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Deals, Feb. 4.

**U**Pon the arrival here of two Ketches, within few hours one of another; the first reporting the Dutch to be before *Ostend* with 26, the other with 30 sail of Ships, Sir *Christopher Minnes* set sail this day about noon with the Squadron, under his Command, to the Eastward, of whom, we hope, in few days to hear more. A Ketch is now bringing in a light Prize, the next may give you a farther account of it.

*Tarmouth, Feb. 2.* This morning past by this Town, 20 sail of laden Colliers. We have advice of a Squadron of Dutch ships about the *Gun-fleet*, of which, two are said to be Flag-ships.

*Harwich, Feb. 3.* This morning sailed by us Westward, several ships, great and small, supposed to be Colliers with a Convoy, who gave some salutes of Guns at *Oasley-Bay*.

*Plymouth, Feb. 2.* The *Antitope* is ready to set sail, and whole of His Majesties Ships that suffered by the late storm, will be ready at farthest, in four or five days to go to Sea. We have advice, this Evening from *Dartmouth*, That the *Saphire*, and the *Forester*, have brought a Vessel into *Torbay*, of about 400 Tuns, 16 Guns, and 35 Men, whom we question not to be prize, the Pilot being Dutch, and the Master a Frenchman, laden from *Venice*, with Oyl, Soap, Rice, Sherry, &c.

*Lyn, Jan. 31.* A small Barke of this Town laden with Salt, arrived here this day, who came on Wednesday last out of *Tinmouth Haven*, without Company or Convoy, till off *Scarborough* he fell in with the *True-Love* Fregot, (suspected to be lost) and went under his Convoy as far as *Hum-ber*.

*Amsterdam, Feb. 5.* The onely note here is Money. *Holland* hath called to the Provinces for the nine Millions towards the old Fleet of the 72 Ships, and for the two Millions for the building the new ones; and considering the great arrears *Zealand* is in, especially for the entertainment of the *Lunenburg* forces, two Deputies are to be sent to quicken them in those payments.

The States of *East-Friesland* have again remonstrated the inconveniencies they suffer from the *Lunenburg* forces, demanding to be freed from them, and offering to secure their Countrey themselves by other means. On the other side, the Princess Dowager presses as hard, that the Commander of *Lieroot* may keep certain Villages, she there mentions, in contribution; but yet she refuses to send any person to treat about the matter.

The *Sieur Colbert*, Envoy hither from the French King, is said to speak much for an accommodation with the Bishop, though the truth be, we begin to smel his design is not to see the Bishop ruined, but to keep up the Ball for his own ends; and that he intends to send the Count of *Furstenberg* under hand, to assure the Bishop, he means not wholly to have him undone. In the mean time, though we are glad to hear from *Paris*, that King is now for good and all declaring for us; yet we are a little startled at a hint we finde given to our Envoy there, that the King expects now we should agree about the suprem command of the Fleet, when his is joynd to ours; a matter, we wonder any scruple should be made at, considering the rule that is given in the Treaty of 1635. by which, this is to be measured.

Five Companies are on the way from *France* hither, in exchange for the *Daulphins*, and *d' Estrade* hath been earnest for convenient Quarters to be forthwith assigned them, fearing otherwise how they will relish the service, considering the disrepute it hath got in *France* from the hardships of the last Campaigne.

Prince *Maurice* hath been desired forthwith to pass to *Hes-sel*, and that two or three Deputies of the States General, or of the Council of State, may accompany him with full power upon Communication with the Prince, to act as they shall see cause upon the place.

*Hagve, Feb. 5.* The States of *Holland* are met, and among other points to be deliberated, that of the choice of a General, in all appearance will be the most considerable. *De Wittie* at the sollicitation, as is supposed, of *Monseur Colbert*, hath proposed *Monseur de Turenne* to be the man, which his Collegues dislike; of whom, some would advance the Prince of *Tarante*, others, *Monseur de Schomberg*, he that is in *Portugal*: But much the greater number of the States, and among them, *Zealand* more obstinately, stand firm for the Prince of *Orange* to be General, and Prince *Maurice* to be Marechal of the Army. What the issue will be, time will shew.

The Bishop of *Munster*, we hear, hath distributed a considerable sum of money among his Army; in which it is certain, the common Troopers have received four Rixdollars a man: And it is said, he hath given out Commissions for 21 Regiments more, so as to have his Army of 30000 Men compleat next Spring.

*Munster, Jan. 22.* His Highness the Prince of *Munster*, has been for some daies here very intent in perfecting his new Levies, and forming the Counsellors of next Spring, having in the mean time placed his Troops in very good Garrisons; the Foot most in the Enemies Countreies, and the Horse in his own Townes. We have reason to think here that the Dukes of *Lunenburg* grow cold in their intentions to *Holland*, and are concerting how they may with best security to themselves, and decency to the World, break off their Contract of Success with *Holland*. Towards which, it is said, they have resolved to send a fir person into *England*, to make their excuse to His Majesty of Great *Brittaine*, for what they have already done, justifying themselves upon their want of a more early knowledge, of the true grounds and design of this Princes Armes.

*Brussells, Feb. 5.* In consequence of the late Enterview, held at *Tervers* between the Marquels de *Castel Rodrigo* our Governour, and the Count de *Furstenberg* Bishop of *Strasburg*, on the part of the Elector of *Colen*; We have advice here that the Duke of *Newburgh*, and the Elector of *Colen* are hastning their new Levies, in which the Duke of *Bruswick Hannover*, and several of their Neighbour Prince are laid to joyn with them, resolving to preserve the Peace of the Empire according to the Treaty of *Munster*, and their late Alliance of the *Rhine*, against any Foreign Princes, that should upon any pretence whatever march into the Empire. Which, the French, it is said, are much surpris'd at.

*Genova, Jan. 20.* Centurion's Squadron of 3 Ships is arrived here from *Cadix*, with a Million of peeces of Eight in money and bars; the States Convoy which has been expected this moneth, it is said will bring a far greater Treasure. The Dutch here report 15 sayl of Ships to be coming out to reinforce them, and to unite with the French, who have called all their Merchants ships from these parts to *Toulon*, where they are to receive the Convoy of 16 sayle designed for the Westward.

*Seville, Jan. 27.* The Commissioners of *France* and *Spain* are still upon the Frontier of *Handaye*, treating upon the Contentious River betwixt that and *Fontarabia*, which at last, it is feared will goe near to begin the quarrel betwixt those two Crowns.

Several Troops are marching toward the Neighborhood