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Dartmouth, March 26.

Here is newly arrived at this Port a Privateer under the Command of Captain *Parris*, who has brought with him a supposed Prize; but a pretended Offender of about 220 Tuns; laden with Wine and Salt, but (but what adds to the suspicion) produces no Pass-port from Offend.

Bristol, March 27. An Hamburger of 250 Tuns in her return from *Lisbon*, ran unfortunately a ground within a League of *Kings road*, but 'tis believed the next full Tide will bring her off again without any damage.

Yesterday arrived a Dutch Prize laden with Salt, of 300 Tuns; another of 400 Tuns in her way hither sprang a leak, and was forced to put in at *St. Ives*, but is expected here every Tide.

West-Corw, March 27. Yesterday arrived here the *Paradox* Freegar, Leonard Guy Captain, bringing in with him a Dutch Ship called the *St. Katharine* of Rotterdam, bound homewards from *Lisbon* laden with Sugar, Sweet Oyl, Chyna, and other Oranges and Lemons, &c. she was seized on in *Sandham Bay* under the Fort, to which she yielded, and the Men put on shore there; but the Vessel afterwards brought thence by the *Paradox*.

Rome, March 8. The late promotion of Cardinals, though it has given much satisfaction to the Generality, who are pleased with the filling up of all the Vacancies; has not a little disgusted others, especially the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, who having lost two Cardinals out of his Family, viz. his Uncle and Brother, had great hopes his Holiness would have conferred one of their fallen Caps, upon the Prince *Matthias*. Cardinal *Chigy* and *Ion Mario*, are endeavouring by sending to him the Marquis *Patrioti*, their confident, to assure him, that it was not their fault, that he failed of the satisfaction he expected; but that it proceeded wholly from the fixed humor of the Pope.

The dangerous condition of the Pope, has already begun to put the Cardinals in mind of a new Creation, the discourse of the Town proposing the Cardinals *Barberin* and *Farnese*, as two persons that more eminently may be pitch upon as Competitors for the Chair. Prior *Bichi*, who was preparing to take leave of his friends, for to enter upon his employment in the *Venetian* War, has upon this occasion resolved to defer his departure for a longer season.

The Dutchess *de Ceri* being fled from hence with the Marquis *de Santinelli*, is since married to him, and is now safely arrived at *Mantua*, her Estate in this City, is by Order from the Pope seized on, to the value of 40000 Crowns.

From *Naples* we are inform'd, that the Viceroy there, has by Order from their Catholick Majesties, with the assistance of the Merchants; got together the sum of 500000 Ducats, which is to be lent or returned part of it into *Flanders*, and part into *Germany*, to be employed in raising Forces.

The fourth Instant, Cardinal *Caraccioli*, upon an engagement to pay 8000 Crowns per Annum pension to Cardinal *Chigy*, was chosen Archbishop of *Naples*.

Warsaw, March 12. The 7th Instant gave beginning to our Diet here, with the accustomed Solemnities, and immediately proceeded according to form to the Election of their Marshal or Speaker, and the 9th Instant, constituted the Heer *Katowitz Pilans Litowsky* in that Employment, and then fell upon Business. A motion has been made, that the

Crowns Treasurer and the Receivers of the publick Revenues may be brought to an Account.

From *Ukrania* we are informed, That the Royal and Rebel Cossacks have had of late frequent Encounters, but always to the disadvantage of the Rebels, whose Interests decline much, and considerable numbers of them are daily returning to their obedience; and that a designe was lately laid for the betraying and delivery of the Garrison *Bialaciekiew* to the Rebel Cossacks, but by the timely discovery of it by an old woman, good order was taken for its prevention, and four of the principal persons concerned in the management of that Conspiracy, apprehended and empalled.

Vienna, March 13. Besides the former Envoyé from *Poland*, called *Praochmobskej*, who came accompanied with eight other persons, here is also a Senator of that Kingdom upon the same errand, both of them employing their cares and interests to obtain Succors for their Master; they assure us, that the Diet is already begun at *Warsaw*, but cannot yet make any guess what success it is like to have.

The Spanish Ambassador has received very considerable sums of money to be employed in levying of Forces.

