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Edinburgh, March 19.

Several of our Privateers are again fitting out to Sea. Captain Hunter has lately brought into Shusland a Dutch Ship of 200 Tuns and 10 Guns, laden homewards with Malaga Wines and other Merchandises, to a considerable value.

Dartmouth, March 22. Here are safely arrived in this Port two Vessels of this place from Lisbonne, who in their return homewards, were one whole Afternoon chased by a French Man of War, but the Night secured them.

Plymouth, March 22. The 20th instant, the *Garland*, Captain Hayward Commander, brought into this Port a Prize of 12 Guns and 250 Tuns, belonging to Amsterdam, laden with Salt from Rochelle; she made a stout resistance, in which the *Garland* lost three Men, and had eight or nine more wounded; upon boarding she blew up her Round house, with little damage but only to her own men, amongst whom the Skipper, Steers-man, and several others, were much wounded. The Vessel itself is much disabled and torn, and her Main-Mast shot through. Afterwards upon discovery of a French Man of War of about 50 Guns, the Captain sitting up his Prize as a Fireship, lay by, resolving to engage him, but the Frenchman viewing his posture, bore away, and left him to carry off his prize.

Breslaw, March 10. Our last Letters from Poland inform us, that a new Confederacy has been lately discovered, wherein several Great Lords have been found to have been overmuch concerned. *Radziewsky* is gone forwards on his Embassy for the Ottoman Court. The *Weywoodschafft* of *Cracovia* has offered to entertain 1000 Cossiques, 1000 Hussars, and 1000 Dragoons, for the defence of the Kingdom against the Turks and Tartars. Upper Hungary offers 2000 Hussars, and 1000 Foot, to be commanded by the *Captain of Posen*. The Number of the whole Levies is not yet known, but 'tis believed that the Prince *Wisniewski* (now at *Warsaw*) will be chosen to command in chief, as Constable of the Kingdom, in case *Potocky* fall, who has been, and continues dangerously ill, and his recovery much doubted.

The Ambassador sent to the Elector of Brandenburg, has Orders to demand a Succor of Four or Five Thousand men, and 'tis said the Town of *Elbing*, with its appurtenances, will be given up to him.

Another party of the Cossiques have lately quitted the Turks, and returned to the obedience of the King of Poland. Young *Lubomiersky*, to give his Majesty some testimony of his zeal for his King and Country, has lately made an incursion upon the Enemy, with much success; having killed near upon a thousand, taken prisoners five of the most principal persons amongst them, and released a considerable number of Christian Captives, bringing them back with him to *Maribourg*.

Legorn, March 11. The 5th Instant, passed by this place a French Barque, called the *St. Teresa*, from Malaga, having by the way touched at *Cartagene*, *Thoulon*, and *Monsieu*, with between two and three hundred Spanish Souldiers aboard her, with their Officers, in their way to Naples, as a supply for that Garrison.

The same day arrived a Genouese Vessel from Cadix, having lost the greatest part of her Lading at Genoua: Also a French Ship, called *La Madonna del Rosario*, in thirty five days from Smyrna; in her way off *Sapientza* she was chased two days together by a Turkish Corsaire, and was forced to

cast out into the Sea much of her Lading to make her the lighter for her escape.

The ninth Instant came in the *Star of Genoua*, in five days from Tunis, richly laden; by whom we are informed, That the same day she came from thence, there returned three of those Corsayres with a Prize, being a Corsaire of *Matiba*, but whether or when taken they know not.

They have in that Port built a very fine new Gally, and are sending out three fresh Gallies to cruise in the room of those that are returned.

From Turin we are informed, That his Royal Highness has ordered Signior *Gabriel of Savoy*, to command the Forces that are to be employed against the City of *Geneva*; the Count *Catellano* formerly designed for that Employment, being continued near the person of the Duke to assist him in his Councils. But they further tell us, that the said Signior *Gabriel* has not yet entered upon this Charge, excusing himself at present by reason of his age, and indisposition of body: However the Forces are marched near the City, intending to raise a Fort at a small distance from it, to hinder them from any Succors that may be sent them, especially from the Protestant *Swisses*, who have remained all their Offices from *Milan*, and 'tis believed will assist them, if the Dispute cannot be amicably composed, which is earnestly endeavored.

Genoua, March 11. Yesterday in the Evening arrived here a Courier from Rome, sent by the Cardinals of the Spanish Faction to the Marquess of *Astorga*, Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty, to hasten his Journey thither. Even now another Courier is passing through for France, sent from Cardinal *Chigy*. 'Tis generally believed the Popes condition is very desperate, of which we every day expect a further account.

