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Lynn, Feb. 19.

Yesterday came in here a small Vessel from Harwich, who had ventured without Convoy, nor has met with any Privateers on her way. A very high wind on Monday last did much damage to the Houses hereabouts, but we do not hear of any hurt it has done at Sea. Eight Lighters between this and Cambridge, loaded with Oats and Barly, were sunk by the violence of the storm.

Weymouth, Feb. 19. The Pearl Fregat, Capt. *Asbby* Commander, who carried over Sir *Thomas Morgan* to *Fersey*, is come in here; in his return on Saturday last the 15 instant, he met with the *Hannah* of *Middleburgh*, a Caper of 28 Guns, off of the *Jackets*, with whom he was engaged above two hours, but the wind was so violent, it hindered him from boarding her; but he has retaken the *Ruby* of *Dartmouth*, a Vessel of 200 Tuns and 20 Guns, laden with Fruit from *Malaga*, who had been taken the 11 instant by a Caper 12 Leagues off of *Scilly*.

Deal, Feb. 20. Last night the *Drake* Fregat set sail, and this morning we saw her give chase to a Vessel, supposed a Dutch Caper, of which she made her self master, and has brought her in her, but it proves to be a French Vessel of 200 Tuns, and 10 Guns, taken by a Dutch Caper in her way from the *West Indies*, laden with Sugar, Logwood, and Indigo.

Portsmouth, Feb. 20. The Pearl Fregat, Capt. *Asbby* Commander, that carried over Sir *Thomas Morgan* to *Fersey*, is just now returned and come into *Spirithead*, bringing with her a great Flemish built Ship, supposed a Prize she has taken in her way home, but no Boat being yet come on shoar from her, we cannot say for certain what Vessel it is.

Paris, Feb. 17. Preparations go on here with all vigor for the next Campaign. The King having, as is said, set apart 25 Millions, to carry on the War for the four first months of this year only; of which 8 Millions and 500000 Liures have been already employed in the preparations of *January*. Here was lately published an Ordonance of the King, granting a general Pardon and Indemnity to all those Soldiers of his Majesties Troups, that have deserted them, and are withdrawn into forreign service, upon condition that they return into *France* by the end of *March* next, and List themselves again in the Kings Armies.

Frankfort, Feb. 9. We are still fresh in our grief in all these parts, for the loss of the Elector of *Mentz*, to whose wife and prudent interposition on all occasions much of our quiet in these parts, has been owing for these thirty years and more, that he sat in that See. The Bishop of *Spire* having been heretofore serled his Coadjutor, as well in the Church of *Mentz*, as in that of *Worms*, there's nothing wanting actually to invest him in the Succession, but his Inthronization, which is expected will be Solemnised in a short time. As to the Bishoprick of *Wurtzburgh*, which carries with it the Dukedom of *Franconia*, it depends on the choice of the Chapter of that Church, and is not yet certain, which way it may go.

Our last Letters out of *Westphalia*, and the Court of *Munster*, tell us, that the Confederate Army having drawn themselves out in Battaglia near *Soeff*, the Duke of *Bairnonville* Commanding the Left Wing, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* the Right, in belief that Monsieur de *Turenne* would march up to engage them; this latter had chosen rather to possess himself of *Cammen*, *Unna*, *Werle*,

&c. and to remain with the Body of his Army, under the shelter of these Towns, and in a Post of much advantage, where the others it seems would not venture to attack him, and so marched off towards their old quarters about *Paterborne* and *Lipstadt*.

Liege, Feb. 17. The French have made the selves Masters, not only of the Towns *Fosse* and *Chastelet*, but also of all the other places betwixt the *Sambre* and the *Mase*, except *Thuin*: And there is a report, that this very place is also fallen into the French hands, upon an order they had from the Prince of *Liege*.

