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Port-Royal in Jamaica, Febr. 13.

OUR Cruizers have lately brought in here 8 Prizes, one of them a French Merchant-man, very richly laden, and commanded by one Cordier, which was taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Experiment. One of our Privateers, being in the Company of a Dutch Caper, has since taken and brought in a Spanish Advice-Boat of 14 Guns, bound for St. Domingo, and another of 22 Guns, bound for Havana and Vera-Cruz.

Turin, March 10. N. S. The Duke of Savoy went from hence the 6th Instant towards Asti, in order to view the Fortifications, and the Troops which are in Garison there, intending afterwards to do the same at Chieri, Villa-Nova, Mondovi, Chierasco, and several other Places, and to give the necessary Directions for putting them into a good Condition of Defence. His Royal Highness has given his Orders for the providing of this Town with all Necessaries for its Security, in case the Enemy should attack it; and all Care and Diligence is used to put them in Execution.

Fribourg, March 27. The French continue to fill the Magazines at Strasbourg with Stores and Provisions, most of which they receive from Burgundy. The Recruits for the Regiments in Alsace have begun to arrive from France; but the Men take all Opportunities to desert, being most of them forced into the Service, and many too old, or otherwise unable to bear the Fatigues of it. The Confederates on the other hand are making the necessary Preparations against the next Campaign, and still keep Fort Louis very closely blocked up.

Memingen, March 28. The Diet of the Circle of Swabia, which has been assembled here during 4 weeks, separated yesterday, having appointed the Officers who are to command the Troops of this Circle during the next Campaign, and issued several Orders about the providing of the Artillery and Ammunition which they are to furnish. The Quota of this Circle amounts to about 12000 Men, and is to be brought into the Field with all possible Expedition.

Mastricht, April 5. The Troops of Saxe-Gotha in the Pay of the States General, which were in Garison here and at Liege, consisting of a Battalion of Foot, and 6 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, are marched to Bonn, where they are to join another Battalion of the same Troops, and to proceed together towards Italy. A considerable number of the Confederate Troops that have lain during the Winter at Breda, Boileduc, and in other Garisons, are come into our Neighbourhood, and are quartered in the Towns and Villages near the Maese; and more Troops are on their March, in order to join them. The Enemy are in like manner drawing their Forces together between Louvain, Tirlemont and Namur.

Bergenopzoom, April 5. The Regiment commanded by Major-General Lindeboom is lately arrived here from Williamstad and Clundert, in which Places it has been quartered during the Winter. Major-General Heyden's Regiment marched from hence the 4th Instant towards Mastricht. They write from Mons of the 31st past, That a French Regiment of Horse was marched from thence that day, and another would march from Aeth the day following, being both commanded to Namur.

Falmouth, April 13. The Expedition Packet Boat arrived here the 8th Instant from Lisbon, having been 11 days in her Passage. The next day came in the Great Cortien, a Privateer belonging to Flushing, and brought in two Prizes; one called the Belle-Brune, of Nantz, of 250 Tuns, homeward bound from Martinico, and laden with Sugars, Cotton and Coco, which was taken after half an hour's Resistance, wherein she had her Main and Mizen Masts shot by the Board: The other is named the St. Philip, of 200 Tuns Burthen, belongs to Bayonne, and was bound from thence with Salt, Wine and Brandy, for Newfoundland. Yesterday came in the Catherine and Margaret of Middlebourg, Cornelius Loper Master, laden with Provisions, and bound for Lisbon, having sprung a great Leak, which obliged her to put into this Port to stop it.

Dartmouth, April 14. Two Dutch Men of War, with several outward bound Merchant Ships