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*Noward, Febr. 19. in Cumberland.*

**T**Hese 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.

**B**y 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 100000) 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, those 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 *Wolfenbuttel*, 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