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Edenburgh, March 9.

A Scots Privateer and one Merchant Ship, have by ill weather been lately stranded at Kirk Caldie, and 'tis said that Three Dutch Men of War have met with the same fate near St. Andrews, of which we expect Confirmation.

Falmouth, March 10. The *St. Andrew* being by a stiff Easterly Wind, forced back from off *Plymouth* to this Port, was about three Leagues from this place chased by two Men of War, supposed *French*, one of them of eight, the other of ten Guns, but being unable to fetch her up, with some difficulty stood off again to Sea.

Margat, March 11. On Saturday night last, an Hamburger laden with Deals, was by ill weather forced upon the Sands near this place, the Vessel lost, but the Men came all of them safe to shore.

Minehead, March 12. The late tempestuous weather has had some ill effects in these parts, particularly upon a small Vessel belonging to the Forest in *Gloucestershire*, laden from *Bristol* with several Hogheads of Tobacco, and some Wine, which over-set in *Kings-road*, two or three of the Hogheads being driven ashore near this place, and made prize by the Country people.

On the 7th instant, a small Bark laden with Sack and Fruit from *St. Lucars*, bound for *Apsom*, unfortunately struck upon *Newton Sands*, near *St. Donates Castle* in *Wales*, immediately sunk, the Men escaping in their Boat to *Linmouth* in *Devonshire*.

Vienna, Febr. 26. No Divertisements have been wanting in this Court, during the late Carneval, especially of Comedies, Revels, and Mascarades, during which season the Pages of Honour, after the usual Custom of the Court, presented themselves on Horse-back, richly clad and masqued, with a Kettle Drum and 12 Trumpets before them, which proved tragical to the Baron *Van Schallenbergh*, whose Horse taking a fright, fell upon him, and so mortally bruised him, that he died within a quarter of an hour.

The Envoyé formerly sent from hence to the Turkish Court, is lately return'd, bringing with him the News of the Release of several Christian Officers, that have been long kept prisoners in the Seven Towers: He confirms the death of the King of *Persia*, whose Son succeeding him, has chosen for his Guard 10000 Christians, whom he has put into his Livery, with a Red Cross upon the Right side; and intends to continue the War against the *Turks*.

His Imperial Majesties Resident in the *Ottoman Court*, assures us, that a person of great Authority and Valour in *Arabia*, has gotten together an Army of at the least 80000 Men, and has taken the Field, and attempted to draw several of the *Turks* Bassa's to his assistance; but many of the Bassas are preparing to oppose them, and have received Orders from the Grand Senior, to use their endeavours to stop them in their March, till further care be taken for their suppression.

The formerly disposessed *Cham* of *Tartary*, is likewise at the Head of a very considerable number of *Tartars*, and is marching against the *Cham* that was in his room, instated by the Grand Senior; who is in great danger of being deserted by the *Turks*, by reason of their misny avocations, which 'tis hoped may divert them from any farther attempt upon the *Poles*.

From *Hungary* we are informed, that the Prince *Ragotski*, with a Party of 5. or 600. *Hungarian* Horse, passing

towards a Castle of his own; had intelligence of 10000 *Turks* that were marching after him; whereupon he presently drew back, sending his Horse to engage them, which they did so effectually; that they totally broke and routed them, taking prisoner the Bassa that commanded them; but another Party of the *Turks*, having intelligence of their success, fell upon the *Hussars* in their return, and after a stout resistance over-powering them, cut them in pieces, and redeemed the Bassa, but dissatisfied with his Conduct, in a little time after they cut off his Head. This Action has much allur'd the whole Country.

Venice, March 4. Here are lately arrived five Vessels from the *Armata*, and four from *Smyrna*. They spent much time on the way hither, and consequently bring little of News. Those from *Smyrna* only telling us that the *Turks* press but few Vessels in those parts, but at *Alexandria* they take up all they meet with, on which they embark great numbers of men, to be transported into *Candia*.

Two other Vessels are arrived in a Month from the Fleet; in one whereof returned his Excellency *Priuli*, who is making his *Quarantine*, intending afterwards to enter upon his Charge, as General in *Dalmatia*. By these Ships we are informed that the Grand Visier has not as yet made any formal attempt upon *Candia*, but was preparing for a close Siege, great numbers of men being daily transported by the Light Gallies, that he had taken a View of all the Ports, and had frequent Consultation with his Principal Officers, in Order to his Design.

Here is arrived from aboard one of the first five Ships a Nephew of the General *Marquis Villa*, who has by his presence in *Candia*, given much courage to the Souldiers, and as much strength to the Town, dispatching his Nephew hither, for the more speedy furnishing them with several conveniencies, with which he is to return with all Expedition.

