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Harwich, Jan. 30.

Our Packet Boat, which we were in some fear had been lost, is now come in from the *Briel*; The Master tells us, they had been hard frozen up there for some days, but that yesterday in the Morning it began to thaw a little: That all the Companies in that place were hastily drawn out upon some alarme the French had given them, and that they are in continual apprehensions of some attempts or other from the Enemy. The *Essex Ketch* is come into Port here, which was left behind at *Gottenburgh*; the Captain saith, that on Sunday last, coming up to the Dogger Bank, he found 6 or 7 Dutch Doggers fishing there, two of which made up to him, with whom he was engaged some time, and that he took one of them of two Guns, which was so torn with his shot, that he sunk by his side; the Men he hath brought in Prisoners with him.

Lisbonne, Decemb. 30. The 23 instant Monsieur d'Estre put into this Port with nine Frigats, and two Fireships. The reason of his touching here, was to stop a Leak in his own Ship. The next day he came ashore to kiss the Queens hand, and immediately returned aboard, declaring, that he had Orders from his most Christian Majesty, to give Convoy and Protection to all English Ships in the same manner, as to any belonging to his own Subjects. We are in expectation to hear whom the Prince will nominate to fill up the two vacant places of *Camaristas*.

Warsaw, Jan. 13. The great General not being yet arrived at *Lowitz*, nothing is yet done there; They discourse that there is an appearance of an agreement; but the Male-contents would have it, together with a Dyet. We have news out of *Walachia*, that the Ottoman Court very much wonders, we hold Assemblies here, without their knowledge, since they judge this Crown to be now in a manner Tributary to that Empire.

Vienna, Jan. 15 The Tartarian Envoy lately arrived here, has had his Audience of his Imperial Majesty, where he presented him with a Horse, on the part of the Cham his Master; its said he has made several Overtures to the Ministers here, but of what nature is not yet known.

Legorn, Jan. 20. We have had of late very violent storms upon this coast, which we fear may have caused much dammage to our Shipping. 'Tis said the Venetians have got into their possession Marquis *Flori*, who got plundering one of the States Ships had a price put upon his Head, of 20000 Florins, to whosoever should bring him in alive or dead.

Ijserloon, Jan. 21. We are here much afraid of the Troops of the Bishop of *Munster*. A League and an half from hence there lie 2000 Horse, and a Company of Foot, who have demanded of us 1000 Rixdollars, and 2000 Ells of Cloth; but our People have hitherto excused it, and hope they may be able to free themselves from such Contributions.

Cologne, Jan. 27 The 25 instant pass'd down this River the French Flying Bridge, and three great Vessels, carrying 3000 French Foot. Yesterday

there follow'd a considerable number of Horse by Land. 'Tis thought they are all designed for *Wesels* to joyn with Monsieur de *Turenne* in the assistance of the French Allies, on the other side the River, if there be occasion.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28. The Impositions and Taxes are here continued, and increased to that degree, that many of the Inhabitants will be necessitated to steal away. The Hearth-Money is again doubled, and instead of 13 Gilders, each Chimney is henceforth to pay 26.

Utrecht, Feb. 1. The 29 of January was here published a *Placaet*, importing, first, That all Masters of Families are to give in the number of Persons in their respective Houses, that are above 12 years of age. Next, That all Persons that come from without to lodge here a night or longer, are to be made known to the Governor, upon pain of 1000 Rixdollars. Lastly, that none are to go armed, except such as are Members of the State, or Gentlemen, upon pain of 100 Rixdollars. The French are here very active in making preparations for new Enterprises.

Brussels, Jan 29. The Leavies here are vigorously carried on; 'Tis said, that the Count of *Grimbergen* is also to raise a Regiment; whose example is like to be follow'd by others, and that the rather because we understand by divers Letters from *France*, that we are not quite forgiven in that Court, our late attempt upon *Charleroy*.

