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Hull, April 4.

Several ships are lately put in here, particularly, one ship laden with Flax from *Quinborough*, one Swede with Iron from *Stockholm*, two ships from *Holland*, and a small Flushing, a small Pink coming up the *Humber* from the Northwards, striking on the *Stone banks*, overfet, and immediately sunk, all her men perishing with her.

*Bristol, April 4.* This week arrived here the *sun*, a Merchant ship from *Zante*, having in her way touched at *Zangier*, where she left things in a quiet and thriving posture; in her return she was met by several *Algier* men of war of 40 and 50 Guns apiece, who civilly dismissed her.

The man of war which is here building, is near finished, may in few days be launched, and is like to prove a fine ship of much strength and service, and will carry between 60 and 70 Guns.

*Newcastle, April 5.* Here are now in Harbor about 200 sail of ships, most of them great vessels, and more daily coming in, and expected.

*Paris April 11.* From *Thionville* we are advertised that the Spaniards have lately appeared in a considerable party near *Metz*, to gather in contributions, where they set fire upon two Villages, but upon the appearance of our forces again retired: part of His Majesties forces which were quartered in *Alsacia* have Orders given them to march into *Luxemburg* to join with some other forces which are also ordered into those parts.

*Monsieur le Prince* intends in few days for *Rocroy*, his Train and Equipage being this day to set forwards and to attend him in the City.

From *Switzerland* we are advised that the Cantons still continue their Assembly, and are taking informations against several Captains of that Countrey, who have taken employments in His Majesties Army, and have been lately in the service at the Conquest of *Franche Comte*, and have thereupon taken the evidence of several Swiss Souldiers who deserted the Regiment of His Majesties Guards during the service in that Countrey; they likewise tell us that the Cantons have undertaken the Defence of some of their Neighbouring Cities, but have not yet complied with the Spanish Ambassadors desires, who lately pressed them to prohibit all Swisses from engaging themselves in the French Service, for the reduction of *Flanders*. 'Tis said they have already above 50000 men in Arms ready to march with their Officers designed to command them, and a Train of Artillery proportionable; and that two Deputies are chosen out of each Canton, to be a Council to the chief Commanders of the Army upon all emergencies.

*Antwerp, April 12.* Yesterday about noon passed by this place an express from *Madrid* on his way for the Hague, with letters bearing date the 2 instant, importing, that on the 26th past *Don Juan* went thence in order to his Embarkation for the *Netherlands* and that by advice from *Cadix*, they were assured that the Spanish Armada went thence the 18th of that month to attend him in his passage; accordingly all things are preparing for his reception, and a considerable part of his Baggage, and several persons of Quality already repairing to *Offend*, there to attend him at his.

The French Forces begin now to appear about the Frontiers, which increases our fears, that how fair soever their

pretensions seem for peace, we shall not yet be freed from the Calamities of war.

This following Project has been lately offered by His Most Christian Majesty, in Order to the full Composure of the Differences between these Two Crowns, *Viz.*

Whereas the delays and difficulties which would necessarily attend the discussion of the several Titles, Pretensions, and Exceptions of Both Kings might much retard the Peace, and defer the happiness which all Christendom expects, and may receive thereby: It is agreed and accorded both in Contemplation of the Peace, and for the taking away of all those present differences which gave beginning to the War: That His said Most Christian Majesty, shall retain, remain seized of, and effectually enjoy all such Places, Forts, and Posts, which by his Arms he has taken possession of or fortified, during the last Summers War: *Viz.* The Fortresses of *Charle-Roy*, the Towns of *Bing* and *Aethe*, the places of *Douay*, *Fort d'Escarpe*, *Tournay*, *Oudenarde*, *Lille*, *Armentiers*, *Courtray*, *Bergue*, and *Furne*, with all the extent of their Bailiwicks, Chastellenies, Territories, Provostships, Appartenancies, Dependancies, and Annexes, under what Name soever they are called.

The said Places, Towns and Forts of *Charle-Roy*, *Bing*, *Aeth*, *Douay*, *Fort d'Escarpe*, *Tournay*, *Oudenard*, *Lille*, *Armentiers*, *Courtray*, *Bergue*, and *Furne*, their Bailiwicks, Chastellenies, Governments, Provostships, Territories, Domaines, Lordships, Appurtenances, Dependancies, and Annexes, under what Name soever they are called, shall by the present Treaty of Peace remain to His Most Christian Majesty and His Rightful Successors irrevocably and forever; as in the 41th Article of the Treaty in the Pyreneans.

That the said Lord His Most Christian Majesty, shall immediately upon the Publication of the Peace, withdraw His Forces from the Garrisons of all Places, Towns, Castles, and Forts of the County of *Burgundy*, commonly called the *Franche Comte*, and shall really, effectually, and bona fide restore to his Catholic Majesty, all the said County of *Burgundy*, without retaining or reserving to Himself any part of it.

The said Lord the Most Christian King shall also cause to be restored to the said Lord His Catholic Majesty all Places, Forts, Castles and Posts, which by his Arms he has or shall have taken till the