Captain General *Cornaro*, with several Gallies and two Gallies is sailed towards *Zant*, intending to joyne with General *Morosini*, and to conduct him with more security to the rest of the *Armata*; several Squadrons of Corsaires being at Sea; mutually relieving one another. The two Ships that last arrived here, met his Excellency *Morosini* the 24th. past, about *Corfu*, where his Convoy had been scattered by Storm; and 'twas feared would not arrive at *Zant*, so soon as was expected.

The Conestable *Colonna* with his Train, is ready to depart hence for *Rome*, together with the Duke *de Nevers*.

The Spanish Ambassadour intends suddenly to make his solemn Entry. The Baron *di Spaar* is gone for *Germany*.

Genova, March 6. The 2d instant, the Duke of *Albuquerque* publicly in the *Benedictins* Church, gave the Order of Knight of *Alcantara*, to a Son of *Donna Eugenia*, in presence of all the Great Personages of this City, and other Strangers; which done, he went aboard his Gally, the *Royal of Sicily*, attended by the Seigniors *di Bria*, and *Ferrandina*, where he was saluted by the rest of the Gallies, and the greatest part of the other Vessels in the Harbour, together with the Artillery from the City: A little before Night he put to Sea, with his Duchesse and Daughter, and the Duke of *Ferrandina*, having in his Company six Gallies, whereof four of the Sicilian Squadrons, and two Gallies of the Duke of *Turfi Doria*.

The two French Corsayres which formerly went for the *Levant*, 'tis said, are returned towards the Isle of *Eres*, and are supposed to have had some designe upon *Forto Longone*; But the Vice-Roy of *Naples*, sending in a *Felusa* under pre-

tance of selling Provisions, carried in Orders for securing the Governor, who was suspected to hold Correspondence with them, which put an end to that designe.

Legorn, March 7. The 31 instant, arrived here the Duke of *Albuquerque*, with six Gallies from *Genoua*, and the next Morning went off again in his way for *Sicily*, where he is to continue Vice-Roy.

The 5th Instant, came in a Great *Genoese* Ship from *Spain* and *Genoua*, under the Command of Captain *Bianco*. The same day arrived also the *Madonna del Rosario*, a French-Ship, from *Smyrna* and *Messina*, she was chased near this Port by two *Turkish* Corsaires, who left her to pursue her Consort bound for *Marseilles*.

Paris, March 16. A Spanish Vessel passing by to the Coasts of *Bretagne*, in her way for *Flanders*, was by the folly or drunkenness of the Pilot, driven upon the Rocks, and broken to pieces, and 273 men cast away; intended for the Spanish Service in the *Netherlands*; amongst whom was a Nephew to the *Conde de Molina*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, now in *England*, with several *Reformed* Officers, onely seven of the whole number escaping, who were at their coming to land relieved by *Monsieur de Beaufort*, and sent forwards for this place.

His Majesty has lately shown some signs of his displeasure against the Republick of *Genoua*, for refusing to trade under the French Flag into *Turkey*; which is lookt upon as a slight put upon the French Power, and 'tis believed may introduce a farther Dispute, if the Affairs of *Flanders* divert it not.

The Contest between the Duke of *Savoy* and City of *Genoua*, grows every day higher, and upon information brought to his Highness that the *Swisse* Canton of *Berne* had sent a considerable assistance of men for the strengthening of that City, the Duke has ordered the speedy raising of more Forces, which he intends shall with all diligence be prepared to march; and joynt with the 4. or 5000. men that are already advanced for the straitning of that City.

From *Rochelle* we are inform'd that *Chevalier d'Almeras*, Captain of the *Diamond* is sailed out with three other Men of War; but 'tis believed he intends no farther than *Lisbonne*, to which place he is to transport men and moneys for the service of his Majesty of *Portugal*; five other Vessels that went out with him under his Convoy, intending forwards for the *West Indies*.

His Majesty has been lately much concern'd, at a Report blown abroad, that he interested not himself in Affairs, but left them to the Management of his Chief Ministers; and is resolved for the future, once every week to give Publick Audience to all those that have any Complaints to exhibit to him, intending every Tuesday, both Morning and Afternoon, to receive Petitions, and to give his Orders upon them.

Yesterday arrived a Courier from *Rome*, informing us of a late promotion of Cardinals made by his Holiness, and particularly of the Duke of *Vendosme*, the Duke of *Moulaers*, the Arch-bishop of *Saltzbourg*, and the *Sieur Delphino*, Patriarch of *Aquileia*, and that his Holiness has nominated the *Seurs Roberti*, his Nuncio in this Court; *Spinola*, his Nuncio at *Vienna*; *Visconti*, his Nuncio in *Spain*; and *Caraccioli*, Auditor of the Apostolical Chamber; to the other four Vacancies reserved in *Petto*, at the last promotion.

