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Dublin, March 18.

From *King'sale* we have advice of the Pearl Frigates having brought into that Port a Caper of 8 Guns belonging to *Middleburgh*, called the *Hunter*, *Andrew Peters* Commander; and that the said Frigate lately took another Dutch Caper of 11 Guns, and sent her into *Plymouth*.

Lyn, March 21. The Dutch Capers continue still upon our Coasts, though we do not hear of any Vessel that hath of late fallen into their hands. Yesterday went hence about 60 able stout Seamen for *Charham*, who have voluntarily lifted themselves in His Majesties Service.

Harwich, March 22. Yesterday arrived a Swede in this Port, the Master reports, that in his way hither he met three Dutch Privateers cruising near the *Dogger Bank*, that they had with them three Vessels which they had taken for Prizes, but in reality were Swedes and Hamburgers.

Dantzick, March 18. Our advices from *Warsaw* are so various, that we hardly know what to credit, some Letters say, that all differences between the Malecontents and the King, are wholly composed, though at the same time there are others which speak quite contrary; However the general news is, that the Archbishop of *Gnesna* and the Crown Marshal, continue still at *Viasdowa*, and do obstinately insist, that the Confederation made the last Summer be absolutely revoked and made null, because it reflects too much upon them, and seems to call their Fidelity to the State in question; Besides we are told, that the Crown Marshal desires liberty by a legal Tryal, to prosecute the Bishop of *Posen*, and the Weywode of *Sirad*, for having publicly accused him, of having brought in the Turks to invade the Kingdom the last Summer; these private Animosities continuing thus, it is much to be feared, that little advance will be made in the general Accommodation, so absolutely necessary for the safety of this Crown. From *Thorne* they write, that upon breaking up of the Ice the 10 instant, the Waters had been so high, as hath not been known in the memory of Man, inasomuch that it had broke down their great Bridge, and done other very considerable mischief.

Coblentz, March 19. This day arrived here the Elector of *Meur*, having been received by our Elector with all imaginable Honor and Respect; it is said that the intention of their meeting is to confer about matters relating to the present Conjunction. This day likewise arrived here an Envoye from Monsieur de *Turenne*, to desire passage for several French Troops more, who are to come down the *Moselle* on their way towards *Wesel*, which it is not doubted but our Elector will readily consent to. The Prince of *Conde* is daily expected at *Metz*, from whence he will pass down this way towards the new Conquests in the *United Provinces*.

Cologne, March 24. The 19 instant the Marshal *Turenne* broke up with his Army from *Soest*, taking his way towards the *Weser*, though on what design we cannot learn. The Imperialists keep still close in

the Diocels of *Hildesheim*, and the *Brandenburgh* Troops in the Countreys of *Magdeburgh* and *Halberstadt*; part of the Imperial Army is said to be marched towards *Frankenland*. The Dutch Ministers in these parts seem mightily disheartened to see this retreat of the Confederates, at a time when they had promised themselves they would have been preparing for some considerable action, however, it is given out by some that they will return in a month or two into the Field again with a far more powerful Army, then that they had on foot this last Summer. The 17 instant the Elector of *Brandenburgh* parted from *Minden* on his way to *Berlin*; The Dukes of *Lunenburgh* have as we are told, brought 10000 Men together for the security of their own Country, lest the Confederate Troops might otherwise have come to Quarter there.

Maestricht, March 23. The Prince of *Orange* hath of late given the Government of this place to Signior *Fario*, a Spaniard, who is likewise declared Major General of the Armies of this State. The French begin to Allarm us, and make us fear they have a design upon this place; in the mean time we are not wanting to put our selves in the best posture of defence we can. However several Passengers arrived here from *Paris*, tell us, that the French make appearance, as if they intended to march from thence, having 15000 Men and 20000 Horses they had gathered together there; *Serjeant Boreas* and the Inhabitants, though we do not know how to give much credit to this report.