From Constantinople, we are assured that the Turks have required satisfaction from the French Merchants, of 36000 D. lars for Biskers lost out of the Ships they so easily rendered to the *Venetians*; and since that, 24000 D. lars more for Sherbets and Sugars taken out of the *St. Bartholomew* by the Maltese, and 25000 Dollers more pretended to by the *Bassa of Cayro*, besides 40000 from private persons concerned in the same Vessel.

Vienna, March 13. The Duke of *Saxe Lauenburgh*, in an audience he lately had from his Imperial Majesty, discovered his design of marriage with the Princess *Palatine de Sultzbach*, who had been formerly promised in marriage to the late Archduke *Sigismundo Francis*; desiring his Imperial Majesty's consent, which was accordingly given him; and an Order issued out to the Chamber of *Tyrol*, that the sum of Twenty thousand Florins, payable from thence to the Princess, in lieu of portion, should be for the future continued to the Duke of *Saxe*.

Amongst the several Competitors for the Generalship of *Warasstein*, vacated by the death of the late Count *Lesle*, here is lately arrived Count *de Serin*, to put in his pretensions to it. Whereupon his Imperial Majesty ordered a Council to be held at the Count de *Montecault's* apartment, where were present the Count de *Sintgendorf*, the Prince *Gonzague*, General de *Solches*, and Baron de *Hohenfels*, Commisary General, and two Secretaries: After a long debate, about the Generalship, they made their Report to the Emperor, and 'tis believed, that for the future it will not be conferred absolutely upon any one person as formerly, but be supplied by a Vice-Governor, and the Revenue of it, which annually amounts to about 24000 Florins, shall be employed upon the Fortifications in the Countrey.

The Roman Catholick Christians that live under the Jurisdiction of the *Turks* in *Walachia*, *Moldavia*, *Transylvania*, *Bulgaria*, and the Neighbouring Countries, sent not long since to *Rome*, to desire his Holiness to appoint them a person that might as chief of their Church reside amongst them, which his Holiness has granted them; the person nominated for that Employment, having lately passed by this place towards his Charge.

His Imperial Majesty having concluded with the Grand Signior about the release of several Officers that have been kept prisoners at *Constantinople*, has dispatcht a Courtier to the *Port Ottoman*, to see them accordingly set at liberty.

Venice, March 18. Yesterday in the Morning, our lately built and newly launched Ship was brought up before the Place of *St. Mark*, well fitted up and compleatly Armed, adorn'd with many Flags and Streamers, where she discharged her Tires of Cannon, and is by all skilful persons thought to be an excellent built Ship, and like to prove very serviceable. The other Ships are in great forwardness, many hands being daily at work upon them. Our Merchants having agreed upon the building a place for the Casting of Cannon, the work is so well perfected, that the next week they intend to Cast some Pieces for the arming out of their new Ships.

A new Convoy is likewise fitting up to be sent for *Candia*, with all possible expedition: Their Lading to consist of Biskets, Corn, Cheese, and all sorts of Ammunition. To which purpose, all those Vessels that are of late put in here, are to be employed in this Service. Six hundred Foot under the Emperours pay are upon their march this way, and are already come to the Borders.

The Vice-Roy of *Naples* is also ordered by her Catholick Majesty, to cause the Moneys designed thence for our assistance, to be speedily paid in.

We suppose by this time General *Morosini* may be arrived at *Zante*, with the Convoy under his Command; contrary Winds having for some time detained him by the way.

Paris, March 30. On Monday next his Majesty intends to come to the Parliament, to declare his pleasure for the Verification of the *Code Louis*, and the immediate registering of it, to prohibit their Remonstrances against his New Edicts, to order the reunion of all Seizures made by the Chamber of Justice, to his Majesty's *Domaine*, to discharge several Officers employed about the Salt, and to make a General Regulation in all the *Gabels*.

On Friday last the *Guards* were ordered to be reviewed in the *Plain de Grenelle*, where the Companies were drawn up one against another, to represent a Fight, which was so overacted by them, that several Soldiers of one of the Companies charging with *Bullers*, did a considerable execution, wounding ten or a dozen of the opposite party, and killing three or four upon the place; whereupon the first rank of that Company that was suspected to have been guilty of this discharge, were seized on, in order to their further Examination.