Brussels, Feb. 24. His Excellency intends to go on Monday next to *Louvain*, from thence to *Malines*, and so to *Antwerp*, and thence to continue his progress into *Flanders*, to visit several places there, and is not expected to return hither these 26 or 17 days. Several new Troups are raising by his Excellencies Command, both towards the recruiting the old Regiments, and establishing new ones, and amongst others, 600 Dragoons, are designed to be sent speedily into *Burgundy*. It is said, his most Christian Majesty intends to make a Bridge over the *Moselle* at *Thionville*. We were here much surprised at the unanimous Vote of the Parliament, for His Majesties present supply, as being very much besides our expectations. The Prince of *Oranges* Army lies still about *Alphen*, in no good condition; but they expect shortly considerable Recruits. The States General 'tis said, are about to raise the fourth part of every Mans Capital, besides all the other Taxes, in order to the putting out a strong Fleet, which they have resolved on in general shall be done, and are to meet next week, to agree upon the particulars.

Brussels, Feb. 24. The Count de *Marcin* is again returned hither, which has put an end to the discourse of his dissatisfaction. The Baron de *Goez* continues here, and is observed to be frequently in Conference with his Excellency. We have news that the French have attacked *Thuin* in the Country of *Liege*, a place of Importance, and good Strength, but with what success, we yet hear not.

The Marquis de *Gentis*, who had been called to *Paris* some time since, to give account as was said, of some passages in the Service he was in, under the Duke de *Luxemburg* in *Ntrecht*, is now here on his return to the same Station. Our Letters from *Italy* speak, as if the Peace between *Spain* and *Genoa* were become now more doubtful.

Antwerp, Feb. 24. Upon the news brought to the Count de *Monterey*, of some disturbances raised by the Nobility in the *Franche Comte*, Monsieur de *Rocq* a General de *Bataille*, was immediately dispatched away by his Excellency, with orders to endeavor the quieting the disorder.

Antwerpe, Feb. 28. Our Letters of the 24 from *Cologne* say, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was in person at *Bibevelt*, and that four or five days before, the Duke de *Duras* was joynt with Monsieur de *Turenne*, and others from *Lipstadt* of the 19 told us, that the French having fallen with a great Body

of Men upon *Ham* and *Soest*; the *Brandenburger* had been forced to yield them both up, for want of Provisions, and that the French having made themselves Masters of them were marched from thence with a Body of 7000 Men, directly towards *Lipstadt*. That General *Osten* with 700 Men, attempting to take a small place called *Haring*, was there defeated, and himself killed, by a party of 2000 French. That now *Leiffingen*, a place within two Leagues of *Paderborne*, was appointed for the general Rendezvous of the Confederate Armies, to consult about the making some fresh attempt upon the French Army, and so if possible to drive them out of their new Conquests in the County of *Mark*, at least to force them to retire to the other side of the *Lippe*. His Excellency the Count de *Montorey* is expected here on Tuesday, to encourage by his presence the Voting of the sum of 100000 Guilders, which is the Quota, this Town is to bear in the sum of 160000 l. Sterling, lately granted by the States of *Brabant*, for the present necessities of the Government.

Groningen, Feb. 20. On Sunday night some Companies of ours were Commanded out for *Stochterborm*, after that the night before some of the Bishop of *Munster*'s Men had fallen out of the New Scance upon our garde on the *Bunder dike*, killing 12 of them, and taking some prisoners.

Gouda, Feb. 20. We have lately secur'd here four Persons from *Woerden*, two of which are, the one a governing Burgemaster, the other an Ex-consul. This day were shot to death two Men at *Schoonhoven*, for having designed as is alledged, to set that Town on fire.

Rotterdam, Feb. 24. Yesterday layd from hence the *New-England* Ketch, that some time since was taken on her way home. She saileth exceeding well, having before she was taken, saved her self for a while from 16 Capers, till at length, being chased from one Caper to another, she fell into their hands. She is now turned into a Caper, carrying eight Guns and 70 Men, with English Colours, and intending for the Coast of *Ireland*.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22. We hear that yesterday some French from *Utrecht* had been at *Nichte-Vecber*, and there burnt several Houles. This very night there was seen another Fire, but we do not yet certainly know where it hath been; some speak of *Ankeveen*, others of *Sohraue-land*. From *Groningen* comes news, that a certain Captain in the service of the Enemy, was come into *Cooerden*, with a pretence of desiring Service there, but with an intention to blow up the Magazine of that place, whilst the Bishop of *Munster*, not far off with some Forces, prepared to fall upon it, if the Design of the said Captain had taken effect, which we hear it hath not.