Disso, The last week the Count de *Monterey*, as chief of a Society, consisting of the principal Nobility of the Countrey, under the protection of *St. Anthony*, gave a splendid Entertainment to all of that Fraternity, and several other persons of Quality, accompanied with a Ball, and other Divertissements; the Prince of *Nassau* was there present, and was in his turn chose chief of the said Fraternity for this next year. The Count de *Monterey* has given orders for the continuing the new Leavies, designed for the present Service of these Provinces, which may amount to 10000 Foot, and 6000 Horse, finding himself obliged to stand more then ordinary upon his Guard, for fear of the French, since his Attacking of *Charleroy*, contrary to the last Treaties between the two Crowns; and yet he has now lately sent into *Holland* the Prince of *Vaudemont's* and Colonel *Fariau's* Regiments of Foot, together with the Terces of Horse of the Baron de *Boulers* and the Sieurs *Garaffa* and *de Feu*. He has likewise not long since dispatched away a Coutrier Extraordinary to the Prince de *Chimay*, at present in *Luxemburgh*, but we do not yet know upon what account. He expects every day the arrival of a Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who comes to confer with his Excellency upon the present State of affairs. The Duke de *Duras* was some few days since in the Countrey of *Liege*, his head quarters being at *Warrem*, from whence 'tis said, he had sent towards *Holland*, four Brigades of Horse, who lodged in the Territories of the King of *Spain*, in the Countrey of *Geldres*; That Province is so harassed and ruined, that it is thought impossible

ble it should contribute its Proportion of the Tax estamped, towards the extraordinary Subsidies for this year, and it will be very hard to raise them in the other Provinces; so that we shall find our selves in very great Difficulties, should we be engaged in those great expences, which are inseparable from a War.

Mazur, Feb. 2. The Rhine-grave, after the Enterrment of his Father at *Mastricht* on Saturday last, is hourly expected here. The vacant Charges of the late Rhine-grave are not yet all disposed of. 'Tis said that the Field-Marshal *Wurtz* is to succeed him in the Government of *Mastricht*; some add, that 'tis now actually conferr'd upon him; of which the confirmation by our next. All Officers, high and low, are ordered to repair speedily to their respective Regiments and Companies. The Deputies of the several Admiralties are most of them arriv'd here. This forenoon his Highness the Prince of *Orange* was again a great while in the Counsel of State; and this afternoon the Baron of *Isola*, and Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, were observed to have been long in conference with his said Highness. The Frost is now set in again, if it continues, 'tis very likely we shall hear of more action. The Field Marshal *Wurtz* is said to be ready to return to *Alphen* or *Gorcum*; and Count *Horn* is also to repair again to his Quarters. Some say that the Duke of *Duras*, with several French Troops, is already pass'd the Rhine about *Wesel*. This day was here beheaded a Tradesman of *Delft*, for having attempted to raise very dangerous mutinies in that Town, and for seditious expressions against the Government. Two more will be executed on Monday next upon the like account, and henceforth we are told, there will not be used the same Lenity that has been hitherto in that kind. From other hands we have advice, That Monsieur *Duras* having marched *Jan. 28.* at a Leagues distance from *Mastricht*, with a party of Infantry that was in *Tongres*, was to pass the *Muse* at *Maseyck*, and so to joyn with Monsieur de *Turenne*. That the Prince of *Conde* and the Duke of *Enguich*, attended only with three or four hundred Horse, were gone neerer the *Rhine*, with an intention, as is said, to visit *Brisick* and *Philipsbourg*. Colonel *Bie*, Steward to the Prince of *Orange*, who was wounded, and taken at the attack of *Woerden*, some days since returned hither from *Utrecht* upon his Parole; relating, that upon a Muster lately taken in the Town of *Utrecht*, there were found 3000 French in that Town alone, that the Garrisons of *Woerden*, and *Gulenburg*, are considerably reinforced of late: That they prepare themselves for another Invasion into the Province of *Holland*; which they will certainly execute, if the Frost favor them. The States of *Holland* are summon'd to meet the 7th of this month, principally to deliberate upon the Proposition made by some particular Persons of raising 100000 Men, and to maintain them for three months, without putting the State or this Province to any charges. This Proposition is Printed, and by the People so applauded, that they proceeded even to exclaim against his Highness and the Counsel, as suspected to keep them from benefiting by the good will and affection of such Patriots. Whence it hath been thought fit to examine the said Project by some Commissioners of *Holland*, who have shew'd to the Authors of it, and to those who press'd the putting it in execution, that they had taken a false measure, and would meet with insuperable difficulties. This hath taken such effect, that the Proposers and Abettors of this design are convinced of the impossibility of executing it. Yet 'tis still said,

