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*Falmouth, Feb. 26.*

**T**He 24 infant put into this Harbour, His Majesties Fregat the *Antelope*, bringing with him the *William* and *John* of London, as is pretended, a Vessel which he retook off the *Lizard*, after she had been three days in the Enemies hands, and has put 14 Dutch men found on board her, ashore here.

*Weymouth, March 1.* Wednesday last in the afternoon came in a Fleet of Ships, most English from *Morlaix*, under the Convoy of a French Man of War of 28 Guns. The same day put in here the *Morning Star*, who in her cruising had retaken a French Vessel of 8 Guns, laden with Fruits from *Lisbonne* and left her in *Turbay*.

*Raderboppe, Feb. 25.* The Marshal of the Court of the Bishop and Prince of *Paderborne*, having been sent to the Marshal *de Turenne* to propose a Cessation of Arms between the Fench and Confederate Armies in those parts, is returned with this answer from the Marshal *de Turenne*, that they ought to apply themselves immediately to the King his Master, and not to him, to obtain a Cessation; That it was not in his power, after the taking of *Ham*, and *Soff*, to put a stop to the progress of his Majesties Army, nor to be the pursuing the Enemies of his Allies. Upon which he has removed his Camp, and advances daily further up into the Countreys of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The Imperialists having advice of his approach, are making all the hast they can to march out of the City and whole Diocesse of *Paderborne*, with intent to retreat to the other side of the *Wezer* as 'tis thought; others guesse they may design to fall down into *East Friesland*, there to joyne with the *Hollanders*. As soon as they are gone the Bishop intends to put a Garrison of his own into the City, capable of defending it in case they should have a mind to return thither again, and the fortifications they themselves have made in the time they lay there, will not a little contribute towards the defence of the place.

*Munster, Feb. 24.* The Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, with those of *Lorraine*, marched yesterday towards *Bilvelst*. The Imperialists are assembled about *Paderborn*, having left a sufficient Garrison in that City, what their meaning is, we shall soon know. The French have upon several occasions, taken some considerable numbers of both Armies Prisoners, who say, that the *Brandenburgers* would retire to the other side of the *Wezer*, and into *Pomerania*, were it not that they feared an Invasion from the *Swedes* on that side, and that the Imperialists were upon the point of returning into *Bombia*. In the mean time here has been a discovery made of a Conspiracy layd against the Person of the Bishop and the Town. A young man born in this City, whose Father had been formerly a Captain of Horse in the service of the Emperor, and in the service of this Town in its late troubles, he himself at present Secretary to the Count *de Harrach*, designed to be sent Ambassador from the Emperor to the Crown of *Spain*, came hither about some time since, and

brought with him Letters for his Highness, upon pretence of gathering up certain old Debts due to him, and having divers of his acquaintance in this Town, he laboured to debauch certain Officers of the Garrison, offering them, as from his Imperial Majesty, very great rewards, or in case of refusal, threatening them with disgrace and confiscation of their Goods. Some were so weak as to be wonn upon by him, others dissembled their intentions, and discovered him to his Highness and his Council, where upon he was yesterday Morning arrested, and carried Prisoner to the Citadel. There were found about him Letters of the Emperor, to the Chapter and Magistrates of this City, and several other Papers, in which all the Design was discovered, and the particularities of it, the chief of which were, To seize upon his Highness Person, to cut off all of his Party and his Adherents, and to introduce 2000 Imperialists into the City. He had promised to the Officer, who should undertake to bring his Highness alive or dead, the summ of ten thousand Crowns. Some Officers to whom he had imparted the business, are since his restraint, run away. As for the Burgers, the detestation they seem to have for so great a Villany, is a mark that they had no hand in it, and especially, seeing one part of their Design was to have set fire of the City, in four several places. The Prisoner is bound hand and foot, and yet owns the Fact, and defends it, upon the score of him, that he says sent him. 'Tis thought he will be suddenly proceeded against, as soon as he shall have discovered the rest of his Complices, and some more particularities of the business, which may be of use. The *Brandenburgers* report, that there is a Cessation of Arms, between the French and them, which report, be it what it will, does not a little trouble the Bishop of *Paderborn*, who is afraid his troublesome Guests will stay with him longer then he thought they would have done. They have pillaged two or three Villages near this place, and in Revenge, Colonel *Poff* with a flying Squadron, has made excursions to the very Gates of *Bilvelst*.

*Ditto, Feb. 27.* 'Tis certain the Confederate Armies had both of them a design of retreating to the other side of the *Wezer*, and to that purpose two days since caused some of their Men with several pieces of Artillery to march out of *Lipstadt*, but the Imperialists are now returned to their old Quarters. Part of the Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburg* went yesterday towards *Minden*, and two Regiments are returned to *Lipstadt*; his Electoral Highness is yet at *Sparembourg*, as likewise the Duke of *Barnaville*, where the Bishop of *Osnabrug* was some days since to visit his Electoral Highness. An Envoy from *Sweden* is passed by on his way to the Marshal *de Turenne*, 'tis said his business is to negotiate a Cessation. A party of the Confederates going out some days since to try what purchase they could get in the Countrey, were by chance met with and routed by a party of the French, several of them being brought prisoners into *Warendorp*. Just now we have advice from *Osnabrug*, that that Bishop was returned thither from *Sparembourg*, where