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Pembroke, March 8.

**T**He 4th instant were put into this Harbor by contrary winds the *Willing-mind* of *Barnstable*, together with the *Nightingal* and *Diamond*, with three other vessels belonging to the same place, being all bound for *Newfoundland*.

*Plymouth, March 14.* This day came into Port the *Mary* of *London* from *Alicant*, the Master says that he left *Sir John Harman* with the rest of his Fleet off of the *Northern Cape*; several other vessels are in sight coming in hither.

*Weymouth, March 15.* The 13th instant was put into this Port by extremity of weather, the *Speedwell* of *London* from the *Canaries*, much damaged in her Sails and Rigging, having it seems met with high winds and very violent storms the whole time of her voyage. The same day came in the *Port Royal Merchant* of *London* from *Jamaica*, loaden with the Commodities of those parts.

*Madrid, March 4.* On the 22 past died in this Court the Vice-Chancellor of *Arragon*, generally lamented for his great worth and abilities, of which he had given great testimony in the discharge of several weighty employments he hath long had in this Government; who may succeed him in that Charge is not yet said, though some are apt to think it may continue vacant for some time; by his death is likewise become void a place in the *Junta di Gobierno*, which was immediately filled up with the Prince of *Stigliano*.

The same day *Don Antonio Manrique y Guzman*, some time since nominated by the Queen Regent to be Patriarch of the *Indies*, in the room of his Uncle, deceased there, was consecrated in her Majesties Chappel with extraordinary pomp and solemnity; that Ceremony having been performed by the Popes Nuncio, who afterwards entertained at a very splendid Dinner, the Nobility that were present at it. Several pretenders having appeared here for the Government of *Cadix* now void, each striving to make his interest greatest with the Queen; her Majesty to avoid all manner of discontent, which by the preference of one, might be given to the rest of the competitors, hath named the Marquess de *Montroy*, Governor of *Cambrai* in the *Low Countreys*, for that Charge.

*Monsieur Van Beverning*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, having since his arrival waved the being Treated for eight days by this Court, usually practised to persons of his Character, by reason of his weakness and indisposition of health, had on the second instant his first Audience of their Catholick Majesties, whether he was conducted in the Queens Coach in a very private manner, refusing all other Ceremonies usual on the like occasions, which his infirme condition would it seems not admit of.

*Lisbonne, March 12.* Two vessels, the one French the other Dutch, having some time since been confiscated by order from this Government, for going to *Brazille* without Licence, or giving caution to return hither; and the French Ambassador having by

a Memorial presented to the Prince Regent, the injustice of that action, his Highness hath given directions for the restoring the said ships to their owners again. Here are two ships fitting out by the Marquess de *Fronteira* for the *Indies*, but we are told that he is put to great straits for Money to carry on that designe, so that it is thought they will not be ready to sail so soon as was at first intended.

The Conde de *Ponte*, Son to the Marquess de *Sande* is lately married to the Daughter of the Marquess de *Niza*. Some endeavors are here at present made for the persuading the Chambers of the several Cities, to raise for the publick service, a summe of 400 000 *Cruzado's*, to be paid the next three years, but hitherto they have refused, by any means to consent to it, alledging that a thing of that nature hath not used to be done without the advice and good liking of the *Cortes*, the States of this Kingdom.

*Vienna, March 1.* The 27th past departed from hence Signior *Pignatelli* the Popes Nuncio, on his way to *Rome*, in pursuance of the Orders he some time since received from thence; we daily expect the arrival of Signior *Albici*, whom his Holiness hath nominated to succeed in that employment.

From *Presbourg* they write, that the Count de *Rothul*, together with several other of the Commissioners, were arrived there, but that it was still much doubted, that the Hungarian Nobility, notwithstanding several endeavors have been made to persuade them, that things will be carried with all the favour and mildness imaginable, will not stand their Trials there, which it is feared, will at last oblige the Emperor to proceed in a severer manner against such of them as do refuse to appear before these Commissioners.

From the Turkish Frontiers we are advised, that the Grand Signior hath intentions of possessing himself by force of Arms of the *Ukrain*, seeing the Poles absolutely refuse to quit so considerable a part of their Dominions, which we fear may occasion some troubles in those parts.

