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Dover, Jan. 17.

Yesterday in the afternoon passed by this place about a hundred sail of Dutch Merchantmen, bound for the Straights and other parts, having with them a Convoy of four Men of War, Commanded by young *de Ruyter*.

Warsaw, Dec. 28. His Majesty still advances in the *Ukrain*, and hardly a week passes, but some considerable place or another is surrendered to him; his Majesties chief designe and care at present, is to draw *Dorofensko*, and with him the Rebel Cossacks that have for some years lived under his Command, to their Obedience of this Crown, but hitherto no great account can be made of the success, for that Cossack, according to his wonted craft and unfaithfulness, seems still to endeavour to play his game so with his Majesty, as to keep himself from the necessity of putting himself under the power of his Majesty, and at the same time to beget a belief in his Majesty of his affection to this Crown, and of his readiness by some extraordinary service to reconcile himself to it that his Majesty may thereby be stayed from employing his Forces against him; But these devices have been too frequently made use of by him, to prevent the danger that threatened him, to leave him any room to hope they can succeed any longer. His Majesty having refreshed his Troops in the Quarters they now have near *Kalmuck*, will as we are told, advance towards *Bialagrod*, having in the mean time encouraged his Men by several months pay, distributed amongst them; the Turks make not any Head against us, and seem to have wholly abandoned those parts, of which we cannot learn the true reason, though by many it is attributed to the march of the *Persians*.

Marseilles Jan. 1. Some days since arrived here a Barque in six days from *Messina*, whether she went laden with Corn and other provisions; the Master says, that while he was there, 3 or 4 other Barques arrived likewise, laden with Corn, to the great satisfaction of those Inhabitants, who begin to have some scarcity; and that they daily expected there a considerable succor from *France*.

Naefricht, Jan. 17. The thirteenth instant the Count *d' Estrades* marched out from hence with 600 Horse 200 Dragoons, 2000 foot, two small Field-Pieces and a Petard, arriving near *Dilem* he commanded the *Sieur de Melac*, the *Sieur de Rives*, and the *Sieur de la Tour*, to pass the River at *Chefnay*, and to attack a place called *Ten*, six leagues from hence, where three Troops of Horse and a Company of Dragoons were quartered, the Count *d' Estrades* advancing with the rest of his Troops, and his two Pieces directly towards *Verriers*; he posted the *Sieur de Melin* with 400 Horse and 100 Dragoons between *Limburg* and *Verriers*, to favor the attack of *Ten*; & to keep the neighboring Garrisons from sending any assistance thither, which they might otherwise have easily done; the Count *d' Estrades* being come near *Verriers*, found his design of attacking that place much more difficult than he had imagined, and therefore thought fit to march back towards *Ten*, which place having already been surprised by the *Sieur de Melac*, 150 Cavaliers taken, Prisoners with all or most

of their Officers, their Baggage &c. and about 60 killed upon the place, the rest saving themselves his Excellency returning with his Troops hither.

Sedan, Jan. 21. Several Imperial Troops, as well Horse as Foot, which were Garrisoned in *Givet*, *Dinant*, *Huy*, and other places in the Diocess of *Liege*, having Assembled the 16 instant, marched through the *Ardennes*, and advanced on this side, almost within reach of our Cannon; which we discharged to give warning to the neighboring places, of the approach of the Enemy; the next day 500 Men of the Garrison of *Namur*, having with them five pieces of Cannon, joyned them, being followed by 16 Waggon, laden with all sorts of Provisions, several Brass Boats, and a great number of Watermen, which made us think their intention was to pass the *Meuse*; The 18 Monsieur *de Louvigny* likewise joyned them at *Carignan*, with several Troops drawn out of the Spanish Garrisons in *Luxemburg*, making up together a Body of 3 or 4000 Men; their Infantry remains at *Carignan*, to guard the Bridges they are making there; the Cavalry being commanded out in several Squadrons hath passed near *Stenay*, advancing towards *Dun*, but with what designe we cannot as yet learn; In the mean time two Companies of Dragoons have been sent with a great many Peasants from *Charleville* and *Barrois*, to oppose their passage, and in order thereunto, to take some advantageous Post on the River *Barr*; Colonel *Augier* being likewise advanced that way with 7 or 800 Horse.

Hague, Jan. 19. Yesterday the States of *Holland* were Assembled the first time since their last recess; the chief Matter at present before them, is in relation to the Swedes, who leave us now no longer room to doubt of their intentions to employ their Arms against the Elector of *Brandenburg*. We are told that the Swedish Ambassador hath acquainted the States General with his most Christian Majesties condescension in the matter of nominating a place of Congress, his Majesty freely leaving it to them and their Allies, to make choice of any place within their Seven Provinces, except *Friesland* and *Groningen*, which are too remote, and some speak as if *Meurs* would be pitched upon, The *Rhynegrave* who is General of the Cavalry, is to march, as is said, with four Regiments of Horse towards the Diocess of *Liege*, to joyn with a Body of Men which Monsieur *de Louvigny* is drawing together on the Frontiers of *Luxemburg*. The States of *Gelderland* for the Quarter of *Nimwegen*, have, we hear, resolved, to offer to the Prince of *Orange*, the Dukedom of that Countrey, and it is thought the other parts of that Province will follow their example.

Paris, Jan. 26. Though you will already without doubt, know the chief particulars of the late actions between our Troops and the Confederates in *Alsacia*; yet for the farther satisfaction of the more curious, we will give a short account of what has been published here.

The 29th past Monsieur *de Turenne* arrived with the Army under his Command, two Leagues on the other side of *Besun*, and being informed, that the Imperial Troops lay behind the River *Ill*, and that those of *Brandenburg* and *Luxemburg*, were posted near *Colmar*, he advanced with several Troops towards *Mulhausen*, near which he knew the River *Ill* was in two or thr