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Noward, Febr. 19. in Cumberland.

THese Parts have the same sence of our breach with *France*, with the rest of the Kingdom; all those that are fit for action express very great readines to assist his Majesty with their fortunes and lives when he pleaseth to command them. The young Gentlemen of this Lieutenantcy have desired to be Listed in a Volunteer Troop, which is now modelling under the command of the Lord *Morpeth*, Son to the Earl of *Carlisle*.

Newcastle, Febr. 23. On Thursday last Captain *Wetwang*, of the *Norwich* Frigate, saild out of this Harbor, having notice of an *Holland* man of War of fourteen Brass-Guns, belonging to the States of *Amsterdam*; as soon as he was out of the Barrs, he discovered two ships, and made what sail he could towards them; but speaking with the first of them, it proved to be the Swede that brought over Sir *Th. Clyfford*, who gave him an account of the other Ship; the *Hollander* then made away as fast as he could possibly, the *Norwich* pursuing and gaining upon him, that 'tis conjectured he cannot escape; but the winds having since been high, and contrary, we have heard no more news of them.

Falmouth, Febr. 21. There hath been a Vessel these two or three dayes cruising up and down the *Mounts-Bay*, which by the *Nightingale* Boat, that came after the Frigate from *Silly*, they understand to be a French Man of War, of about twenty Guns.

Harwich, Febr. 24. The *Honora* which we told you formerly was chased by a French Shallop of thirty men, and two Guns, was given away by the Master; for though he had eight or nine Guns, he sailed out into the Sea, and when the Shallop came near him, without cutting his Bowlings, or discharging one Gun, or disabling his Sails, he went with his Crew aboard his Boat, and left his ship under sail, clearly quitted, and came away hither: we sent out a Ketch with four Guns, and the *Jeremy* Galliot, who got ground of the French, who were in possession of the *Honora*, with their French Colours put out at stern, sailing excellently well, all that way scaling his Guns, but we were forced to quit the chace because of the night.

BY particular command, a second notice is hereby given unto all Persons owing any Rent or Sums of Money for Wine Licences, That if they do not forthwith pay the same unto His Royal Highnesss Commissioners for that Revenue, sitting in *Exchequer*, and *London*. And also renew their Licences, ending at *Lady-day* next, Procees will issue out of the *Exchequer* against them for the same: which all Persons concerned, are to take notice of, that they may avoid the charge and trouble which otherwise will ensue.

Madrid, Feb. 13. Upon a Rendezvous near *Campo Maggiore*, it was reported that the *Portugals* had a design to surprize the Fort of *Onguela*, a place taken some years since by *Don Juan*; but the *Marquess de Caracene* having intelligence of it, speedily sent them assistance, and secured the place from that attempt. They write also, that the party that convoyed those Succors, made an inroad as far as *Stanta Ollaga* a good and rich Country; which was immediately upon the news, deserted by the Inhabitants, who fled into the neighboring places, leaving neither people nor goods behinde them.

Vienna, Feb. 14. The Archbishoprick of *Strigonium* or *Gran* (that before the loss of *Newhausel*, was valued at 34000 Florins, and is now not worth above 10000) being vacant by the death of *Monseur Lappay*, His Majesty

is willing to confer that dignity, with the Primacy of the Kingdom of *Hungary*, upon *Monseur Chelepelnes*, a Prelate of no great Extraction, but a person, that by his Vertue and Industry, hath gone through the charge of Great Chancellor of the Kingdom of *Hungary*, and hath arrived at an Estate of two Millions; besides considerable sums of ready money. It is not yet known who is like to succeed in the Chancellorship, though some discourse of *Monseur Palsi*, Count *Martinitz*, Borgrave or Viceroy of *Bohemia*, came lately to the Imperial Court, to give His Majesty an account of the State of the Kingdom, and to know His Majesties intentions how to give directions to the Diet, which in few days is to meet, as some say, before the end of *February*.

His Majesty hath ordered, that all the Estate Count *Balassi* hath in *Hungary*, shall be confiscated, he being fled. The Turkish Ambassador being something satisfied, that the Governor was not suspected to have consented to his escape.

Warsovia, Jan. 26. Upon the Resolution and Declaration of His Majesty of *Poland* to call a Diet, *Lubomirski* hath sent an Express with Letters, for the Lords of the Diet, which he desires may be communicated; in which, he desires their Lordships to interpose for him in the Diet, that he may be restored to his Honor, Dignity, and Estate, &c.

Paris, March 3. The great discourse of this Town of late, is the Declaration of War from *England*, which all now believe to be conceived in a much more prudent and proper stile, then that of this Crown, and applaud amongst the other parts of it, more especially that which offers security and protection to those of the Reformed Religion, which the world sees need it more then enough in this Kings Dominions.

