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Bridlington, March 12.

Yesterday at four in the Afternoon, the Fleet of Light Colliers, with their Convoys, set sail from hence for *Newcastle*, with a fair wind.

Harwich, March 15. The *True-love*, Captain *Peach* Com-mander, is fitting out to continue in his Station between *Ously-Bay* and *Tarmouth*, to look after some French Shallops that of late have appeared upon these Coasts.

Newcastle, March 13. The last night came safe into this Harbor, about eighty sail of Light Colliers, being convoyed by five of His Majesties Fregats; who having brought them in, immediately plied again to the Southward, to meet the other Fleet that were remaining in *Tarmouth* Roads.

Portsmouth, March 15. The *Drake* Fregat gave chase on Tuesday last to a French Privateer belonging to *Diepe*, with thirty Men and three Guns, but could not reach him; but the Expedition coming accidentally by, presently took him, and hath brought the Seamen and Captain prisoners to this place. The same day Col. *Norwood*, His Majesties Lieutenant-Governor of *Tangier*, with a fair wind, set sail for that Port, with several Ships of Provisions for the supply of that Garrison.

Pendennis, March 12. The *Elizabeth* Fregat sent into this Port a pretended Spaniard, who came from *St. Sebastien*, about thirty Tun, laden with Iron, Wine, Suet, and Pitch, and several Bales of Liccorish. They give out, they had been bound, if the wind held Northerly, for *Ostend*; if Southwardly, for *Ireland*. They met about thirty six Leagues South-west from the Lizard, with this supposed Prize; the *Elizabeth* had in her company the *Adventure* and *Sorlings* Fregats. Near the Lizard they saw the *Dartmouth* with nine or ten sail bound for *Ireland*.

Yesterday came into this Harbor, a ship belonging to *Lubeck*, the *Saint Nicholas*, of 100 Tun, 12 Men, but neither Guns nor Ballast, bound for *Rochel*; as also the *Saint Katherine*, belonging to *Riga*, 160 Tun, 16 Seamen, and 6 Guns, bound for *Portugal*.

Bremen, March 1. It is said, that the *Swedes* Propositions made to the City of *Bremen* consist in these following particulars.

1. That the City shall Renounce all protection in relation to the Roman Empire.
2. That they shall receive into the new Town a *Swedish* Garrison.
3. That those of the *Lutheran* Religion be Priviledged with two Churches.
4. That the Senate shall consist equally of both Religions, to which Articles, if they would consent, they were promised all Assistance for advancement of Trade, and what further benefit they could bring to them.

Munster, March 3. The number of the *Holland* Prisoners in this City is very great, and much care is taken for a sufficient allowance to be given them for their subsistence, all the Officers are at liberty to go up and down the Town, as they please. The Bishops Army (though reports have spoken otherwise) hath Provisions of all sorts in good plenty, and the Soldiers well-paid.

Hessen, Feb. 23. The Levies under the Baron of *Hessen* are still continued. The preparations of Waggon, Rowling bridges and other Instruments of Warr, which he intends to carry with him, are very great, but what design he entertains, is not yet known.

Stockholme, Feb. 21. The French Ambassador Extraordinary, Monsieur *Arnauld d'Andilly de Pomponne*, made his publique entry here the 14. He had Audience the 16, and a Conference with the Commissioners the 20. The

people appear much inclined to an Alliance with *England*. This Court is in Mourning, as well for the King of *Spain*, as for the Queen Mother of *France*. The general leaves through this whole Country, are eagerly prosecuted: some of the Province of *Upland* have already made their appearance here.

Hamburgh, March 3. Saturday last Sir *Christopher Minns* arrived at the Mouth of the *Elve*, where he cast Anchor with 15 good Men of Warr, and immediately after sent up Capt. *May*, to give advice to the *English* Resident of his arrival, which he had no sooner received, then he called an Assembly of the Merchant Adventurers to see what they were able to do in three or four daies time: When it was resolved to lade their ships with all speed imaginable, which is so well advanced, that we are not without hopes, of having them ready to pass under this Convey.

Warsovia, Feb. 26. Some daies since the Secretary to the Lord *Hankiewicz*, after many weeks Imprisonment was brought before the Lord Justice, where he received sentence to have his head cut off, for communicating the Kings Instructions sooner then he ought to have done, for a small reward, which is to be executed accordingly, no intercessions being permitted.

We have Letters from *Lithuania*, that a Courier from the great Duke of *Muscovy* is arrived at *Minisko*, who brings tidings, that the *Muscovite* Ambassadors with full power to make Peace with us, are taking their journey to come hither: upon which the Commissioners of *Lithuania* are parted to meet them there, expecting those from *Poland*, who are very slow in coming, so the no small trouble of those of *Lithuania*, who in their absence can effect nothing in relation to a Treaty; and besides, when they send, their number will be as is supposed greater then it ought to be.

Dantzick, March 6. Here are great expectations, what issue the publique Affairs of *Poland* are like to have: They will not hear any thing of the Election of a new King, during the life of this. *Lubomirski* is to be restored by the Intercession of the States, with a Salvo to the Kings Authority. The Garrisons to be dismantled, and the Army paid.

Ostend, March 22. There is a Caper of 14 or 16 guns, hastening out in few dayes, and from *Calais* and *Diepe*, several small floops are cruising upon the Coast. They are making up *Mardike* with all the speed they can. The *Hollanders* are very busie in Equipping 70 or 80 ships, with store of Fire ships, which if they can get men, being a matter of no small difficulty, will be ready in *May*; part of it they intend, as is said, shall joyn with the *Danes*: They are beating up their Drums to man out four or five *East India* Men, which are like to fill sooner then the States Ships, but it is thought only a design to entrap Men for the ships of War.

Two daies since there came in here two Convoys, one of six, the other of ten Guns, with 32 small ships, and Billanders from *Zealand*: 15 for this place, the rest are for *Newport*, *Dunquerque*, and *Calais*.

Middlebourg, March 18. The States of *Zealand*, that have been long assembled here, are now dissolved, having not made any new resolution: The two great ships which lay so long in *England* under the notion of *Brandenbours*, are now unloading here: All the States Ships belonging to *Flushing* are brought into the Harbor to be cleansed. Admiral *Everts* is to go in the new ship built at *Flushing*.

The Colledge of the Admiralty at *Amsterdam* were inform'd by a Merchant of *Bergen* in *Norway*, that in his voyage thither, he met with Sir *Christopher Minns*, with fifteen stout Sail of ships upon the *Logger-Sands*, with a Ketch and a Galliot, which he supposed were going to the *Elve*, to