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Lyme, Febr. 15.

Yesterday arrived here the *Rose* of this place, in 48 hours from *Rotterdam*, she came out with a Fleet of 40 Sail of Dutch Merchantmen and two Men of War bound for *Lübon* and *Spain*.

Weymouth, Febr. 15. Yesterday arrived here the *Hope* of this Port from *France*, as likewise two other Vessels from *Newcastle*; and two Men of War of *Zealand*, the one mounted with 12, the other with 14 Guns: this day they are gone out again to Cruise.

Vienna, Febr. 3. On Monday last the Count of *Oxenstern*, Ambassador Extraordinary of *Sueden*, took his leave of the Emperor, in order to his departure from this Court; but having the next day received an Express from the Baron *Spar*, who resides with the same Character in the Court of *France*, his Excellency desired a Conference, in which he acquainted the Commissioners, That his Most Christian Majesty had made a farther step in the matter of the Peace, by condescending to send his Ambassadors to any place which the Allies should choose within the *United Provinces*, except *Friseland* and *Groninguen*, seeing they did not like of *Breda*, which his Majesty had proposed; and as for the Prince of *Furstenbergh* that his Majesty would be content he should be put into the hands of the Pope, till the conclusion of a general Peace; what answer was returned his Excellency in these points, we do not certainly learn; but it is thought not to have been to his Excellencies satisfaction, seeing he continues his resolution, to set forward on his journey from hence the beginning of the next week. On Monday next General *Cops* will part hence for *Silesia*, to put himself at the head of the Emperor's Forces in that Country. The Count of *Hofkircken* is appointed by the Emperor to go and take an account of the Imperial Troops commanded by the Duke of *Bournonville*, in order to the informing his Majesty of the true posture they are in.

Stetin, Febr. 12. Most of the *Suedish Troops* are retired out of the *Uckermark*, belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; and this day two Regiments of Horse, with one of Foot, passed through this place; and took their march towards *Hinder Pome*, likewise belonging to his Electoral Highness, having with them 19 pieces of Cannon, and about 50 Wagons laden with Ammunition, &c. The 14 we expect here General *Wangel* with the rest of the Troops and the Artillery, except five or six Regiments, which are to continue their Quarters in the *Uckermark*.

Cologne, Febr. 12. On Monday last Monsieur *Fischer* returned hither from *Munster*, and the next day parted for *B*, to give the Generality there an account of his Negotiation. The Imperialists have restored to our Elector the Tolls or Customs which are paid at *Limz*, *Andern* and *Bon*, which they have disposed of to their own use ever since they were possessed of those places. We were some days since told that the Imperial Cavalry was commanded to pass the *Rhine*, in order to

the securing the Dutchy of *Fuliers*, &c. against the French, who demand the same Contributions of the Nobility and Gentry they pay the Imperialists; but since we hear nothing farther of it, and the French,

Diitto, Febr. 19. We understand that upon the reiterated instances of the Bishop of *Munster*, the Imperialists have quitted the Quarters they had in the Bishoprick of *Paderborne*, which (it is said) will be filled again by the *Munster Troops* who were with the other Confederates in *Alsatia*, and are now coming down the *Rhine*. Here is a Report in Town of a great Conspiracy having been discover'd at the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, against his Electoral Highnesses's person, and that 12 persons, some of them of Note, had been apprehended thereupon. The seventh instant, the Count *Waldeck* passed through *Ratibon* on his way to *Vienna*, whither he is sent by the States General of the *United Provinces*, and the Prince of *Orange*, to adjust matters relating to the next Campagne. The Marquels of *Grana* comes hither again with his Regiment.

Strasburgh, Febr. 15. The French are now absolute Masters in *Alsatia*, and the monthly Contributions which the Garrisons of *Brisac* and *Philipsburgh* exact of the Inhabitants as far as the *Neckar*, amount to above 150 000 Crowns. In the mean time the French make a great Magazine at *Colmar*, bringing thither great stores of all sorts of Military provisions from *Meiz*. The Duke of *Lorraine* is still here, but (as we are told) much dissatisfis'd at the ill conduct of things among the Confederates.

Aerthem, Febr. 21. On Friday the 15 instant, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived here, the Deputies of the three quarters of *Gelderland* having received his Highness about a mile out of Town, without the Gate, which his Highness entered, was drawn up the Regiment of Horse of the Marquels de *Mompellian* in Garison here; within the Gate two Regiments of Foot, and six Companies of Burgers were drawn up on each side of the street, to the house of the Sieur *Rosenda*, which was prepared to lodge his Highness. The Magistrates having received his Highness as he entered the Town, conducted him to his Apartment amidst the Acclamations of the People, who, by adorning the streets with Herbs, setting up of Flags, and erecting Triumphal Arches, and all other ways the place was capable of, expressed their respect and affection to his Highness. The next day his Highness received the Compliments of most of the persons of quality of this Province, who had purposely resorted hither on this occasion. On the Sunday his Highness went to the Great Church, where, after the Sermon, the Psalms or Hymns were sung with excellent Musick, purposely prepared. On Monday his Highness, accompanied with several Persons of Quality, diverted himself with Hunting. On Tuesday the States of the Province met, and his Highness being come into their Assembly, thanked them for their great affection to him in offering him the Sovereignty of their Province, which he refused to accept of, telling them, that the Interests of the Provinces were more dear to him