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Whitehal, Jan. 17. 1671.

His Majesty was this day Graciously pleased in Council to Order, for the Encouragement of such able Seamen, as shall voluntarily come in to Serve His Majesty in any of His Majesties Ships of War of the First and Second Rate, That every of them respectively shall receive an Advance by way of Bounty, of six weeks Pay; And such as shall voluntarily come in to Serve in any Third Rate Ship, shall every of them respectively Receive, an Advance by way of Bounty of one Months Pay, to be paid unto every of them, by the Clerk of the Checque of His Majesties Yards of Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham and Portsmouth, by Direction of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Lord High Admiral of England &c. And in all other Ports and Places, by an Officer by Him to be appointed for Lifting the said Seamen; who upon sight of every Able Seaman, and an Account taken before the Magistrate of the place of his abode, and his promise to Repair to the Ship, by a certain day appointed him by the said Officer, shall pay the same. And it was further Ordered, That the pay of every Seaman, that shall so voluntarily come in to Lift themselves to Serve in any of His Majesties Ships of the First, Second and Third Rate, shall Commence the day that every of them received the said Money by way of Advance; And that every of them shall at the end of the Ships Voyage wherein they Served, be excepted from being turned over into any other Ship in His Majesties Service.

Florance, Dec. 20. Signior Palavicini, late Nuncio here, is arrived privately from Rome, and comes, as is said, to give the Great Duke satisfaction in the matter concerning Precedency between his Ambassador and the General of the Church, so that difference being adjusted, it is not doubted but Prior Bichi will return on his Embassy to Rome. We cannot as yet be assured of a Peace between Savoy and Genoua, there is indeed some appearance of it, though no certainty; and in the mean time they continue on both sides to make preparations for War, and talk of having considerable Armies on foot early in the Spring.

Madrid, Jan. 4. This Morning the Duke of Montalto parted in Post from this Court to Flanders; upon advice that the Count de Monterey had sent his Terza, amongst other Spanish Auxiliaries, to the Prince of Orange, this young Nobleman thinking it would reflect upon his Honour, to be absent from his Company in the time of Action. The King hath had the small Pox very thick, but is now past all danger, to the great joy of the whole Court. From Alicant of the 26 past we hear, that the Santa Rosa a Genouese Ship, came into that Port, and brought the General of the Franciscans, who departed for the Court.

Francfort, Dec. 29. The Auxiliary Troops having at length quitted our neighborhood, we are endeavouring to repair the damages all this Countrey received by them; the Elector of Mayence hath caused the Fort to be demolished, which they had raised on the side of the Cloyster of the Chartreux, whether those Religious are now returned again. Here hath been lately published by Authority, a Relation of the great Violences and Disorders committed by the Confederate Troops in these parts, and it must be confessed by all People, that never was less Order and Discipline observed in any Army whatsoever; then hath been all along in this, inasmuch that the Tartars, or the most barbarous Enemy could not in a hostile Countrey have had less re-

spect to Religious Houses, Churches, and what else is Sacred, or have been guilty of greater insolencies then these Troops have committed. The Regiment of Colonel Keyserstein continues however quartered not far from us, not being able to march with the rest of the Army, by reason of the great number of sick among them. From Cassel we hear, that the Imperial Troops were come within four Leagues of the Bishoprick of Paterborne, and that it was thought they would fortifie themselves on the River Wejer. That it was resolved that General Spaen should make a descent into Westphalia with 6000 Brandenburg Horse, and 1000 Imperialists, if the weather would favour it.

Hambrough, Jan. 13. The Duke of Holstein Pleux, Lieutenant General of the Brandenburg Army, passed some days since through this place, on his way to Copenhagen. From Bremen we hear that there was arrived a Herald, sent by the Emperor and the Elector of Brandenburg, to the Bishop of Munster, to Summon him to lay down his Armes, or else to declare, that they would proceed against him as a publick Enemy.

