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*Harmich, March 8.*

**H**is Majesties Ship the *Revenge*, forced about a fortnight since, by the violence of the Storm to the Northward, as far as to very near sixty degrees. in her Return home, falling in with some few Dutch Doggers, fishing upon the Dogger Bank, took two of them, and is now passing by towards the River.

*Tripoly, Oct. 28.* Here is fitting out the *Aquila Coronata*, a Ship taken lately from the *Venicians*, and is to carry above 30 Guns, as likewise eight other Vessels, out of which a few carry, from 20 to 50 Guns, and the rest from 12 to 30. There is also upon the Stocks a new Ship of 44 Guns, which will quickly be in a readiness to go to Sea. The 6 instant 5 of our Ships met with Monsieur *Temerlourt* a Knight of *Maltha*, in a Ship of 38 Guns, in the *Gulf of Candia*, two of them engaged him for two days together, but they found so brave a resistance, that they were forced to leave him at last, when he had but seven Barrels of Powder left in all. The next night after our Ships arrived in Port, the *Malthe* by the Ignorance or Treachery of his Pilot, a Greek, was run aground 100 Miles to the Eastward of this place, when he thought he had been to the Westward of *Maltha*; the Cavalier, with 150 Christians more, is brought hither, and 30 Turks found on board him, are set at liberty.

*Prague, Feb. 13.* The States of this Kingdom were summoned to assemble on Monday last, to hear what the Emperor would propose to them. There has been lately much mischief done in some parts of this Country by violent Winds and Storms, accompanied with extraordinary Lightnings; many Houses having been burnt down, and many Trees forced up by the Roots. From *Saxony* we hear that his Electoral Highness is raising 12 Regiments very speedily.

*Trie, Feb. 19.* The Baron *Hennequin* is removed from *Nancy* to *Metz*, in order, as is said, to his being sent to *Paris*, upon suspicion of his having held correspondence with the Duke of *Lorraine*. Some days since about 1000 or 1200 French Horse passed through this place, and report that they are to be shortly followed by 600 more.

*Munster, Feb. 28.* It is found upon examination, that the Baron *Jan Adam Ketz* is the principal Person that has kept correspondence with the Governor of this place and others, to induce them to deliver up the Town to the Imperial Forces, and to kill, or at least to deliver the Bishop up prisoner to them.

*Hildesheim, Feb. 29.* The Imperialists are already arrived here, and we daily expect the Brandenburg Forces should follow them in their return to *Halberstadt*.

*Hambrough, March 3.* By Letters from *Warsaw* of the 22 of February, we understand, that the *Turks* had seized the Castle of *Chocim* in *Polachy*, and had put 200 Janitories into it for a Garrison; together with 20 pieces of Cannon, transported thither from *Caminiec*. Further, that the Infidels intend to Garrison all the places of the *Ukraine* for

securing their passage through that Province. From *Stockholm* we hear, that Monsieur *Croeseck*, Envoy of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, was arrived there, together with the Envoy of *Hessen Darmstad*, and were gone to *Upsal*, where the Court then was; and that the Envoy of *Muscovy* was departed thence. From *Minden* we are told, that the greatest part of the *Brandenburg* Troops are lately come to quarter in that Diocess, on both sides of the *Weser*, his Electoral Highness having left a sufficient force as he thinks behind him, for the defence of *Lipstadt* and *Sparenburgh*, the only two places now in his possession, in all the Country of *Mark*. The Imperialists are, 'tis said, to be lodged in the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim*. The Princes of the House of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg*, are busie in gathering their Troops together, to have them in a readiness upon all occasions.

*Wesel, March 9.* There are lately come into the Country of *Cleves*, several numbers of French, both Foot and Horse, under the Count *de Lorge*, and other French Commanders, who are lodged about *Goch*. 'Tis said the Duke of *Luxemburgh* is marching this way in Person from *Utrecht*, with several Regiments under his Command upon what design is not known, unless it be to possess themselves of *Caltan*, the only place remaining in the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburg* in all his Dutchy of *Aleves*, nor is there of any great consideration, except only for the Cittadel, which is reputed of indifferent strength. Sunday last the Garrison was reinforced with some Troops of fresh Horse, and the next day 500 Foot were sent into the Town.