Hague, March 17. The *Seur Isbrandts*, being lately arrived here from *Swedenland*, has given an Account to the Assembly of the States of his Negotiation in that Court, from whence we every day expect the arrival of the Count de *Donna*, Ambassadour to the States from that King. The Deputies from the several Admiralties are also expected here, with whom *De Ryhter* is to have a Conference, for the carrying on the War this next Summer, sixteen of our Men of War, most of them at the *Hly*, lie ready, waiting onely for a fair Wind to put to Sea, under the Command of *Van de Saen*, intending for *Denmark*, where they hope to joyn with the six Ships sent there for the service of the King of *France*, and six other *Dutch* Ships designed to be employed in the States Service. Four stout ships are fitted up and ready to go

out for the *East-Indies*, intending for their better security to go round about by the North of *Scotland*.

Our Preparations for the War are more studiously carried on; then our Endeavours for Peace; notwithstanding the great impatience of the people, who are very clamorous against the prevailing party, that so furiously hurries them on against their inclinations to the War; which has also strictly prohibited for the future, any discourse amongst them of a Treaty, or of the present state of affairs.

From *Dunkirk* we are informed that the Embargo is still continued, and the French pressing hard for Sea-men for their Fleet. An express Order is lately sent thither, that no Vessel of any Nation whatsoever of above twenty five Tuns, shall put out to Sea, under great penalty.

The States of this Province are assembled, and have disposed of several Military Charges that were found vacant, particularly conferring the Government of *Heusden* upon the *Heer Van Slydrecht*, and have given a Regiment of Horse to the *Grave Van Waldeck*, and a Regiment of Foot to the *Grave Van Hoorn*. The Majors of each Regiment are advanced to be Lieutenant Colonels, and their places fill'd by the Captains, *Limburg* and *Overschie*, and several other Companies likewise disposed of.

The Count de *Donna* Ambassadour from *Swedenland*, is here arrived incognito, and lodged in the house where the English Ambassadour *Sir George Downing* formerly lay, and intends suddenly to make his solemn Entry with a great Train, and above forty Liveries.

The Deputies from the several Admiralties are arrived here, attending the States Orders for the equipping of the Fleet. *Prince Maurice* is gone for *Cleves*, and 'tis said, will suddenly return again hither, to Condukt Madam the Electress of *Brandenbourg* to *Berlin*.

Hull, March 12. Yesterday came in on this Road, and this day into this Harbor, Captain *Coleman* of the *Hampshire*, bringing in with him a Dutch Privateer of nine Guns, with 42. Prisoners.

Dover, March 12. On Wednesday the 6th. instant the *Pacquet-Boat* coming out from *Newport*, was by a sudden turn of the Wind driven on Shore, with about 34. persons, of whom onely 14. escaped to land, the rest with the Vessel cast away.

Plymouth, March 12. Yesterday a Fleet of about thirty Sail, were by contrary winds forced to put into this Port, pretending to belong to *Offends*, *Bruges*, *Newport*, and *Hambourg*, amongst them was discovered one *Cornelius Tjson*, an eminent person of *Holland*, passing in one of these Ships as a Steers-man, who after examination is committed to the Custody of the Marshal, and the Skippers belonging to the rest of the Ships under examination, in order to a further discovery.

Lyn, March 13. By a Passenger arrived here from *Blackney*, we are informed, that on Sunday last, the *Pearl Freegat* sent into that Haven a Prize, being a *Pickaroom Sloop*, with about forty Men. The next day a Galliot, a Dutch Privateer that has been frequently plying upon these Coasts, was seen at an Anchor off *Blackney*, with her Mast cut by the board, and had hung out a white Flag, as was supposed, for assistance, being in much danger. He reports also, that some Dutch Sea-men have been lately washed ashore about those parts, by which they gue's that some Dutch Vessels have been lately cast away about those Coasts.

Weymouth, March 13. The 11th instant, a Fleet of about thirty Sail of great Ships: were discovered off *Portland*, standing to the West South-west, and the next Morning three others following them the same way; we know not as yet from whence they were. A small *Caper* has for some few days been seen plying about this Road, but we hear not of any prize she hath taken.

All Artificers of the several Trades that must be used in Re-building the Royal Exchange, may take Notice, That the Committee appointed for management of that work, do sit at the End of the Long Gallery in *Gresham Colledge* every Monday in the Forenoon, then, and there, to Treat with such as are fit to undertake the same.