Cologne, Jan. 17. Major General Spaen having with a Body of Brandenburg Troops, for several days Besieged Werrel, belonging to the Bishop of Munster, made us expect every Minute to hear of his having taken the place, though to the contrary we have advice, that meeting there with a stouter resistance, then he had at first perhaps expected, and besides the continual Rains making it impossible for him to raise any Batteries or other works to annoy the Town, has been forced to raise the Siege, and Retreat from thence, though some will have it, that he keeps the place still Blocked up. The Imperial Troops have still their quarters in the Bishoprick of Paterborne, and the Brandenburg Troops near Lipsstadt: They tell us indeed, that Major General Ellen is to make a descent with a Body of 7 or 8000 Men, as well Imperialists as Brandenburgs into Westphalia, so soon as the weather will permit it; but since the French Troops take likewise their march that way, it is thought, the Brandenburgs may after all, think fit to change their resolution. The French continue to pass down towards Wesel, where Monsieur de Turenne arrived some days since. There lyes still at Andernach near 3000 French, who it is not doubted, but will likewise in a day or two break up from thence, and take their march this way. The Duke de Duras lyes still in the Countrey of Liège. Here is arrived the Baron de Goes, Imperial Minister at the Elector of Brandenburgs Court; The Prince of Furstemburgh is gone for Wejel.

Brussels, Jan. 17. His Excellency the Count de Monterey hath for some days past, had several Conferences with the Principal Officers of the Army, concerning the making of new Levies against Spring, and the raising in the mean time a Bond for that extraordinary expence; The States of Brabant have not as yet consented to the sum of Money demanded of them by the Count de Monterey, for the extraordinary preparations of the next year. A general review hath been lately made of all our Cavalry

walty, and the Commissaries employed therein, have given his Excellency an account, that they shall need about 1200 Horses, to remount all those Cavaliers that have lost their Horses by sickness and other accidents. The Count de Monterey at the instance of the Prince of Orange, hath given orders for the marching of the Prince de Vaudemont's Regiment 10000, together with Colonel Fancan's Regiment 10000 of Holland. All the news we have from the Conquer'd rate Armies is, that the Imperialists are about a' d'arborne, and the Brandenburgh Troops near Ippstadt; and that the French were coming down towards the Conquests in the United Provinces. The Duke de Duras lyes still in the Country of Liege.

Flushing, Jan. 20. Two days since two of our Privateers were cast away within sight of this place, which happened thus; We having in the late ill weather discovered a Ship off at Sea, who had lost her Main and Foremast, and seemed to be in distress, and supposing it might be some English or French man of War, forced on our Coasts by the Storm, we immediately Manned out two of our Snaws, with 60 Men in each, as well Seamen, Burgers as others, that could be found on the suddain, who went out to surprize the said Ship, but were not got far from the Shore, before both the Vessels were broken in pieces by the violence of the Sea, all the Men, except 8 or 10 that were on Board, having been drowned; The Ship we saw, proved a Prize, and came afterwards in here.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23. Every day looks with a worse face then the other, the Inhabitants grow more and more disorderly, and we fear the consequence. Passengers come hither from the Leaguer tell us, that this Morning Colonel Pain and Vin, who Commanded at Newerbrugge, and detested that Post, upon the approach of the French, was Beheaded there. The Bishop of Munster since the loss of Covoerden, hath we hear put a very strong Garrison into Oldenzeel. We are told of much disorder that hath happened at Steenwiske.

Hague, Jan. 20. The States General have lately published a Placet, in which they declare, That all Ships that shall be bought in France, or in any Port in the Territory of the most Christian King, though by a Neutral Prince his Subjects, or Inhabitants, shall, in case they happen to fall into the hands of the Men of War, or Privateers of this State in their first voyage from the said French Ports, before they have been in the Neutral Port, to which they may belong, be held for good Prize, on pretence, that something of this kind hath been already practised in France. We omit no endeavors for the fortifying this place by all ways possible, to secure us against the attempts of the Enemy; and as our fears for our misery daily encreases upon us, to that degree, that they are hardly to be expressed; all the Country is ruined most part lying under water, and the rest destroyed by the Enemy, or our own Troops. Some days since the States received Letters from the Elector of Brandenburgh, giving them account of his being on his march towards Westphalia, to attack the Bishop of Munster, but the news has li the impression here, considering how we have been kept all this latter part of the Summer in a vain expectation of some considerable assistance the confederate Armies would afford us against the Enemy, which hitherto they have failed us; inso much, that the States upon consideration thereof, have thought it much better to employ their Moneys in raising a Force of their own, then in keeping on foot the Troops

