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Newcastle, Jan. 14.

**C**aptain *Wetwang* in the *Newcastle* has sent in hither a Dutch Caper of eight Guns and sixty Men, which he lately took upon this Coast.

*Madrid*, Jan. 3. The Conde de *Humancs*, late Ambassador from this Court in Portugal is arrived here, the *Abbe Massarati* being to reside there in quality of Envoye.

The 20 past the Count de *Harach*, Ordinary Ambassador from his Imperial Majesty, made his publick Entry here with a splendid Train, and has since received the visits of all the Foreign Ministers. The Count de *Petting* who has resided here almost these twelve years, with the same quality, is disposing for his departure. The 22 being her Majesties Birth-day this Court appeared in great Gallantry, and all the Foreign Ministers went to the Palace to perform the usual Compliments on so solemn an occasion. From *Cadix* we have advice, that the Marquis de *Melagon*, Vice-King of *Pernu*, had been several days embarked, but was hindered from proceeding on his voyage by foul weather; That the Dutch Privateers formerly mentioned, remained on those coasts cruising about the *South Cape*, and the *Streights* north with English Colours; and that besides these, *Everlon* was come into that Sea with eight Men of War from the *West Indies*.

*Rome*, Jan. 6. His Holines appears daily more and more concerned for the affairs of *Poland*, and hath again written to the Senate of that Kingdom, to press them to come to a speedy Election. From *Florence* we have advice, that the Cardinal de *Medicis*, Uncle to the present Great Duke, is very ill, infomuch that his recovery is despaired of. The Constable de *Colonna* within his own Territories, raises Men for the service of *Spain*.

*Milan*, Jan. 10. On Sunday last arrived here the Count de *Malgar*, and having been to visit our Governour, he parted hence the next day towards his Governour of *Navarre*. From *Turin* we have advice, That the Marquis *Ferriero* is nominated by the Duke to go his Ambassador to *France*. The Duke of *Manzua* is gone for *Venice*, to reside there for some short time.

*Cologne*, Jan. 23. The Imperial Troops which have their Winter Quarters in the Bishoprick of *Paderborn*, and the neighboring Countreys, begin to present to live better with the Inhabitants, having one of their good Officers to look after their sick, and bury their dead, of which there is no small number; the reason of this sickness amongst them is said to be, that they went too late into their Winter Quarters, after having been harassed with several marches backward and forward, which incommoded them much. Of all the Imperial and Lorrain Troops, there remains at present onely on this side the *Rhine*, two thousand Horse of the Duke of *Lorrain*, one thousand Horse commanded by Monsieur *Rattata*, and Five hundred more of another Regiment; besides these, the Marquis de *Pio*, commands a Body of one thousand Horse and one thousand Foot,

and the Marquis de *Grina* another of the same number. From *Vienna* they write, that eight thousand Croats are designed to march towards the *Rhine*, though as yet we do not hear that they are on their way. The Bishop of *Munster* has appointed an Assembly of the States of his Diocefs, and intends to be present at it, in case he be in any manner eased of the Gout, which hath of late very much afflicted him; Hitherto the Imperialists have forborn taking any Quarters in his Countreys, though we know not what advantage they will receive by it.

*Ostend*, Jan. 25. Yesterday came into this Road two Zealand Capers with a French Prize, laden with Sugars from *Libbon*; the Prize they have sent for *Zealand*, but the Capers are victualing anew, to make another voyage before their time is out. Our Spanish Fleet is sailed for *Zealand*, where they are to lye on the *Wlachee* till a fair wind; this Road nor being thought safe for them, From *Zealand* we have advice, that they are pretty forward in their preparations, and in general, the Dutch talk of a very great Fleet that they will have at Sea, and that in *April* next. Yesterday a Caper of this place brought in a French Prize of 45 Tun.

*Brussels*, Jan. 26. The Count of *Charicno* is on his march back towards *Cologne* with the Imperial Cavalry, that lately came into this Countrey with the Count de *Monterey*; The 24 he intended to pass the *Meuse* at *Namur*, and so to continue his march forward; and at the same time we having advice, that the Marquis de *Renal*, who commands the Cavalry of the Elector of *Cologne* is on his march through the Dutchy of *Bouillon*, towards the Countrey of *Liege*; we expect some Rencontre may happen between these two parties, though the Imperialists will, it is thought, be the stronger, having been joyned in *Namur* by the Duke of *Holsheim's* Regiment. From *Liege* our Letters tell us, That the Negotiation of the Count of *Charicno*, and the Baron de *Issola* hath not had any effect; the States of that Countrey not having been able to be induced to embrace the Emperours party, further then by declaring, that they will maintain the Neutrality, as they have hitherto done. A French party hath been within a League and a half of this place, and have taken away all the Horses they found there.

*Dittro*, Jan. 27. The French have recalled the Plaques they had published to forbid the Countrey people from bringing any Corn or other Provisions into the *Garrisons* of these places. Great Levies are making, as well in these Countreys as in *Germany*; and it is said here, that our Governour pretends to have in the Spring an Army of 50000 Men in the Field. Monsieur de *Louvigny* is arrived here, perfectly cured of the hurt he received the last year before *Charleroy*. From the *Hague* they continue to advise us, that Don *Bernardo de Salinas* the Spanish Minister, has daily conferences with the Council of State, for the concerting the most effectual manner for the joynt management of the War.

*Hague* Jan. 22. The business concerning the re-admitting the Province of *Wirocht* into the Union, ha-