Ditto, Feb. 23. At *Nichte veen* our people had an unfortunate encounter with the French, who came from *Utrecht*, and burnt that place. They carried away many of our Men Prisoners for *Utrecht*. It is reported here, that we shall not agree to *Dunkirk*'s propos'd by the King of *England*, for the Place of *Treaty*.

Hague, Feb. 24. The weather being very uncertain, and henceforth no more hard frost expected, our Burgers are return'd to their several homes, and this morning marched from hence six Companies to the *Briell*, whence they were drawn out for some great design, if the weather had served.

The Prince is now here with many of the Principal Officers of the Army. 'Tis said, that being not able to do any thing against the French, by reason of the openness of the weather, ten thousand Horse

shall be sent into *Frisland*, as is given out, to make some attempt upon *Deventer*, *Campen*, and *Swolle*. But it is believed to be onely a more honourable pretext for them to pass where they may be able to subsist, the Forage of these Countreys being quite eaten up.

Hague, Feb. 23. Our last Letters from *England* bring us His Majesties, and the Lord Chancellors Speeches, and at the same time inform us, how vain our expectations were, which we flattered our selves with; at the meeting of the Parliament. This troubles our Councils not a little, otherwise we are for the present pretty well at quiet from the Enemy, the openness of the weather not suffering him to attempt any thing against us. One Mr. *George Carew* an English man, come over hither (as he pleads for himself) about *July* last, when there were some hopes of a Treaty; to sollicite the satisfaction of the old Debt, so long due from this State to the Executors of Sir *William Courteen*, of whom he, it seems, is one, having remained ever since a close prisoner here, upon suspicion of being a Spye, was yesterday proceeded against, and after examination had, in the evening Sentence of Death passed upon him, for holding intelligence with the Enemies of this State, as is alledged, which hath very much alarmed all the English that Inhabited as Traders in these Countreys. When he shall be Executed is not yet said. The Debutes of the respective Admiralties, are as we are told, resolving of 74 Cap tal Ships to be set out early this Spring. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* hath taken great pains, in reconciling de *Ruyter* and *Van Trump*, and 'tis said, they have agreed amongst other things, that *Van Trump* shall Command the *Amsterdam* Squadron, in the place of *Van Ghent*, who was killed in this Engagement the last Summer. We are raising Money to ~~to~~ our Fleet, if possible, and to fill up our thin Regiments. Last week came into this Town 10 Companies, under the Command of Colonel *Scot* of *Zealand*, which were observed not to make up in all 300 Men.

From on Board His Majesties Frigate the *Constance* *Warwick*, Feb. 10. in the Road of *King Sale* in *Ireland*;

Having certain Ships outward bound under our Convoy, we came up on Thursday last, about 170 Leagues from the *Lizard*, with a Ship carrying the *Hambrough* Colours, who upon our Commanding him on Board with a Gun, immediately put up a *Holland* Ensign, and a *Fishing* Jack, and put himself in a posture of Engaging us; we thinking to have Boarded him to rights, made up to him to fasten our Bolesprit in his shrouds, but he being aware of our intent, put his Helme à weather, and turned his Ship round, so that we could not fasten, but shot a head of him, and afterwards we exchanged several Broadfides within half Pi of shot of one another, though our Lower Tere of Guns was made useles by the violence of the wind, the Sea running so high, that it came in a main at our lower Port holes; in the mean time the Caper fought so, as not to forget to retreat when he should see his opportunity, which it was not hard for him to do, we having lost great part of our Rigging, and received three unlucky shots between wind and water, and taken in so great a quantity of water at our Portholes, that at three a'clock in the afternoon, we found there was 5 Foot 7 Inches water in our Hold, and the Gun-room full to the Matches, and that both our upper and lower tere of Powder was made unserviceable, being all wet, we not having besides 10 rounds left in all, by which means he escaped; this Caper is a Flybat of 10 tere of Guns, carrying in all, as we suppose, 30 what damage we have done him, we cannot tell, he making all the haste he could away from us, and we retiring towards *King Sale* to repair the losse of our Rigging, which will be done in a day or two.

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A new Map of the North part of *America*, from *Andson Streights*, commonly called the *Norwest* passage, unto Prince *Ruperts* River, shewing 'tis bearings from *New-France*, *New-England* &c. by *John Thornton*, Hydrographer, at the Sign of *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, in the *Memories*.