of other Princes, who seem to take their measures according to their own interests onely. Monsieur van Beverning observing the little success that hath attended his administration of the Military affairs, hath desired to be dismissed from all further publick employment, and hath obtained it. The Prince of Friesland is come hither to visit the Dutches Dowager of Orange her Mother, who begins to be somewhat better.

Disso, Jan. 24. The States of Holland are now parted, having before their separation, appointed four Commissioners, who are, together with his Highness the Prince of Orange, to take care of the Military affairs. They have made an agreement with the young Prince of Courland to raise two Regiments of Foot more, and with the Duke of Holstein Pleun, the Heer Ale Sparre, the Heer Hlenburgh, and the Heer Frodde, to raise each one Regiment, to consist in 12 Companies, and each Company in 89 Men; we are told they have already received part of their advance Money, and are obliged to have these Regiments on foot against the middle of April next. Last night 120 French Horse came as far as Alphen, within two Leagues of Leyden, and having gotten good store of plunder, returned again. Some of the Magistrates of Amsterdam have made a Project for the bringing 10000 Men on foot, to serve this State, which is now in debate. The French come down the Rhyne apace, Monsieur de Turcane is arrived at Wesel, where he is making a Bridge over the River, in order to his coming down towards Westphalia, if there shall be occasion. The Imperialists lie at Paserborne, and the Brandenburghs at Lipsadt.

Newcastle, Jan. 10. The Speedwel, Captain Charles Whittington Commander, hath lately brought in here a Dutch Prize.

Advertisements of 100 Books of Musick lately Printed.

Psalms and Hymnes to Musick of Fower Parts, on the Common-Tunes, used in Parish-Churches, with variety of Excellent Translations of Psalms and Divine Hymns; to which is added several Psalms and Hymns to sing alone, to an Organ or Theorbo Lute, and Sold by John Playford near the Temple-Church.

The present Practice of Musick, Defended and Vindicated, against the Exceptions and new way of Attaining Musick, lately Published by Tho. Salmon, in his Book Entituled An Essay to the Advancement of Musick, &c. by Matthew Lock, John Philips, and John Playford; And to be Sold by Nath. Brookes at the Angel in Cornhill; and John Playford near the Temple-Church.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons selling Wine by Retail without License, in England, Wales or Town of Berwick: And likewise all Persons owing any Rent, or Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, are Advised, (either by themselves or their Agents, Friends, Correspondents or Attorneys) to repair unto His Majesties Office for granting Wine-Licences, situate in Durham-yard London, at or before the 12 day of February next, and Contract or Agree, and take forth their respective Wine-Licenses; and also at or before the said time, pay their said Rents, and all their said Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, as the Laws directed; Lattin's or Scire facias's will Issue against them, which will be both Chargeable and Troublesome, and only to be avoided as aforesaid.

Upon advice this day from the Trinity-House of Newcastle, that by reason of some Wrecks, (occasioned by the late Fresh and great Storme) lying in the midst of the Channel, at the entrance of the River of Tyne, the said entrance is rendered Unnavigable in the Night, and it is by them judged requisite, that no Lights be put out till the said Wrecks be removed; The Master and Brethren of Trinity-House of Deptford Strand, do hereby give Notice of the same to all Traders that way; and that no Lights will there be put out, till it be sic for Ships to enter the said River in the Night.

There was a Trunk on Saturday last, being the 18 instant, cut off from behind the Duke of Albemarle's Coach, wherein there was a Gold George, 18 Shirts, a Tennis Sute Laced, with several Points and Laced Cravats, and other Linnen; if any can give Tidings of them to Mr. Limbery the Dukes Steward, at Stanhope-House near Whitehall, they shall have five pounds for their pains, and all Charges otherwise defrayed.