Brussels, March 25. From *Lipstadt* of the 20 instant they write, that Gen. *Nagel* had with 2000 *Munster* Horse taken *Ravenbergh*, where it seems he met with little or no resistance; That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* had been so incensed for the loss of this place, that he had caused the *Drossart*, who Commanded there, so soon as he arrived at *Birevelt*, to be apprehended and sent prisoner to *Minden*, in order to his farther prosecution; That the Duke of *Holstein*, and Lieutenant General *Leurick* were gone with part of the Confederate Army to Quarter in *Frankenland*; that the rest of those Troops lie still in the Bishopricks of *Hildesheim*, *Magdeburgh*, and *Halberstadt*; That a party of French had lately appeared before *Halberstadt*, which had put it at present in too much hazard; That Monsieur de *Turenne* marched that day with 20 Troops of Horse from *Soest* towards *Udenborn*, leaving his Baggage at *Soest*; and at the same time the two Regiments to march towards *Wesel*; The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is thought to be by this time arrived at *Berlin*; we hear nothing farther of the suspens of Arms between the French and the Confederates, so much talked of, though we are certainly told that it was much desired by the last day.

Dittus, March 27. From *Lipstadt* of the 22 instant they confirm, that Monsieur de *Turenne* was gone with a considerable Body of Horse towards *Hunter*; with intentions to advance as far as *Cassel* on the *Weser*, what design they have in hand, is not certainly said, though some are of opinion, that he will endeavor to pass into *Briesland*; That all the

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Munster Troops which were quartered in the Countrey of Ravensbergh, were Commanded back towards Munster, that Bishop having had advice, that Monsieur Rabenhaupt Governor of Groningen, began to advance towards the Frontiers of Munsterland. From Hildesheim we have advice, that the Imperialists have at present their head quarter at Papenburgh, and the Brandenburg Troops at Harstede. From Liege we hear, that the French have lately possessed themselves of Cassel in that Countrey, and that they design likewise to make themselves Masters of Truyen and Brey, and by that means block up Mæstricht, whither they have forbid all the Countrey people to carry any kind of Provisions upon pain of death. The most Christian King will certainly be at Lille, towards the latter end of the next Month. Our Neighbors are making great preparations on all sides of us, though in the mean time our new Levies are still at a stand, which makes many think, we shall at last endeavor to sit still.

Hague, March 26. From Amsterdam we have this following List of the Men of War appointed to be fitted out by that Admiralty for this Summers Expedition.

Commanders.	Ships.	Guns.
Vice-Admiral Sweers.	The Elephant	78
Rear-Adm. de Haen.	Hollandia	80
Commander Jacob van Meuween.	The Spiegel	70
Capt. Tho. Tobiaffen.	The Golden Lion	82
Fan van Gelder.	The Steenberg	74
Cuylenburgh	The Deventer	70
Valkert Swart,	The Amsterdam	70
Toll.	The Comet Star	72
Brower.	The Calands Oogh	68
Engel de Ruyter.	The Wæsdorp	68
Elzevier.	The Zelandia	68
Bont.	The Arms of Utrecht	68
Middelundt.	The Confidence	66
Fan van Minnen.	The Prince's Horse	58
Da Sitter.	The Agatha	58
Vander Voorden,	The Gedeon	58
Decker.	The Wæckende Craen	58
Bereckhout,	The Oak Tree	58
Nassau,	The Province of Utrecht	58
De Jonge Sweerû,	The Protector	56
De Monnieck	The Esfen	56
Fan Van Lier	The Lion	52
De Jonge Schee,	The Pafs-time	54
Vyterwyck,	The South-Houfe	50
Meganke,	The Over-Iffel	40
Cornelis Vander Saen.	The Middleburgh	40
Kindt.	The Edam	49
Eyloof,	The Old Caspell	36
Marot,	The Poppiesburgh	30
Halfe,	The Hare	24
Fan Bogert,	The Bommel	24
Koemer Haeck.	The Postillon	20

32 Ships.

Fire-Ships.

