chamber, in whose presence six sealed Writings formerly brought from *France* for that end and purpose, were committed to the Fire: The day following the *Scombiskie*, Standard-bearer of *Sandomire*, moved in the Diet that the French Ambassador the Bishop of *Bisiers* might be ordered to depart the Kingdom, as the principal Cause of all their late jealousies and disorders; which occasioned a great debate, other persons pressing likewise the removal of the Duke of *Brandenburghs* Ambassador, and the Emperours Resolutions; but they came not that day to any resolution upon that point: Only the Nuncio's in much zeal protested, that unless the French Ambassador were dismissed the Court during that Session, they should not be induced to give any other matter that should be proposed.

Letters of the 30th past from the same place affirm, that they are not yet come to any determination upon the particular of the dismissal of the French Ambassador,

His Majesty refusing to declare his Resolution till the arrival of the rest of the Senators, the House being as yet but thin; and his Majesty desiring that a business of this nature should be debated in a full Assembly.

Vienna, Feb. 5. Count *Montecuculi* had some days since Audience from his Imperial Majesty; where he turned his intended Congratulation into Condolency for the Death of the young Arch Duke, whose loss is sadly repented by the people in general; who are not wanting to charge it in a great measure, upon the Physicians; who, upon Dissection, were said to have mistaken the Distemper. The Deputies of the three County Towns of *Lower Austria* have had an Audience, their Land-Marshal delivering their sense in an Eloquent Oration; which was answered by the Chancellor by word of mouth; but the purpose thereof delivered to them in writing; containing the Demands of a Million of Florins towards the Expences of the *Militia*, which was readily agreed to by them.

Genova Feb. 6. The Dutch and Hambourgh Fleet having in their way from *Cadix* met with foul weather, which scattered them, one part of them arrived here richly laden, having aboard them, besides other rich Merchandise, near a Million of pieces of Eight, the rest of them are passed on towards the several places for which they were intended.

Some few days since arrived here six Gallies of the Duke of *Turris* Squadron, commanded by *Don Pagano Doria*, conducting hither the Princess *Donna Giuseppe Maria de Guenarra*, lately married to the Prince *Triulzio*, who is at present Honourably entertained by Prince *Doria*, and may in few days pass from hence to *Milan* to the Prince her Husband.

From *Barcelona* we are advised, that the Duke of *Osuna* their Viceroy, had made a Truce with the Governour of *Perpignan*, which was to last till *May* next, but was in the mean time busily employ'd in strengthening his frontier Towns, and furnishing them with all necessities, apprehending lest the French might send a considerable force into the Countreys to divert the Spaniards from the defence of the *Netherlands*.

From *Turin* they write that the Duke of *Savoy* is again returned thither, having put off for the present his journey to *Vercelli*, *Alba*, and other places on the Frontiers; and that the disputes between that Duke and the Republicke of *Geneva*, were referred to the Determination of the French Ambassador, for which end and purpose those of *Geneva* are in little time to send their Deputies to *Turin*.

Hague, Feb. 24. Sir *William Temple*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of *Great Britain*, having exchanged the Ratifications of the late Concluded League, and concluded another Treaty concerning Maritime Affairs, which is sent away for its Ratification, the 28th instant had his last Audience with the Usual Solemnities, and on Monday last departed hence for *Brussels*; the States having presented him with a Gold Chain, to the value of 6000. Guilders and his Brother with another to the value of 2000.

The *Heer Pieter de Groor*, formerly Pensionary of *Amsterdam*, is by the States Nominated to be sent Ambassador in Ordinary to his Majesty of *Sweden*.

Flageu, Feb. 24. The Republicke of *Venice* having been desirous to renew the ancient Alliance which they had with the States Generally, have lately made new Overtures in order therunto, so that 'tis believed some progress may in little time be made in that affair.

Denmark is now offering to success the late concluded League; but seems somewhat dissatisfied that they were not sooner.

sooner consulted with in a business of so great and general concernment.

We have great hopes of an Accommodation between the Two dissenting Crowns, to which the French Ambassador endeavours to assure us of His Majesties inclination; who likewise some few days since gave in a Memorial to the States General, to inform them that the King his Master had made choice of Monsieur Colbert, his Master of Requests for one of his Plenipotentiaries, to attend the Treaty at Aix la Chapelle, and would be ready to nominate some other person to be joyn'd with him for that Negotiation, as soon as he should receive full information from Spain, what persons they intended to entrust in that great and concerning affair.

From *Auxster* we are informed that the Levies there are much advanced, and that the Bishop has been furnished with considerable sums of Money to be employ'd upon that account, intending before the Spring to have in readiness an Army of 20000 men, which occasions much jealousy in the Neighbouring Countreys, it being not yet certainly known for what design they are intended.

Paris, Feb. 25. Letters from the Army in *Franche-Comte* give us this farther account of the taking in of *Dole*: That his Majesty having upon his arrival at the Camp sent in a Trumpet to invite them to a surrender, which they returned without answer, Order was given to assault their Counterscarp, which was executed the 24. instant at 8. in the Evening, in 3 places, viz. by the Guards commanded by the Duke de *Roquelaure*, by the Regiments of *St. Vallier* and *de la Perre*, commanded by the Count de *Guadagne*, and the Lyons Regiment commanded by the Count de *Chamilly*; who after a stout resistance made themselves Masters that night of the Outworks, lodging themselves upon the Counterscarp, and gaining some half-moons, in one of which the Marquis de *Villroy* particularly shewed eminent proofs of his Valour, himself seizing one of the Enemies Ensigns. In this attack were slain the Marquis de *Fourilles*, Captain of the Guards, with the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Villeroy*, and some other inferior Officers, the Sieur *Bonville*, the Count de *Sainte Mesme* and some others hurt.

