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Lyme February 13.

**T**He 11th instant arrived here the *Merchants Adventure* of this place, laden with Linnen, &c. from *Morlaix*; at her departure thence, which was the 8th instant, the Drums were beating up there for Seamen and Soldiers to go on board some of the Men of War which are fitting up at *Brest*; three Men of War and as many Fire-ships being to be suddenly dispatcht thence for *Toulon*, where Monsieur de *Beaufort* will be ready to expect their arrival.

A Vessel of *Weymouth* which came out in her company from *Morlaix*, endeavoring to make for her Port, was by ill weather thrown upon the Beach of *Portland*.

*Madrid, Jan. 25.* We are here with some impatiency expecting the Resolution of Don *Juan* upon the last Letter sent to him to signify the pleasure of the Queen Regent. 'Tis said those of *Barcelona* have made him Vicar General of their Countrey. Her Majesty has ordered 3000 Horse which were quartered about *Badajoz* to march towards this place, and some Companies of Foot are raising for a Guard to their Majesties and the Council. We are not without some apprehensions of the intentions of the French forces which are drawing towards the Frontiers of *Spain*; but the Marquis de *Villars* Envoye Extraordinary from the Court of *France*, endeavors to assure us they have no other design, then by their march into *Roussillon* to put a check upon the insurrection of some People within the French Jurisdiction; who are too much inclined to oppose the payment of their Gabels.

*Rome, Feb. 2.* The Pope has spent much of his time for several dayes together, in giving Audiences publicly and privately to Ambassadors, and other publick Ministers.

The Count *di Santo Segundo*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Milan*, having finisht the Ceremonies of his Ambassy of Obedience, on Tuesday last in the Afternoon went in much state, and a large Train to the Palace of *Campidoglio*, where in the name of his Masters, as being a Roman Baron, he complimented the Lords Conservators, and the Roman Senate. He has since ended his Visits to the Sacred Colledge, and is expecting the returns of his Compliments; as are also the three Ambassadors from the Roman Catholic Switze Cantons, on whom the Pope on Sunday last conferred the honour of Creating them Knights of *Christ*, with the accustomed Ceremonies.

Here is lately arrived a Courier sent express from the Imperial Court at *Vienna*, with Letters to the Cardinal *Landgrave*, informing him of the happy delivery of the Empress of a Daughter, which news has been entertained here by the Cardinals, Ambassadors, Princes, and other persons well affected to the Imperial Family, with Bonfires, Lights, and other marks of joy usually shown upon the like occasions.

The Popes Nephew *Don Vincenzo Rospigliosi* has been lately at *Civita Vecchia*, where he took a view of the Ecclesiastical Gallies, and the stores belonging to them; and gave Orders for the re-fitting them with all convenient diligence for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*. Several Companies of the late raised Foot are disposed of into Quarters in this City, which as soon as the Carnival shall end, will be order'd to march to *Civita Vecchia*, there to Embark themselves on board the said Gallies.

*Frankfort, Feb. 10.* The Envoy sent lately from the States General of the *United Provinces*, with their offers of

interposing as Mediators between his Electoral Highness the Prince *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, and the Duke of *Lorraine*, is returned from *Manheim*, the said Elector thinking it not necessary to give them that trouble; the differences between them being already in a fair way of composition in the Assembly at *Croon-Wittembourg*. 'Tis said, the Duke of *Lorraine* had upon the dismissal of his Forces offer'd their service to the States of the Empire, upon condition they would undertake his Protection and Defence; but they waving it, fearing least it might unhappily engage them in some disputes with *France*, most of the said Forces have since entred themselves in the Spanish service.

The point of security of the common Interest of the Empire, which has been some time under debate with the proportion of Men and Armes, to be charged upon all parts of the Empire, is not yet concluded, greater difficulties having risen thereupon then could at the first proposal be easily foreseen.

*Hambourgh, Feb. 12.* The Magistrates of this City having taken into their consideration the late decayes of several Families, which they judge principally to arise from the Luxury and unnecessary Expences in which the whole City is too much involved; are resolving to make a Regulation for prevention thereof for the future, and to impose several Penalties upon such as shall break the Rules prescribed them.