It is observed how ill founded this Kings Declaration of War is, even according to his own acknowledgment, no injury or provocation received by himself or his Subjects. A meer humor, or rather indeed an assertion of a Sovereignty in the *Mediterranean*, by which he would controul and master the trade of his Neighbors in those parts of the World.

Yesterday the *Sieur Blumenthal*, the Envoyé from *Brandenburgh* had audience, and the same day *Hannibal Sehestedt*, with *Van Beunenghen* had a long conference with their Commissioners, thole three being now the onely Migrants and Confidants of this Court, and its Counsels.

We conclude *Monseur de Pomponne*, our Envoyé to the *Swedes*, is arrived there by the beginning of this month, having made a stay onely of two nights at *Copenhagen* in his passage.

Ditto, March 3. We are told from the *Hague*, that the Envoyé of *Wolfenbittel*, being returned thither from the Bishop, gives out, that the passage in the County of *Munster*, is very secure; that the forces there, keep very good order, and are daily increased by Fugitives from that side, and especially of the French Troops.

That the *Sieur Pradelle* is returned to the *Hague* in great pomp, and he with some others of our Gentry, are allowed at the request of our Ambassador, to lodge in the *Hofstel des Ambassadeurs Extraordinaires*, which makes the people suspect, this King hath no great minde to end that War of the Bishop, when they see him resent no more *Pradelles* backwardness to action in the last Campagne.

The *Rhingrave*, it seems, is not well satisfied that he hath no particular acknowledgment made him for all the expence he was at, which indeed is said to have been very extraordinary in his Quarters at *Dieren*, and elsewhere in the last expedition; upon which, a resolution is taken to make

him some allowance upon the Extrordinaries of the War.

The *Hollanders* themselves cannot find that the assistance from *Denmark* can be of any great value; for they write, that he sends his Admiral *Adelzer* to them, to buy all necessaries for his Fleet, with part of that money which they have given him, so they say he hath neither materials himself, nor money to buy any, but what they must furnish to him.

The Regiment of *Scots* under the Command of the Lord *Douglas* have faire usage, and are permitted to march through the Country peaceably in order to their Transportation; their Rendezvous is at *St. Quintin*, they are to Embark at *St. Valery*, when, it is expected Passes should be sent out of *England* for the safe returne of those ships which are to Transport them.

Seville, Feb. 2. Count *Schomberg* with 5000 foot, and 2000 horse, fell lately into the Countreys belonging to the Duke of *Medina sidonia*; they sacked two Villages, the one *Puebla*, the other *Peymogo*. The first of these was a Village of 1000 Families; they took all away with them that they found, little escaped them but what the poor people had hid in the great Church: One hundred and eighty Horse of the Spanish Army, then in the Town, were delivered to them, besides what Horses, Mules, and other Cattle they found, a prize very considerable. They had a small skirmish at entry, in which, the Count lost 40 men, and the Village 10. But at *Peymogo* they found no resistance, though they had there the advantage of a pretty strong Castle; in which, the *Portugueses* left in Garrison 1000 foot, and 500 horse, who have now liberty to rove as far as *Triana*, the Suburbs of this City.

Ditto, Feb. 6. The *Hollanders* Fleet parting from *Calix* to *Malaga*, near the Port gave chase to an English ship the *Malaga* Merchant, whom they forc't ashore under the command of the City guns, which were discharged at the *Hollanders*, so long as their powder lasted: yet the *Hollanders* still pursued, of which the *Spaniards* are very sensible: since that they have hovered about *Malaga*, and *Velez* for prize: but Sir *Fer*: having notice of them, is resolv'd to clear the Coast of them as far as *Alicant*.

The Duke of *Veraguas* is said to be made General of the Spanish Armada, and the Prince de *Monte sarchio*, General of the Gallies, who are to go for the *Indies* in October next.

Since the appearing of the English Fleet on this Coast, several *Hollanders* that were before designed for *Sicily* and *Sardinia* for Corne, have changed their purpose, which has rais'd Corne at *Cadix* to an excessive rate.

Genoua, Feb. 17. Here are arriv'd this week 2 ships from *Lisbon*. 2 French, and 1 *Genouese*: and from *Alicant* a *Sicilian* Vessel, who left this States Convoy 9 dayes since off of *Minorca*: 5 Dutch ships upon news of Sir *Fer. Smith*, landed their Corne at *Alicant*, and hastned to joyne with the French Fleet at *Thoulon*.

Seignior *Gio Augustino Durazzo* having settled a Trade for this place with *Constantinople*, and brought an inviting Letter to that purpose to this State from the Prime Visier, it is now believed the Convoy will be designed for the *Levant*, it not being safe going for *Spain*.

The *Delight* is sayled with her *Pilchards* for *Legorne*, the *Sacrifice of Abraham*, a *Genouese* for *Tabarca* and *Lisbon*, and a *Legorneffe* for *Argier*. Our Fregats have taken a pretended *Legorneffe* commanded by a *Frenchman* coming from *Lisbon* for these parts.