*Cologne, March 10.* Several French Troops are gone to refresh themselves for some time in the Country of *Eyffelt*, and our last advices from *Metz*, inform us, that there was a considerable Body of Men, ready to be embarked upon the *Moselle*, to be sent down towards this place.

*Paris, March 9.* His Majesty resolving to keep three Armies on foot this next Summer one in the low Countreys, a second about *Utrecht*, and another in *Germany*; the first to be Commanded by himself in Person, has named for Lieutenant Generals, the Duke *de Feuillade*, the Count *de Lorge*, and the Marquis *de Rochefort*; to the second, under the Command of the Prince, the Duke his Son, and the Duke of *Luxemburgh* under him; to the third, under the Command of the Marshal *de Turenne*; the Counts *de Soissons*, *de Guiche*, and *du Lude* together with the Sieurs *de Foucault*, and *St. Abre*. Monsieur *de Naville* is said to be appointed to Command a Body of Forces in *Lorraine*, for the security of those parts.

*Disso, 11.* Don *Ayala* is within these three days arrived here from *Spain*, to condole with their Majesties upon the death of the young Duke of *Anjou* lately deceased, having brought with him a Present of Guns from the King his Master to the Dauphin, one whereof hath the Stock set with Diamonds to a great value. Here is strict inquisition making, for the finding out of such Lands as being at first given to Hospitals and Military Orders, have been since

since annexed to Abbies and Pories, or other Religious Houses, and the restoring them to their Primitive uses, uniting them all under the Order of *St. Lazarus*, for the maintenance of maimed and aged Soldiers, and Officers that have waisted their Estates in his Majesties service; 'tis thought there will by this means be raised a stock of six Millions of *Liures per annum* for that purpose. *Monsieur de Louvois* is Grand Master of the Order, and several Assemblies have been already held under him; all the Knights are to be of his Majesties choosing, except only such as are of the Order already. The Prince of *Conde's* Equipage is already parted towards *Nimwegen*, and he himself will shortly follow. From *Rome* they write, that the Cardinal *Borromeo* is lately dead there, so that now there are five places void in the Colledge.

*Middleburgh, March 16.* We are here and in *Holland* making ready our Fleet in good earnest, and resolve to have it out by the end of *April*; and though our Men are not yet very forward to come into the service, we think that an increase of their pay (which is resolved) will be a strong motive to bring them in in greater numbers hereafter. We hear that those of *Rotterdam* are resolved to fortify their Town, and are getting to that end Subscriptions, in order to the making of a stock to carry on that work, towards which, the Lords have already advanced 12000 *l. Sterling*. The generality of the People here were in hopes of a Peace, but the late preparations have banished those thoughts, and some little misunderstandings, which we are here made believe are, between the King of *England* and his Parliament, put them in hopes that they shall gain some advantage by it; besides, that the report of the taking of *Munster*, had put new life into us for the present, and passed so far for assured, that Ballads made after our fashion of wit, upon that occasion, have been sung up and down in the streets these three or four days. Our Capers are stoppt as they come in, by the States Orders, they intending to make use of the Seamen on board the Fleet. We are farther in hopes of having 1000 Seamen and 10 Ships from *Denmark*, so that in all probability we shall appear with good strength at Sea this Summer. A Part of our Burgers are come from *Calant*; but the Governor of *Sluys* hath stayed the Burgers there, till others come to relieve them. But 'tis believed, our Burgers will go forth no more, there being not one Souldier in all the Island of *Walcheren*, so that we shall need our own Men to defend us, especially since by a States Messenger, yesterday arriv'd here from the *Hague* we understand, that there is no likelihood yet of any Garrison to be sent to us hither.

*Newport, March 12.* From *Flushing* we are told, that there went out thence 8 Capers this last week, and as many more are preparing to set out, so that that Island alone is thought to have no less than 200 Capers at Sea at this time; that notwithstanding the stop made of all Capers as they come in; those that had Revivall'd, are suffered to go out again for some time. That there is a Privateer sitting up in that Port, to carry 36 Guns and 200 Men, designed for *St. Helens*, to cruise thereabouts. That certain men of War and a Fireship, are gone towards *Bureauam*, with orders to touch at *Virginia* in their Return.