The States of *Hungary* are still at *Neustat*, but are not yet satisfied concerning their Grievances, and 'tis believed, unless His Imperial Majesty interpose, they are like to part with as little satisfaction as they came together; and deter the farther consideration of them till the next year.

From *Erford* they tell us, that the Prince Elector of *Moyence*, being in that City with a party of a thousand Horse, is settling the Affairs of that place in the best Order possible; and has ordered the speedy reparation of the Citadel. The Princes of *Saxe* have sent thither their Deputies, to complement his Highness, and the Neighbouring Counts are most of them arrived there in person, to attend his Commands, whose stay there is yet uncertain.

Some few days since arrived here the Marquis *Pio*, and his Audience from the Emperor, but after two or three days left the Town; being it seems invited from hence by Colonel *Dickewald* a Swede, upon an old quarrel risen between them in the Wars where they formerly served; but were hindered from deciding it with their Swords; and so that purpose took post, intending to meet in some part out of the Emperors Hereditary Countries; the Marquis *Pio* taking with him for his Seconds, the Marquis *de Grana*, and the Count *de Heberstein*, and the Colonel for his, Monsieur *Hoffkirchen*, and Lieutenant Colonel *de Bernshaw*; three Lutherans against three Roman Catholicks; all of them to engage equally on Horse-back with their Swords. The Emperor having notice of their intentions, has taken the best care possible to prevent them, but 'tis believed to little purpose, the place appointed being not known to any, but the persons engaged.

Cadix, March 6. Three days since sailed hence 8 Gallions, three Peraches, and 21 Sail of Merchants richly laden from the *Indies*, and the same day came in 3 *St. Malo* Merchants from *Tunis* with Wheat, 9 more came out of the *Streights* with them bound homewards, whereof two of 24 Guns and 50 Men apiece, the other small Batque Fishermen laden with Oyles.

Captain *Herbert* with the *Pembroke* Freigate, is now in this Port newly returned from a fresh dispute with a *Zealand* Man of War of 34 Guns, and 180 Men, with whom he fought, about twenty days since in sight of this Bay, from Two in the Afternoon, till the Night put an end to the Days work, all that night the Freigate carrying out a light for the *Zealanders*, and the next morning being to the windward

fired a Gun, and bore up to re-engage him, but the Zealander being the nimbler Sailer, bore away once or twice before the wind, declining a further dispute, which the Fregat perceiving, and fearing to be put to Leeward of the Port, by a fruitless pursuit, the wind then blowing a strong Levant, came again for the Bay, which the Zealander wanted not the confidence to boast of as a mark of his Victory. Since this the Fregat being put ashore to Wash and Tallow, the Zealander made several challenges, but went out again to Sea before the Fregat could get ready. Yesterday morning the Zealander coming in, the Fregat being ready went out to meet him, and passed five times upon him within Pistol-shot, until the Zealander finding the service too hot, bore in for the Bay, pursued for a long time by the Fregate, who being unable to overtake him, fired her chase Gun, and stood out again to Sea; the Zealander answered her challenge with a friendly salute of three Guns to Leeward, but yet thought it convenient to put into the Bay, where he triumphantly fired all his Guns, leaving the *Pembroke* at Sea, in vain attending him till the next morning. The Captain of the Zealander is since come on shore, vainly endeavouring to persuade us that his Main-mast is disabled, and that he wants shot for his Guns. In this dispute the Fregat had seven men killed, and five hurt, but none of them mortally, her Fore-mast somewhat disabled, but will speedily be refitted and made serviceable.

Lisbon, March 13. We are here making our usual preparations for the *Campaign*, taking our Measures from those of the Spanish side, against whom we hope to be in a good posture to defend our selves. The *Conde St. Juan* has some few days since made an entry into *Galicia* with a considerable party, burning 15 or 20 small Villages, and returning without any resistance.

The latter end of this Month the *St. Bertho* of 500 Tuns, that the last year was by stress of weather forced back from the Height of *Cape Verde*, will be ready to set sail again for *Goa*, to go out with the Gallions and the rest of the Convoy to the *Brazil* Fleet. *Francisco Ferreira Rebelles* is suddenly intending for *France* in the *S. Teresa*, as Envoye from this Court. Not a French Ship has appeared here these two Months, which is imputed to a general Embargo in their Ports.