*Hambrough, March 13.* From *Copenhagen* we have advice, that Monsieur de *Trelon*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty in that Court, had by a Memorial lately presented to that King, desired leave to erect there several Magazines for the receiving of considerable quantities of Brandy and Salt, which should be brought thither from *France*, his most Christian Majesty being willing, since the States General of the *United Provinces* have laid such heavy impositions upon those Commodities imported into their Dominions, to settle that Trade in those Northern Kingdoms, but some think this no acceptable proposition to the Danes, who are at present endeavouring by all possible means to encourage the Navigation of their own people, they having as is said to that end lately bought several ships of the *Hollanders*, with intentions to employ them to all parts of the world. That there is daily expected in that Court the Duke of *Holslein Gottorp*, to confer with that King upon the subject of the present differences between the Princes of *Lunenburg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, as likewise to have his Majesties opinion in the matter of the dispute, depending between the said Princes of *Lunenburg* and the Duke

of *Holstein Ploen*, concerning the Counties of *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst*, to which they equally pretend.

*Hague, March, 24.* The States General observing the *Velt Marshal Wurts*, to have been of late somewhat dissatisfied with his employment in their Service, so far as to be about to quit it, have resolved to encrease his yearly Entertainment with 8000 Florins more, and have accordingly written to the several Provinces for their consents in that matter. The Equipage of the Fleet, to be set out this Summer advances apace, most of the Ships at *Amsterdam* and *Rotterdam* being already fitted and in a condition in a very short time to put to Sea, though the Squadrons of *Zealand*, *Friezland*, &c. are not so forward.

*A List of the Ships fitted out by the Admiralty of Amsterdam, for the extraordinary Equipage of the Year 1671.*

OFFICERS.	SHIPS.	Built	Sea-Sol-guns	anno	men	diers.
Lieut. Admiral Will.						
Joseph Van Ghent	The golden Lyon	1666-400-	100-	82		
Vice Adm. Isaac Sweerts	The Hollandia	1664-350-	75-	80		
Reer Adm. Jan de Haen	The Herne	1665-300-	75-	74		
Capt. Dirck, Schev.	The Unicorn	-275-	60-	70		
Joost Cornelis Waerdorp	The Waerdorp	1664-260-	60-	64		
Jacob Binkers	The Steenberg	1664-260-	60-	64		
Nicolas Verchoon	The Belief	1661-240-	50-	60		
Hendrick Toll	The Croyningen	1652-240-	50-	60		
Engel de Ruyter	The Stadt en Landen	1653-225-	50-	60		
Thomas Tobias	The Prince le Paerd	1654-225-	50-	60		
Jan, Van Gelder	The North-Holland	1670-180-	40-	44		
Jacob Berchhout	The Stade.wycke	1662-180-	40-	44		
FREGATS.						
Captain David Swerints	The Barke	1667-	80-	20-	24	
Isaac Wytterwicke	The Euterfse	1666-	80-	20-	24	
Volcker Swaan	The Haer	1667-	80-	20-	24	
Jan. Van Lier.	The Bommell	1668-	80-	20-	24	
Advice Boats						
Command. Vander Saen	The Gally		50-		12	
Decker	The Haer	1668-	18-		8	
de Vrent	The Kerck		12-		6	
de Jongh	The Kerck	1668-	18-		8	
Hendrich Drough	The . . . . .	1670-			20	
Hendrich	The Broomse	1670-			20	
Willem Willems	The Greyhond	1668-			20	
Jan Janse Vont	The Solenberg				16	

*A List of the Ships fitted out by the Admiralty of Rotterdam, for the extraordinary Equipage of the Year 1671.*

OFFICERS.	SHIPS.	Built	Sea-Sol-guns	anno	men	diers.
Lieu. Adm. de Ruyter	The Seven Provinces	1665-400-	80-	80		
Lieu. Adm. Van Nes	The Eendracht	1663-290-	80-	70		
Vice Adm. de Liefde	The Maeght van Dordrecht	1666-270-	70-	68		
Capt. Laurens Davids	The Groot Hollandia	1654-240-	50-	66		
Capt. Jan. Brackel	The Wassenaar	1666-210-	40-	54		
Capt. Naelthout	The Zealandia	1670-150-	30-	44		
Capt. Philip Almon	The Harderwycke	1659-95-	20-	30		
Capt.	The Schedam	1662-	65-	20-24		

