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Whitby, March 15.

UPon Wednesday last, a Dogger-boat, suppos'd a Dutch free-boater, stood close into Runwiche wicke, a poor Fisher Town, six miles North of this Port, the people fearing by his boldness, he had a design to land and pillage, got to Armes, and shewed themselves upon the Hills, upon which, the Dogger-boat tackt about, and spying a great ship in the Roade from Newcastle, stood off to sea to him, but presently disliking him, made what say he could to evade him; we discovered it to be the *Ruby* Fregat, who in fight commanded in the Dutch boate and took her.

Cambridge, March 15. This place is now (God be pray'd) free from Infection, not one having dyed of it these six weeks, so that all that return again hither will be received, and we hope without danger: upon which confidence, the first Act for Bachelors of Arts, is appointed to be on the second of April, the latter Act upon Thursday April 26 next ensuing.

Ypswich, March 16. Yesterday about noon, came into Harwich, five sayl of the *Hamborough* Fleet, viz. The *Constant James*, the *Commerce*, the *Providence*, the *Hope-well*, and *Constant Ralph*, chiefly loaden with Cloe-boards. There came in with them, the *Yarmouth*, *Censurion*, and *Welcome*, to fit and victual out.

Tarmouth, March 16. Yesterday the Fleet of Colliers of about 200. sayled through to the Northward, having a fair wind, under the Convoy of the *Speedwell* Fregat, and some others. The same day came in a Vessel from *Hamburgh*, bound for this Port. There have not any dyed this week of the Infection.

Dublin, March 12. The House here have given their first reading to these following Bills, viz.

An Act to prevent Arrests of Judgement, and superseding Executions.

An Act to prevent delays in extending Statutes, Judgements and Recognizances.

An Act for disabling Spiritual persons from holding Benefices, or other Ecclesiastical dignities, in England or Wales, and in Ireland at the same time.

Mons in Heinaut, March 10. On the 24 of February last, the Duke d'Archevot, Great Bailiff and Governor of Heinaut, accompanied with the principal Nobility, and the Deputies of the Cities of that Province, met at the Town-house, whither all the Clergy, Regular and Secular, were come in a solemn Procession. He there took his Oath, in the name of his Catholick Majesty, to observe all the Priviledges both of the Chapter, and those of the Province; after which, he administr'd the Oath of Allegiance to the States, in the name of that Province; which done, divers Coyns of Gold and Silver were thrown amongst the people, upon the firing of the Cannon, and several Volleys by the Town companies: Thence they went to the Church of St. Faudrud, where having heard Mass and Te Deum; the Duke, who during all the Ceremony, held in his hand a Cross, which the most ancient of the Nuns had presented him with, was according to custom reconducted to the Town-house, where they had prepared for him a very magnificent dinner.

Amsterdam, March 18. They tell us from *Deventer*, that Mr. Colbert that commands the French Troops, upon a Letter he received from the Count de Flodro, at *Zuiphen*, at ten a clock the thirteenth instant, marched out at noon with all his Horse and Foot, except the Pikes, with four pieces of Cannon, and all sorts of Ammunition; and that other forces marched likewise from other places of the Frontiers, which

were all to joyn that night, to besiege or assault *Borkelo*, or some place that way. The event we must attend.

Paris, March 12. Monsieur Le Duc de la Vieuville, Governour of *Poitou*, hath sent intelligence to the Court, That all the Gentlemen of that Province have bought horses, as if they had some design to raise some Troops. What their intention is, he cannot yet discover.

The Financers and Partisans were here for some time in a little ease, but they begin now to return into the same persecutions as formerly, a Guard being set upon Monsieur Lambert and the Sieur Carré, formerly Greffier to the Council; and arrested and made prisoner the Sieur Tarpin, for want of paying in the Taxes, who is himself taxed 30000 Livres. Since the abatement of moneys, it hath been observed, that above ten Millions of Livres have been transported out of this Kingdom into foreign parts, where the coyns continue at the old value.

Ditto, March 20. The French King upon the advise received, that Sir Jeremy Smith was often with his Fleet near the Coasts of *Thoulon*, sent orders to the Duke de Beaufort to put out to Sea as soon as possibly he could.

He hath granted to the Inhabitants of *St. Maloes*, commissions to send ten Fregats to Sea against the English, to rove up and down the Coasts.

Four thousand men are sent from hence to *Rochel*, to be employed by the Duke de Navailles in that Countrey, d'*Aunis*, and the Isle of *Oleron*, to make resistance against the English, in case they attempt any thing upon those parts.

The King hath ordered Monsieur de Grancey's to prepare and fit out his Regiment to march to *Philipsburg*. The Regiment of *Navar* is sent to the Isle of *Rhé*, to reinforce that Garrison.

Alicante, March 1. A *Genouese* ship informs us, that the Duke de Beaufort was now ready to come out with his Fleet of 22 Sail, Ten of them from 40 to 60 Guns, the rest from 26 to 40, of which, five Turks prizes; they have five Fire-ships; the seven *Holland* Merchants, made Men of War, and fourteen *St. Maloes* Merchant men.

Madrid, March 11. We are told from the Frontiers, that the Portugals have an Army ready to go into the field of 24000 Men, having now of late taken and pillaged two little Towns, not far from *Salamanca*: In the mean time, we are providing Men and Money to go against them; and it is reported, that the Marquess de Mortara is to command in chief this Campagna.

It is discours'd here, as if the Council of State did not so well agree about the sending of the Empreiss into *Germany*, which much afflicts the Queen, and gives matter of discourse here.

Amsterdam, March 17. On Saturday last, a ship with all her men and lading was lost about *Ulyland*, without any advice as yet what she was: Here are several Men of War ready to fall down with the first Full-tide. The forces drawn out of *Wesel* and other Garrisons, to the number of about 2000 fell lately into *Westphalia*, as far almost as *Halsteron*; they met with no adventure, returning onely with some Cattle.

The States are again assembled at the *Hague*, in order to dispose of the vacant places and Companies, for which they have many Solicitors; and it is said, that His Highness the Prince of *Orange* shall be considered too. Admiral Tromp, and Rear-Admiral Van Hulst, with some other Captains, are very suddenly for the *Texel*. The Sieurs *Riperda*, *Barsa*, *de Wisse*, *Amerongen*, and *Onkele*, Deputies from the States, are gone in the Campagna; *Vander Hooge*, designed likewise for this service, is to follow them. They are in the