Porto Sancta Maria, Jan. 31. Here was yesterday a Battail fought off of *St Lucars*, between 8 ships, beginning at 1 in the morning, and concluded not till 4 in the afternoon, the result was the sinking of 1 ship, and burning of another, what Fleet they were, we know not: divers conjectures and fancies there are, the *French* say, they were *St Malo* ships against *English* or *Turks*. The *Spaniards* say, Two *West-India* ships and *Turks*: some that Road 12 or 14 miles off say, they discovered that one of the defensive ships was a Vice-Admirals White Flag, the contest was sore; in every ones Opinion more then 2000 Guns, and much small shot. One *English* ship that was not 2 Leagues off, came in yesterday,

but the smoke was so great, he could discover neither *Flag* nor *Fabrick*. The *Conquerors* when they had sunk and burnt, helmed a weather, and stood for the Southward Cape.

Lisbon, Feb. 1. The Squadron that went out from *Portsmouth* had a prosperous Voyage. The last night came from *Rechel* 9 small Merchants with a Convoy, in which was Monsieur *St. Romain*, now a Bishop, with an Abbot, both in quality of Envoyes. The Court is at *Salva-terra* 12 Leagues up the River. The generality here are displeas'd at what they believe is the design of the *French*. Great preparations at Court for the reception of the Lord *Fanshaw*.

Deal, Febr. 24. Guns were heard to the North-East all Thursday last in the afternoon. The last Sunday Captain *Wager*, of the *Crown*, came sick on shore, and this morning died.

Portsmouth, Febr. 25. On Friday came to this Port a French Prize, laden with French Wines, taken by one of our Fregats. The same day came in an *Ostend* Ship, laden with Wines, from *Malaga*, and pretends to be upon the account of the Merchants of *London*, whither she is bound; the contrary winds only put her in here.

Weymouth, Febr. 24. Several Springs are lately found to be dried up in this County, that never formerly were known to have been so; more particularly, one large one between *Dorchester* and *Barbarrow*.

Lynn, Febr. 23. The last night arriv'd a Collier of this Town, who met the *William* and *John*, who came out of *Tynmouth* Haven on Wednesday, in company of four *Hull* Ships, the *Norwich* Frigate being their convoy, he saw two hundred light Colliers in *Burlington* Bay, at Anchor, with seven Men of War for Convoy.

There are yet some *Holland* Men of War upon the North Coast, who usually once a day come in upon some of the Head-lands upon the Coast.

On Monday last eleven Ships sail'd out of *Tynmouth*, without Convoy; one had two Guns, another twelve, who had some dispute with an *Hollander*, the Wind being a Gale at West, they fought to the Southward, he both saw and heard several Guns exchanged, but knows not the event.

Harwich, Feb. 27. On Monday morning the Success Capt. *Ball* Commander, came to Anchor in the *Rowling-Grounds*, he tells us only of some few Dogger boats plying about the Dogger banks, whereof five labor to infect these parts, he supposes that one of them took the *Honoraa*.

On Monday last the *Ruperr*, a very excellent third Rate Frigate was here launched, with the usual Ceremonies, and will certainly prove one of the finest Vessels of that rank in His Majesties Fleet.

Dublin, Feb. 21. The Earle of *Offory* with his Lady and Daughter, Embarked here this day in the *Taght* for *Holy-head*, having been accompanied to the water side by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant and his Dutchess, with all the Nobility and Gentry of this place, whence he parted with a faire wind, the *Harp* Frigate being his Convoy.

Dover, Feb. 25. Yesterday the *Drake* Frigate brought in five Vessels, laden with French Wine and Brandy, and French Tobacco, but pretend to be of *Hambourgh* and *Embdcn*.

Plymouth, Feb. 23. The *Saphire* had an encounter with a Capet of forty Guns, but as soon as she laid out her lower tire of Guns, the Capet made all haste away, the *Saphire* being foul could not follow; She had two Men kill'd, and six hurt.

Ditto, February 23. Yesterday eight Prizes were brought in hither, four taken by the *Sorlings*, one of twenty four Guns, and seventy men, from *Cadix*, laden with Sack and Fruit, another of fourteen Guns, another of six Guns, from *Cadix* and *Malaga*, with Sack and Fruit; another from *Lisbon*, with Salt and Sugar; they pretend to be *Spaniards*, bound for *Ostend*, but the Men are most of them Dutch; two more with French Wines from *Burdeaux*, taken by the *Adventure*. One with Sugar from *Lisbon*, a French Ship, taken by the *Saphire*. Another with French Wines taken by the *Forrester*.

The account of this Weeks Bill, runs thus. Buried in all 237. Of the Plague 42. Deceased of the Plague 27.