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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granting a general Pardon and Indemnity to all those Soldiers of his Majesties Troups, that have deserted them, and are withdrawn into forreign service, upon condition that they return into *France* by the end of *March* next, and List themselves again in the Kings Armies.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 *Brandenburg* was in person at *Bibvelts*, 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