that whatever difficulty there be in raising such a number of Men, yet there is none in raising such sums of Money, as shall be sufficient to maintain them for the time designed, which they make to amount to 8 millions of Guilders; whereof 'tis said; they will leave the entire disposing to the Prince of *Orange*. Besides this, there is another considerable Proposition on foot, viz. To erect a Company of Privateers, or of Persons instructed by the States-General, with power to set out Privateers, so that the said States should be obliged not to give Commission to any that are not of that Company, which do on this condition proffer to furnish the State with four Millions of Guilders forthwith; and the business is now under examination.

Paris, Feb. 2. The Peace between *Savoy* and *Genova* is Signed by the two Parties, of which his Majesty hath made himself Warrantie, whereupon 4000 *Savoyards*, and 1500 *Genoveses* are enter'd into his Majesties Service.

Ditto, The King finding by the Answer which the Commissioners of the States General have given to the Swedish Mediators, upon the Propositions made to them for a Cessation of Arms, and a place to Treat in, that they are not disposed to a Peace, without the participation of their Allies, since they decline the Preliminaries, hath resolved to carry on the War with all vigour, and for that end given order to Monsieur de *Louvois*, to dispatch 300 new Commissions for Infantry, and 100 more for Cavalry, which are to be distributed as soon as the Officers of the now standing Forces shall have raised 60000 Men for Recruits, for which purpose they have already received necessary Monies and Cloaths.

Ditto, Feb. 8. Their Majesties continue still at *St. Germans*, where was danced the last night the Grand Ballet, at which, all the Great Persons of the Court were present. We are in daily expectation of receiving from the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, Governor of *Utrecht*, news of our further success in those parts, he having received lately a recruit of 10000 Men, and the weather having been for some time favourable for any such design he might have upon the Enemy.

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V Hereas several Considerable Sums of Money were given in all Parishes throughout *England* and *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, Towards the Relief of thousands of poor distressed People, made so by the late dreadful Plague and Fire; And likewise many large Benevolences, from private Charitable Persons; Great part of which is thought to be defrauded; for want of convenient Returns, or an unwilling Suspicion of a wicked purpose, to defraud the many present expecting Remains, of those undone Families; These are therefore to give Notice, That Mr. *Richard Baddley*, is Deputed Agent and Receiver of the Chamberlain of *London*, by the Order and Directions of the Lord Major, Commonalty and Citizens, for Discovering and Collecting all Arrears; as also for taking particular Accounts, from all Registers and others, who have Returned any Moneys in Gross Sums, that the true Account may be Registred in the Chamber of *London*, according to the Intention of His Majesties Prclamations and Act of Parliament, in that Case Provided.

It is therefore Desired, That all persons who Detain any of those Moneys, do give Notice, or pay the same to him, at a Grocers house, next to the sign of the *Angel in Newstreet*, near *Fetterlane*, *London*: And that such as privately gave Monies, to the said Charitable use, and did not see the same delivered, would be pleased to acquaint him by Letter or otherwise, to whom such Monies were delivered; And that all Registers of Dioceses, and others, who have Accounts of such Moneys, do make particular Returns thereof, and of all private Gifts, to him the said *Richard Baddley*, to prevent such Trouble and Charge, as may ensue thereby: And he doth offer to Reward all such, as shall take any pains, or make discovery of such Moneys.