*Brussels March, 17.* Some days since his Excellency went privately hence under pretence of going a hunting, but indeed with intent to surprize by his unexpected arrival, the Garrison at *Naumur*, where not finding their Companies compleat according to the Muster Rolls, he caused several of the Officers to be imprisoned till further Order. We are here lately informed, that the French are going to build a Fort upon the River *Meuse*, a little above *Charlemont*; but this we are willing to believe is only some false report. His Excellency hath sent directions to the several *Maistres de Camp* in the Army, to take on what men they can, and that they immediately send them up to *Brussels*, to be there Registered in the Kings Books.

*Ditto, 21.* The 18th instant our Governour the Count de *Monterey* went hence for *Gaunt*, intending to pass from thence to *Bruges*, *Ostend*, *Newport* and *Ipre*, to

visit those Garrisons, and see all things put into a good posture there, and to morrow his Excellency is expected here again. The Marquis de *Varenes* lately sent hither by his most Christian Majesty in quality of Envoye, having performed his errand here, departed again the 18th instant, in order to his return to that King at *S. Germaine*; it is said the chief occasion of his coming was to acquaint his Excellency with his most Christian Majesties intentions of spending some time in *Flanders* this Summer, and to desire passage for the French Troops which are to march towards *Ath*; as likewise that the Subjects of his Catholick Majesty in these Provinces, may be allowed to work for money at the Fortifications which are at present making at the said place of *Ath*.

*Florence, March 1.* We are here informed of a very strange and unfortunate accident, lately happened on the person of the Marquis de *Fosnidou*, a free Prince in our neighborhood, of the name of *Malestina*, of which is the Prince of *Massu* and *Carrara*, who some days since upon a misunderstanding that had formerly passed between him and his Brother, was assaulted by him in the night time, accompanied with one or two more, whom he had hired to that purpose; and after some resistance, barbarously murdered by them; in which rencounter, a servant of the said Marquis, striving in what he could to defend his Master, shot his Brother with a pistol in the head, of which he likewise immediately died; the rest that were parties in that action, by the favour of the night made their escape; which hath much afflicted all people here, who not onely lament the loss of the said Marquis, a person of much worth and honour, but that so noble and considerable a Family, which at present consisted onely of these two Brothers, should be extinct in so deplorable a manner.

*Paris, March 20.* From *Brest* we have advice, that the 17th instant arrived in that Port, five men of war of the Count d *Estrees* Squadron, who in *August* last went thence for the *Canaries*, and *Cape de Verd* Islands; six Marine Companies that had served on board the said ships, are ordered to march towards *Amiens*, the place of *Rendezvous* for his Majesties Troops. They further adde, that there were fitting out the *Royal Sun*, the *Royal Duke*, together with several other great men of war, the first being mounted with 120 Guns, the second with 106, and the rest of sixty and upwards. The 18th instant *Francois de Harlay de Charvallon*, our Archbishop, having received his confirmatory Bulls from *Rome*, took possession of his See accordingly, with all imaginable pomp and solemnity, the Chapter of *Nostre Dame* having sent their Deputies to conduct him to that Cathedral Church, where being placed upon a large Throne, erected for that purpose, the usual Ceremonies of his Investiture were performed in the presence of several persons of great Quality, who were afterwards entertained at a very splendid and magnificent dinner by the said Archbishop at his own Palace. All things are here making ready for his Majesties journey into *Flanders*.

*Advertisements.*

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 171 Order Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Fire-Hearths, and shall proceed to pay the subsequent Orders to that number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, did formerly publish, That upon Monday the 10th of *April* next, Propositions should be by them received for Farming the Country Excise: These are now to give notice, That upon the said 10th of *April*, their Lordships will also receive such Proposals as shall be offered for Farming the new additional Duty of the Country Excise, imposed by the late Act of Parliament in that behalf; and such as think fit to make any Proposals, are to make them as well for the new, as for the old Dutie.

G. Downing.