The Count *de Gulienlen* is raising a Regiment about these parts for the service of His Most Christian Majesty.

From *Lorraine* we are told, that about 4000 of that Dukes lately disbanded Forces have passed by *Audernach*, and 'tis believed will find entertainment under the Bishop of *Munster*, who privately continues his levies, and has received considerable sums of Money, to the no little jealousy of his Neighbors.

From *Danemark* we are told, that the Court is retired for its diversion into the Countrey, to an House of Pleasure ten leagues from *Copenhagen*; but as yet the Heer *Gorwitz* is not yet departed thence on his Embassy to the Duke of *Saxony*.

From *Poland* they write, that King *Casimir* is gone towards the Frontiers of *Russia* for the religious performance of a Vow made by him to the Image of the Holy Lady of *Sokal*; where 'tis believed he may confer with the General of the Polish Army, and endeavor to incline the Tartars and Cossacks to favour that interest to which he seems most inclined in the ensuing Election.

From *Stetin* we are told, that there has happened a great fire in that City, but the particulars of the loss, which is very considerable, is not said.

*Wesel, Feb. 15.* The Bishop of *Munster* has caused a view to be taken of all his Magazines, which he has taken care to have well furnisht with all things convenient for an Army: He has order'd all his Companies to be filled up, and privately disposed of his new raised men into his Garrisons, so that 'tis believed in few dayes he will have in readiness between 7 and 8000 men of his own Subjects.

*Paris, Feb. 22.* The Pope having remonstrated to His Most Christian Majesty the readiness of the Spaniards to contribute a considerable assistance to the Republick of *Venice*, on condition they might be secured that no attempts might be made upon them in the mean time by the French upon any pretext; His Majesty has been pleased in compliance with the Popes desires, and that he might not be wanting to the Common Cause of all the Christian part of the World, to declare, That he will not set any thing in order

to his Pretensions upon Spain for the Space of one whole year; but to the end he may by his own example invite other Christian Potentates to the same good work, he is resolved to send a considerable Part of his Forces to the relief of Candia, under the Command of the Duke de Navailles, viz. 5000 Foot and 300 Horse, and particularly the Regiments which were ordered to march for Roussillon, and those now in Dauphine; besides 420 men drawn out of the Regiment of Guards, and 200 of His Majesties Musketeers, 200 Reformed Officers are also made choice of, and ordered to repair with all possible speed to Thoulon; where they are to embark with the rest for the same service; for which are fitting up all the Gallies, and 24 of his Majesties Men of War, which are to be commanded by the Duke de Beaufort; whose Equipage is already sent away for Thoulon and himself preparing suddenly to follow. The Marshal de Bellefond is also leaving his 2000 Foot, and 'tis said is to command the forces designed by the Pope for the assistance of the Venetians. All these succors are ordered to be sent with as much speed as is possible, since the condition of Candia requires it; the French Succors under the Duke de Raanetz having quitted the place about the beginning of the last Month, and are returning homewards; which 'tis feared may as much have disheartened the besieged, as it has given fresh boldness to the Turks.

From Nancy we are informed, that the Marshal de Crequi left the Countrey about Pont a Mousson the 7th instant, and ordered the forces which he left there to quit the Town, the 19th upon Orders sent to him from His Most Christian Majesty to give it up again into the hands of the Duke of Lorraine.

Cardinal Francisco Barberin, Protector of the Religion of St. Francis, having written to the Superiors of the Cordeliers, giving liberty to such of the Order as pleased to take Arms for the assistance of Candia, Several of them are already quitting their Frock, and taking up the sword for that service.

From Barcellona we are told, That Don Juan has quitted the Frontiers, and is gone to some place about 10 Leagues from Madrid; from whence he has written submissive Letters to the Queen Regent, but still insisting upon the removal of Father Nithard from publick Employment.

The King having resolv'd to reform such of the Companies of his Household as were of the Reformed Religion, they have been perswaded to prevent Cashiering, to desire a fair distinction, and have accordingly given up their Coats, and quitted the service.