A second Review was made on Saturday, in the *Plain d'Ovilles*, in presence of his Majesty, where several Pieces of Cannon were drawn into the Field, for the more lively representation of a Battle; whereof one breaking, tore off the Arm of the Canonier that attended it.

The Masters of the *Enquests* have lately presented to the Chancellor their Remonstrances, touching a difference started between them and the *Grande Chamber*, who as they suppose, entrench too much upon the Power his Majesty has been pleas'd to allow them by the *Code Louis*, which is to Judge of all Appeals, Causes under a thousand *Liures*.

The *Venetian* Ambassador to this Court, is here bargaining for some forces to be sent to the assistance of the Republick in their Wars in *Candia*, and hath offered the *Sieur de Maretz* (who formerly served the *Venetians* in quality of Colonel) one thousand Crowns for every Company of a hundred men, that he shall raise for the Service: His Majesty being willing to comply with the *Venetians* in this private way of assistance, his League with the *Turks* not permitting him to supply them publicly.

From *Thoulon* we are inform'd of the arrival thereof two Ships from *Algiers*, with 1600 French Slaves, and amongst them about 300 *Stamen*, Officers, and Soldiers, that were taken prisoners in the defeat at *Gigery*; all of them having been redeemed by his Majesty, after the rate formerly agreed to be paid for them.

From *Geneva* we are assured, that upon a late Conference with the *Swisses*, that Republick has resolv'd to write to the Duke of *Savoy*, to expostulate with him upon the late differences risen between them, and to offer him such satisfaction, as can reasonably be requir'd. The Letter is to be sent to the *Swisses*, and to be by them presented to the Duke.

The breaking of the Great *Barquer Simonet* for no less a sum than three Millions, occasions much jealousy of the condition of many others, with whom he had great correspondencies, especially six of this City, two at *Lyons*, and eight at *Marseilles*.

The General Rendezvous which was intended at *Châlons*, is put off till the first of May, and is to be about four Leagues from *Retel*. Fresh Forces are continually rais'd, and our preparations for War go on vigorously; 24 *Brasse* Guns are lately embarked near the *Louvre*, to be carried down the River.

The Duke de *Vendosme*, lately made Cardinal, 'tis said intends suddenly for *Rome*, to give his Holiness thanks for his promotion, if he continue so long living.

Hague, March 30. *De Ruyter* is still here, and has been frequently at the Assembly of the States with the Deputies of the several Admialties, to consult with them about Maritime Affairs. The Whale Fishing is for the present prohibited, by Orders publicly posted up for that purpose. The 31 Men of War, that were intended for Sea, are not yet pass'd out from the *Pampus*, but in few days will set sail.

The 26th. instant, the Count de *Donna*, the *Swedes* Ambassador, had his Publick Audience, to which he was conducted by two persons deputed from the States, viz. the *Heer Regersbergen*, and *Van Holiick*, in a rich Coach, attended with a Train of 35 Coaches; being conducted into the Audience Chamber, in company with the *Heer Apleboom*, the *Swedes* Envoy Extraordinary, he there made his Speech in his own Language, afterwards delivering a Copy of it in Dutch. His Audience continued about half an hour, which done, he returned, and that Evening received the Visits and Complements of Foreign Ministers.

Weymouth, March 23. Yesterday came in here Captain *Abbot* in his Privateer, called the *Hopeful Providence*, bringing in with him a Vessel of above 50. Tons, laden with *Welsh* Coals, she belonging to *Guernsey*, and in her passage homewards about two days before, fell into the hands of a *Brest* Man of War of 14 Guns and 20 men; by whom she was sent for the Port of *Brehaud*, near *Morlaix*, near which place Captain *Abbot* discovering her, forced a Fisher Ship to conduct him, and re-took her, the French-men aboard her, saving themselves in their Boat.

Tarmouth, March 25. On Saturday last, three Vessels endeavouring to put into this Harbor, unfortunately struck upon the *Bar*, and were put ashore without the Haven; one of them laden with Salt from *Newcastle*, being first unladed, was with some trouble brought into the Harbor; the other two continue still ashore, and may probably run some hazard. A light Vessel, that on Saturday went from hence, for *Newcastle*, has been by a *Caper* put ashore about *Winterton*.

An Advertisement.

These are to give Notice to all Retailers of Wine within the Counties of *Berk*, *Bucks*, and *Oxon*, that they or some other for them are to repair unto the Wine-Licence-Office in *Durham* Yard, *London*, to renew their Wine Licences, and pay their Rent and Arrears due for the same; the late Grant or Farm thereof to Mr. John Kilby of *Alesbury* being vacated.