

hath been refused them. The Vice-Roy of *Normy* is come post to *Copenhagen*, and is to return both Vice-Roy and General. *Olaus Van Abelfeldt* is to come into *Holslein*, having past in his Journey, through the Swedes Garisons, incognito. General *Wejls* is gone from hence post to *Luzenberg*, as is said, to take the Command of those joint Forces in this War against the Bishop of *Munster*.

*Dusto, Feb. 23.* It is generally said here, that Comte *Wrangle* was not only displeas'd to hear that the Treaty between *Holland* and *Denmark* was concluded, but intimated that *Swedeland* could not see it, and stand still; and it would give an occasion to new Councils, and was much dissatisfied, that the Duke of *Brunswick* had so precipitated his Agreement with *Holland*.

*Bremen, Feb. 24.* A great number of Soldiers are lodged within a small space of this City, a considerable part of them raised in *Germany*. Several Troops are daily seen about this City, to take notice of all places of it, whereby Commerce is very much interrupted. Reports are given out, that all this Force is intended against us; so that we do very much apprehend the Consequences. The Swede hath pretences to this City, and we fear is come to use force against us. We have therefore sent to the States, praying them to mediate a good understanding; and if the Swede will not accept of such reasonable Propositions as shall be offer'd, that they will defend us against him, in pursuance of the Treaty we have subsisting with them.

*Malaga, Feb. 2.* The 29th past, arrived in this Port Sir *Feremy Smith*, with 8 Frigats and a Ketch, two days after came in six more, and all together sailed hence last night to the Westward. Eight *Hamburgers* are arrived here, but the Governor denies them Protection, and yet so it is, that underhand all Ships get their lading here. This very instant is come in a *Cenoua* Vessel, that reports, that three days since off of *Cadiz*, four English Ships, which are supposed to be of Sir *Fere. Smiths* Squadron, have destroyed 4 Frenchmen belonging to *St. Maloes*; of which, we expect a further confirmation.

*Rome, Feb. 20.* The Foreign Ministers continue to press in their Master's name, for the new Promotion which the Pope delays, having in the mean time, viz. on the 15th of this month, filled up the six places, reserved in Petto. At the last Promotion, the new Cardinals, now declared, are the Sicurs *Zitta*, Archbishop of *Milan*; *Nini*, Major Domo to his Holiness; *Rasponi*, Secretary to the Council; *Conti*, Governor of *Rome*; *Franconi* and *Corsini*, the one Treasurer, the other Auditor, of the Apostolical Chamber. So as there remain four places in the Colledge vacant towards the next Promotion.

*Vienna, Feb. 6.* Yesterday went hence a Courier into *Upper Hungary*, with a special command to the *Palatine*, to make severe Inquisition after such persons, as in disturbance of the publick Peace, make inroads upon the Turkish Countrys, and to prohibit all Incurfions for the future, upon pain of death; and to use all means possible to take the Count *Balassi Imbre*, who, by several open acts of hostility, hath made Disturbance on the Confines, and given provocations to the Turks to overrun the Country. The Jews in this City made a publick Jubile, with great expressions of joy, upon the news they have brought them, of the Success of their Brethren in *Asia* against the Turk, which continues to be confirmed from several parts, though with some difference of circumstances.

*Hague, March 5.* At *Sluys* is discovered (as is here pretended,) a design framed for surprizing that place; and that one of *Flanders* hath been lately very frequently in the Town, on purpose for that attempt.