*The Circuits for the ensuing Lent Assizes are appointed to be held as followeth.*

For the Home Circuit

Judges { Lord Chief Justice Keyling,  
Mr. Justice Morson.

The Assizes to be held for

Surrey, Monday, Mart. 8 at Kingston.  
Sussex, Friday, Mart. 12 at E. Greenstead.  
Kent, Tuesday, Mart. 16 at Town of Maidston.  
Essex, Tuesday, Mart. 23 at Chelmsford.  
Hertfordshire, Saturday, Mart. 27 at Town of Hertford.

For the Western Circuit

Judges { Lord Chief Justice Vaughan,  
Mr. Justice Archer.

The Assizes to be held for

Southampton, Thursd. Mart. 4 at Castle of Winchester.  
Wiltshire, Monday, Mart. 8 at New Sarum.  
Dorsetshire, Thursd., Mart. 11 at Dorchester.  
Cornwall, Wednesd. Mart. 17 at Launceston.

Exeter, Monday, Mart. 22 at Guildhall in Exeter.  
Devonshire, the same day, at the Castle of Exeter.  
Somersetshire, Monday, Mart. 29 at Castle of Taunton.

For the Norfolk Circuit

{ Lord Chief Baron Hales  
Mr. Sergeant Wyndham.

The Assizes to be held for

Bucks, Wednesday, Mart. 10 at Aylsbury.  
Bedfordshire, Saturday, Mart. 13 at the Town of Bedford.  
Huntingdonsh. Wednesday, Mart. 17 at Town of Huntingdon.  
Cambridgesh. Friday, Mart. 19 at Town of Cambridge.  
Norfolk, Tuesday, Mart. 23 at Thetford.  
Suffolk, Saturday, Mart. 27 at Bury St. Edmunds.

For the Oxford Circuit,

Judges { Mr. Justice Twissden.  
Mr. Justice Wyld.

The Assizes to be held for

Berks, Wednesday Mart. 3. at Abingdon.  
Oxon, Friday Mart. 5. at Oxford.  
Gloucester, Tuesday Mart. 9. at Gloucester.  
City of Gloucester, the same day, at Gloucester.  
Monmouth, Saturday Mart. 13. at Monmouth.  
Hereford, Tuesday Mart. 16. at Hereford.  
Salop, Saturday Mart. 20. at Shrewsbury.  
Stafford, Thursday Mart. 25. at Stafford.  
Worcester-shire, Monday Mart. 29. at Worcester.  
City of Worcester, the same day, at Worcester.

For the Midland Circuit,

Judges { Mr. Justice Tyrrell.  
Mr. Serjeant Broome.

The Assizes to be held for

Warwickshire, Monday Mart. 15. at Warwick.  
City of Coventry, Wednesday Mart. 17. at Coventry.  
Leicester-shire, Thursday Mart. 18. at Leicester.  
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at Leicester.  
Derbyshire, Monday Mart. 22. at the Town of Derby.  
Nottinghamshire, Thursday Mart. 25. at Nottingham.  
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at Nottingham.  
Lincoln-shire, Monday Mart. 29. at Lincoln.  
City of Lincoln, the same day, at Lincoln.  
Rutland, Friday Apr. 2. at Oakham.  
Northampton-shire, Monday Apr. 5. at Northampton.

For the Northern Circuit.

{ Mr. Baron Turner.  
Mr. Justice Rainsford.

The Assizes to be held for

Yorkshire, Monday Mart. 15. at the Castle of York.  
City of York, The same day.  
Lancaster, Saturday Mart. 29. at the Castle of Lancaster.

Advertisement.

WE are desired to give Notice, That there is lately taken at Leeds in the County of York, a Person of a tall stature, stooping in the shoulders, with a very large Nose, going by the Name of Thomas Roades, but suspected to be Darcy Laffells, the same person mentioned in His Majesties late Proclamation for the apprehension of Notorious Robbers, by the Name of Henry Laffells. He is now in custody at the Castle of York, where farther Information may be had of him.