The next day his Majesty sent the Marquis de *Gramont* to invite them again to a surrender, where he so effectually prevailed upon them, by representing to them the small probability they had of making a long defence, the great dangers they might run by their farther opposition, and the assurance his Majesty gave them for the preservation of their privileges upon their surrender, that they presently agreed upon Terms, and his Majesty entered the Town the 14. instant, causing *Te Deum* to be sung for his happy success, and conferring the Government upon the Count de *Guadagne*.

The next day being the 15th instant, the Army appeared before *Gray*, and the 17th began to open their Trenches, but by the mediation of the Marquis d' *Tennes*, formerly Governour of *Franche Comte*, the City was soon prevailed upon to open their Gates, His Majesty conferring the Government of that place upon the Sieur de *Bissy*, Camp-Master and Commander of a Brigade of Horse. We hear not of any other place that now stands out; *Foux* a considerable place of strength upon the Borders of *Switzerland* being likewise surrendered, the Command thereof given to the Sieur de *Chamarante*, one of his Majesties Bed-Chamber; and the Fort *St Anne* upon Capitulation. His Majesty being now entirely posses of this County of *Burgundy*, has been pleased in favour to the Prince of *Conde*, to unite it to the Duchy of *Burgundy*, and to grant two Reversions thereof, one to the Duke d' *Enguyen* his Son, and the other to the Duke de *Bourbon* his Grandson. Since the Reduction of this County, the Forces begin to draw off towards *Luxembourg*, whether those about *Toul* have also order to March. Yesterday about Noon his Majesty returned hither, making some little stay at the *Palais Royal*, going thence the same day to *St Germaines*.

Whitehall, Feb. 19. This day arrived here Sir Robert Southwell, His Majesties Envoy to the King of Portugal, and in his Company Mr. *John Seymour*; by whom His Majesty received an Account of the Peace being concluded

the 13th instant at *Lisbon*, between the Kings of *Spain* and *Portugal*; by the Mediation of his Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich*; His Majesties Ambassador Extra ordinary to those Kings; the Articles thereof being in Effect:

That there be a sincere and perpetual Peace between his Catholick Majesty and the King of *Portugal*. That all places taken in the War, shall on either side be restored within two Moneths, together with such Artillery as they had at the time of seizure; only the City of *Centa* to remain unto his Catholick Majesty. That in point of Traffick, *Portugal* shall enjoy all the benefits lately granted by his Catholick Majesty unto the English, and whatever other Privileges they themselves formerly enjoyed in the time of King *Sebastian*. That the peace shall commence within a year in the *Indies*, and sooner, if advice thereof can be sent into those distant parts; but if after that time any Hostilities be committed, the damage shall on either side be repaired. That all Prisoners of War shall forthwith be set at liberty, without any Ransome or Impediment on either side. That all Contributions of Estates upon the Account of War, be declared Null, and all persons be restored unto those Possessions, which they might have enjoyed, in case the War had never been. That if any particular Outrage be committed on either side, the same shall be no pretext to return to the War; but according to Custom, Letters of Marque and Reprisals shall be granted, if in such Cases Justice be denied. That *Portugal* may freely enter and partake in any League which *England* shall make with its Confederates. And that in Virtue of this Treaty, all the Articles of any such League shall be valid, and of the same force as if expressed herein. That as well the Catholick King as the King of *Portugal*, each for themselves, do promise an inviolable Observation of this Treaty. And they also do the same jointly with His Majesty of *Great Britain*, as the Mediator and Garranty of this Peace. That the Peace shall be ratified in fifteen dayes after the Signing, and being then published with all Expedition, the Articles shall afterwards be Acknowledged and Ratified by his Majesty of *Great Britain*, in the space of four Moneths next ensuing.

His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* still continues at *Lisbon*, expecting in few dayes the Return of the Ratification of this Treaty from *Madrid*.

Advertisements.

TO the end an opportunity may be offered for returning His Majesties Money, and for bringing out of the Countrey in specie avoided, with a creature, notice that the Lords Commissioners of some Moneths since established a Harbins house in Great St. H change of Money by Bills of Majesties Receivers, and here the Money will remain deposited, and not be paid out or employed for the King's use, until the Party have actually received his Money in the Countrey; which several persons have by experience found to be so practised, having received back their Money at the said Office upon tender of their Bills, when they have not had occasion for their Money in the Countrey; the said Office having since its Erection returned Forty thousand pounds and upwards, to the great advantage of several Traders, who have experimented the proceedings of the Commissioners in that Office.

If any Person have taken up, or can give notice of a Portmanteau filled with Writings (viz.) Bonds, Declarations in Ejectment, and other Declarations, and a Book of Return of Writs, and other Writings left the Thursday the 4th of February instant, at the Three Tuns Inn in New-Market in Lincolns Inn-Fields, Let them give notice unto the said Three Tuns, and they shall have 40 shillings for their pains.

Lost on Friday last about Noon a Light Fallow Coloured Greyhound Bitch, with a sore under her jaw, and a scar on her side; whosoever shall give Notice of her at Prince Ruperts Apartment in Whitehall, shall be well rewarded for their pains.