*Hague, March 9.* The States of *Holland*, contrary to their former resolutions, of not meeting till the 15 instant, were assembled again yesterday. It cannot be long ere we hear of their final Resolutions touching our Naval preparations, the Commissio-

ners of the Admiralties very diligently and constantly conferring about the matter. The *Field-Marshal Wurts*, the Counts of *Horn* and *Feldorf*, together with many other Principal Officers, are arriv'd here within these two days, and yesterday were to attend his Highness, both before and after noon; *Prince Maurits* is hourly expected here, and 'tis said, that then there will be a solemn meeting of the Great Officers, to consider of the best way for the carrying on the War this Summer, and particularly by Land. From *Wesel* we hear, that the *Marschal de Turenne* having possessed himself of *Ham* and *Soest*, was march'd straight to *Lifflade*, and had begun to lay Siege to that place, the Elector in the meantime retreating with his Army towards *Minden*, as is pretended, for want of Provisions for his Forces. The Enemy threatens to set upon us this Summer with greater violence then formerly, our last Letter from *Paris* of the third instant informing us, of great preparations still making against us, and that his Majesty intends to be in the Field in Person, by the 15 of *April* next. The *Swedes* Ambassadors are not wanting with great zeal, daily to sollicite our Superiours, to allow of *Dunkirk* for the place of Treaty, to which the two Kings are equally inclin'd, and more especially by a very pressing Memorial presented them four days since, where the effect of it will be, we yet know not.

*Amsterdam, March 13.* It is resolved that a strong Fleet shall be put to Sea, and *van Trump* is made Admiral for this Squadron, which gives some contentment to the common people. The Envoy of *Muscovy*, that pass'd here lately, is gone to the *Hague*, whence he intends to wait over into *England*. There is a great Mortality amongst our Soldiery; of which some Regiments are sent away to *Groningen*, upon the apprehension that the French and *Munster* Forces will besiege that Town. Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyster* and *van Trump*, as also the Burgermasters of this City, together with some of our Principal Merchants, are yet at the *Hague*; whence we daily expect to hear the resolutions of their present Counsels.

*Cologne, March 10.* We are well assured here that his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, now earnestly desires a Suspension of Armes separately from *Holland*, and has sollicited the Bishop of *Osnaburg*, the Duke of *Nevling*, the Elector of *Cologne*, and the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, to use their endeavors, as well towards the *Marschal de Turenne*, as with his most Christian Majesties Minister here, for the obtaining his desires; who having returned them for answer, that they had no Authority from the King, to Treat any such matter: A Courier is dispatch'd away in diligence towards the Court, to know his Majesties mind in the Proposition.

*Amwerp, March 14.* Our reports are various of the issue of the late Commotions in the *Franche Comte*; some advise, they still continue; and rather increase; Other Letters say the contrary, and those of the 3 cut of that country assure us, that the day before, also ten in the forenoon, the *Siene de Massiete* Colonel of Horse, had with a party of 500 Men totally routed the *Marquis de Listenays* Forces, 200 remaining dead upon the place, and near as many made Prisoners, their Commander himself hardly escaping. But of this we must expect a farther Confirmation, and the rather, that hitherto we are here under a severe Command of the Court de *Montreuy*, that no body presume to write any thing of that matter of the Insurrection in *Burgundy*.

*Whitehal, Friday March 7.* This day the Right Honourable *James* Earl of *Northampton*, was admitted of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and after the usual Oaths Administr'd to him, took his Place at the Board accordingly.

#### Advertisement.

These are to give notice, That *Edward Bartlet Oxford* Carrier, hath removed his Inn in *London*, from the *Swan* at *Holborn-Bridge*, to the *Oxford-Armes* in *Warwick-lane*, where he did Inn before the Fire. His Coaches and Waggon going forth on their usual days, *Mondays, Wednesdays* and *Frydays*. He hath also a Hearse, with all things convenient to carry a Corps, to any part of *England*.