At *Daventer*, Sunday Feb. 28. hapned a great tumult between the Town and the French Troops in Garison, occasioned by one of them, offering an abuse to a young Maid; upon which, after several Circumstances and Aggravations, the Quarrel growing high, the Burgers fell upon the whole Garison both French and Dutch: In which bustle, one *Le Moithe*, a Frenchman, being killed by a Sentinel of ours then on the Guard, the French ran with their drawn Swords through several Churches in time of Divine Service, in search of Captain *Sandra*,

who commanded the Dutch Company on the Guard that day, on whom they designed to revenge the death of their Comrade; but with some difficulty he escaped them. The French Officers at last, by an alarm, appeas'd the tumult; in which, the Townsmen were the more warm, by reason of an occasion given but few days before, a Frenchman having killed a Baker, a rich Townsman, for disputing with him the price of some Bread the Frenchman had a mind to, and had taken away from him without paying for it; which is the method they use in all our Garisons. An Estimate is drawn up of our Land-forces for the next Campagne, there are to be in the Garisons *Effectiv*e 30000 men, and 11000 are to pass towards *Wessel* side to join with the Electors Forces. Three Regiments to be at *Ramekins*, and at *Dors* two; which five Regiments are to serve on all occasions both at Sea and Land.

*Plymouth, March 1.* We have information from *Rochel*, that at *St. Martins* and thereabouts, lie 12 Frenchmen of War, one of them of 56 Guns, the rest from 40 to 50; they give out, (whether for a blind, or out of ignorance,) that 5 of them intend suddenly for *Madagascar*. There are made great Levies of Men, and Preparations for War; 6000 Land-Soldiers are quartered in and about *St. Martins*: There are in and near *Rochel* about 12 Dutch Capers, the greatest part of them carrying from 12 to 38 Guns; eight of them are putting out to Sea, the rest of them new Wash'd and Tallow'd, ready for the Sea, to attend the return of some English Ships from *Virginia* and *Barbadoes*.

*Poole, March 3.* A small Boat of ours, coming from the *Ile of Wight*, was chas'd by a French Sloop, and almost taken, but finding she had a resolution to run on shore, the French gave off the Pursuit, ranging along the Coasts; we hear of no hurt he has done.

*Portsmouth, March 4.* Yesterday about 4 of the Clock, his Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich*, His Majesties Ambassador for *Spain*, set sail, with a very fair Wind, which, if it hold, will in few days bring him to his Port.

*Weymouth, March 5.* On Saturday last here arrived 2 Ships of this Town from *Malaga*, being part of a Fleet of 30 Sail of Merchants, two of which are rich *Smirna* Ships, who are all safe come home. They report that 14 of his Majesties Ships are past from *Malaga* towards the *Streights* after the Dutch Fleet, who were four days before them. Here are above 200 Seamen already in his Majesties Service. A Ship that came from *Tangier*, Jan. 28. left that Garison in good health, and well provided with Necessaries, and have probability of making a Peace this Summer with *Gayland*. The five Ships that are to recruit Sir *Feremy Smith* arrived at *Malaga*, and are gone after him; they took a French Ship bound from the *West-Indies* with Sugar, and left her at *Tangier*.

*Plymouth, March 4.* Yesterday the *Nightingale* sent in hither a Prize laden with Herrings, who met with about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships in the Channel come from the *Streights*, and are all past to the East-ward, among the rest are two *Scanderoon* Ships, (the *Smirna* Factor, and the *London Merchant*,) the *Kings-fisher*, the *Malaga Merchant*, &c.

*Deal, March 6.* Last Night and this Morning came in about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships, and with them Captain *Haward*, that behaved himself so Valiantly in the defence of the *Tangier* Victuallers, and one Man of War that met them at the Lands End. The *Katherine* Pleasure Boat likewise came in this morning.

*Whitehall, March 7.* The last week a Deputation from the French Church at the *Savoy*, attended His Majesty here with the Humble Thanks of that Church, for the Gracious Protection and Indulgence He was pleas'd to reserve for them, and generally to all others of the Reformed Religion, in His late Declaration against the French; which they delivered by the mouth of Monsieur *Lombard*, their Minister, as you will see elsewhere more at large. Which His Majesty accept'd of very Graciously, assuring them of the continuance of His Royal Favor and Protection in all things. The Bill of this week stands thus; In all 238. Of the Plague 28. Increased in all 1. Decreas'd of the Plague 14.