Fan Fanssen Bout	The Salamander.
Willem Willemfen	The Brack.
Roseves	The Velferschap.
Grootvelt	The Leading Star.
Fan van Campen.	The Port of Limerick.
Charles de Bruin	The Mount Etna.
Cornelis Lock	The Salmon.
Cornelis Bormans	The Post.
Dirck Claessen	The Peace.
Wybrandt Barenfen	The Sower.
Pittport	The Castle of Loon.
Brogart	12 Ships.

Hague, March 30. This day the States of Holland adjourned till after the Easter Holy days, when they will dispatch those matters which at presentlye before them: We are told that the Swedish Ambassadors will take their leave of the States within two or three days, in order to their departure for Cologne, the place appointed for the Treaty, whither they will be soon followed by the Plenipotentiaries of this State, which are already nominated, viz. Monsieur Beverning and Renswoude for Holland, Monsieur Haren, lately returned from his Embassy in Sweden, for Friesland, Monsieur Odjke for Zealand, and Monsieur Isbrants for Groningen. We seem here much dissatisfied with the proceedings of the Elector of Brandenburg, who on the other side complains, that this State hath not made good what hath been stipulated on their part, and particularly in the matter of the Subsidies, of which he says they are a Million and five hundred thousand Livres in Arrear, the payment of which he presses with much earnestness, telling them that he shall be otherwise obliged to take new Measures, as may be most agreeable to his own Interest; in the interim the States expect the return of the Count Waldeck, who hath been lately sent by them to expostulate with his Electoral Highness concerning these matters, upon whose report, they will take their farther resolutions. We talk much here, of our great preparations both by Sea and Land, and give out, that we shall have this Summer, a better Fleet at Sea, then we ever had yet, and that by Land we shall have on foot, 76000 Infantry, 13942 Cavalry, and 2200 Dragoons, whether this will be so or not, to be sure the people pay for it; The last Tax of the two hundredth penny, is said to have amounted to 19 Millions, and will be renewed as often as there shall be occasion, which together with the other Taxes that are now on foot, is calculated to be the third of every Mans Estate every year.

Ditto, The Prince of Orange hath Commanded all Officers to repair immediately to their several Commands; ten thousand Horse are marched for Friesland, for the conveniency of quarters, all the Countrey in this Province lying under water, so that an Army will not be able to subsist. The Prince is raising a new Fort at Neverbragge, where his chief Post was all the last Summer, and intends to make it larger and more regular then the former, that was destroyed by the French; which will not onely be of security to that place, but likewise to Alfen, where his head quarter is at present. Notwithstanding the Embargo on all Ships, we hear that 12 of the most considerable Capers will be permitted to go out from Zealand.

Paris, April 3. We are told that his Majesty will part the 15 of the next Month for Compiigne, where he will continue some time, and thence go into the Field at the head of a very considerable Army. The Prince of Conde begins his journey after the Holy days for Metz, as does likewise the Count de Soissons, and the Count de Guiche, towards Monsieur de Turennes Army, which they are to Command under him, in quality of Lieutenant Generals. From the Franche Comte they write, that affairs there begin to admit of a Comofure, the Marquis de Liffenee the chief Author of the disorders that had lately happened there, being retreated into the Duchy of Burgundy.

Advertisement.

Strayed or stoll out of the Grounds of Mr. Harrison in Kaffenham, near Stony Stratford in the County of Northampton, on Tuesday night the 18 of this instant March, One Sorrel pacing Nagg, about 13 hands half high, a Star on the Forehead, one white Foot behind, about 8 years old, with a Saddle Gall, and a Bob Tail. And one Black pacing Mare, about 13 hands and half high, about 9 years old, and Bob-Tail'd. If any one shall give tidings of them to Mr. Wilkinfon a Stationer at the Black Boy over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, London, or to the said Mr. Harrison at his House in Tuffenham, shall be well rewarded for his pains.