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Stranzy, March 28.

THE Vessel which in my last was said to be a Dane, forced into this Road, proves a Hamburgher, she is called the *St. Michael*, laden with Malaga Wines, Fruit, and Oyl, bound home; the Captain reports he came out with 30 sail of English Merchantmen under the Convoy of *Sir John Erny*. On Thursday last the *Elizabeth* of London of 100 Tons was cast away near this place, she was bound homewards from *Alicant*, all the men saved except one.

Plimouth, March 29. This day came into this Port a *Hollands* Man of War, and a Merchantman; being bound for *Cadiz*, but forced back by the large bad weather.

Portsmouth, March 31. On Thursday in the afternoon set sail from *Spithead* the *Defiance*, *Sir Fobny Erny* Commander, as also the *Centurion* for *Tangier*, on whom embarked the *Earl of Inchiquin*. His Majesty's Governour there, having several Merchantmen under their Convoy.

Ditto, April 2. On the 31 past, 18 sail of Dutch Merchantmen, under the Convoy of one Man of War of 44 Guns, passed by the *Isth of Wight*, bound for *Cadiz*. The same day a small Vessel arrived in *Comes Road* from *Dunkirk*, the Master whereof reports, that there was an Embargo laid upon all ships; but the Master of another Vessel from *Hague de Grace*, from whence he came the 20 past, says, there was likewise an Embargo, but onely upon French ships, and that all Foreigners pass freely. The Master adds, that there were 40 sail of Vessels ready to sail for *Newfoundland*.

Madrid, March 22. The Duke de *Montalto* is hourly expected here from *Flanders*; and the Marquis *d'Offera* late General of the Artillery in those Provinces, is made Governour of *St. Sebastian*, and in his place *Don Francisco Marcos de Velasco*, is made General of the Artillery in *Flanders*. The Dutchess of *Orlans* is brought to bed of a Son, to the infinite joy of that Family. We are told that a Fond of 3 or 4 Millions is providing here for the supplying the Governour of *Flanders* with such sums as may enable him to pay the Arrears of the subsidies due to several of the Confederate Princes; and to enable him to put himself in a good posture. On the 26 past happened an unlucky accident in the Bay of *Favosier*, the *Obanham* Sloop that embarked on that Garrison having received 36 Mds of powder to carry them to *Cadiz* to be sold, and the Commander being gone ashore to receive the Governour's Orders, the Moors took the opportunity to fall upon the English, of whom they killed several, and ran the said Sloop ashore; but it blowing extreme hard, onely 12 of the Moors escaped, the rest being killed and drowned, 5 of the Sloops Company were likewise carried ashore, of which two made their escape, and got to *Danger*.

Vienna, March 24. The Duke of *Lorraine* is at present with the Queen of *Poland* at *Inspirck*, from

whence his Highness intended to part in a day or two to the Army, which is appointed to Rendezvous the 15th of the next month towards *Frankfort*. This day the Count *Diestrichsteyn*, the Emperor's Chamberlain, is gone hence for *Inspruck*, to invest his Highness with the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, which the King of *Spain* presents him with. The Council of War is held very frequently, at which the Emperor for the most part assists in person, to concert the operations of the approaching Campaign, which will however be in great measure left to the Duke of *Lorraine*, to take his measures according to those various accidents and circumstances of things which may happen; but this is said as a thing certain, that it is resolved, that the first work shall be to besiege *Friburg*; but whether the whole Army, or onely part of it will be employed therein, is not yet certainly said. What was said of the Emperors having pardoned the *Sieur Schultz*, late Governour of *Friburg*, proves a mistake, for on the contrary we are assured, that his Process has been made at *Inspruck*, and that it hath been sent hither to have the Emperors confirmation.

Ditto, March 27. Two days since arrived here a Courier from the *Rhine*, upon which the Council of War hath been since frequently assembled, and we are assured several important resolutions have been taken; and yesterday an Express was sent away to the Duke of *Lorraine*, to carry him, among other Orders, that for his hastning to the Army. The Rebels in *Hungary* have not of late attempted any thing; and we have good ground to believe, that they will not be able to form any considerable Body this whole summer, especially if the King of *Poland* renew his orders for the calling home all his Subjects that are at present among them; as it is expected he will.

Hamburg, April 5. The *Munster* Troops which passed the last year into the service of the King of *Denmark*, under the command of Major-General *Granvilliers*, are coming back, being reduced from 4000 to 7 or 800. On Wednesday next they will pass the *Elbe* at *Blakenes*, and so march home. At the same time there is a report, that their room in the Danish service will be supplied by 6000 men, who, it is said, are on their march, but without any certainty. We are told that a Magazine is preparing at *Dowitz*, for the use of the *Lunenburg* Troops, who are marching 10000 strong towards *Pomerania*, to assist the Elector of *Brandenburg* against the *Suedes*. Count *Goringmarke*, as we are informed, lost a great many men in his last Expedition, by desertion, most of those, who after the action at *Rugen*, had taken service with the *Suedes*, having taken the opportunity of this march to run away. Certain Vessels arrived at *Lubeck* from *Sueden*, bring news, that the *Suedes* Fleet was in great forwardness; and that ten Men of War were already put to Sea, bound for *Riga*, to transport, as is believed, men from thence to *Pomerania*.

Frankfort.