It is confidently reported her Majesty is with Child.

Some few dayes since *Monsieur Schomberg* marched into *Spain*, with intention to attempt upon *Guerumena*, where the people taking the Alarm, quitting the Town, retired into the Fortress, leaving their houses to the mercy of the *Portuguese*, which they plundered, and afterwards attacked the Forts, which proved too well defended to be suddenly taken, before which he lost 30 or 40 Men, a French Captain, and one other Officer, the *Marquis de Normatier*.

Venice, March 18. Our last Letters from the *Levant* advise us, That the Turkish Army is much visited with the Plague, which with the want of Victuals has obliged the Visier to disperse his Forces about the Island, having given order to the *Bassa of Morea*, for the speedy furnishing him with all sorts of Provisions, expecting also the arrival of forty Ships from *Alexandretta*, with necessaries of all sorts for his Supply. Four Turkish Barks, that were sent to *Canea* with Provisions, were lately shipwreckt near that Port, with three Corfayres, and four others put ashore. They tell us moreover, that *Seignior Nicolo Lyon* Commander of one of our Ships, meeting lately with a Turkish Vessel laden with provisions, under the Conduct of six Gallies, after an hours fight, took her, which incensed the Visier; that he caused the heads of six of the Captains to be taken off, as being wanting in their duty or courage to defend her.

Kingstale, March 18. A Vessel lately arrived from *Barbados*, gives us an account of the good condition of that place, with the rest of our Plantations in the *Carribbee* Islands. That the attempt of the French upon *Antego*, had put the Neighbour Islands upon their Guards, especially *Mevis* and *Montserrat*, who had encamped themselves, and were put into a good posture to have entertained the Enemy, if he had attempted them: to whose assistance *Colonel Willoughby* had from the *Barbados* sent two Ships of 24 Guns, and one of 10 Guns, with Provisions and other

Necessaries for their supply: but that the French had sent some fifteen or sixteen of their biggest Ships, and that *Monsieur de Barr* was with four others gone for *Cayan*, a settlement of theirs upon the *Main*, about 60 Leagues to the Wind-ward of *Surinam*. They tell us also that the French and Dutch together had attempted *Statia*, formerly taken by the English from the Dutch, from whence they were beaten off with considerable loss; but upon the arrival of fresh Succors to them from *St. Christophers*, it was given up; but upon the entry, the Dutch intending to set up their Colours, were prevented by the French; which occasion'd much dispute and disturbance, the Dutch thinking themselves much injured, and accordingly have sent their Complaints to the States.

Hague, March 31. However the people seem generally inclined to a Peace, the Faction are not wanting by all the arts imaginable, especially by Pamphlets and Discourses, to engage them farther in the War, and suppressing those that tend to peace. Considerable sums of money are by the States Order remitted from *Amsterdam* to *Hamburg*, for the supply of the King of *Denmark*, the better to encourage the equipping of his Fleet. The Provinces notwithstanding are earnest for a Peace, *Zeland* especially appearing heartily for a Treaty, and refusing to send out any of their Men of War, will they have first received satisfaction why the *Hague* was not accepted of for a peace to treat in.

From *Amsterdam* we are assured, that the Men of War are there in good forwardness, and fill down apace to the *Texel*. Some of our Vessels that were frozen up in the South Sea, are again at liberty, one of them arrived at the *Texel*, and four other brought up to *Marchen*, one of them much damaged, the Men by the well husbanding of their Victuals, contrary to our fears, preserved and safely returned.

The new raised Forces are like to be kept on foot for some longer time. This week arrived an Express from *France* to *D'Estades*.

We hear of about 2000 French that are lately arrived in *Zealand*, intended for the manning out of their new Ships; *De Ruyter* is likewise hastning to fit up a Fleet of about 48 or 50 Sail, and to go out with those French Ships: the greatest difficulty he meets with at the present, is want of Men.

Whitehall, March 29. This Day His Majesty, by the Advice of his Council, ordered his Proclamation to be issued out, giving free liberty and licence to all persons, as well Natives and Denizens, as Strangers and Foreigners, until the 25th of December next, to transport and carry out of this Kingdom all Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, to any Port or Place beyond the Seas, lying within the limits and bounds of the Merchant Adventurers Patent, except the Mart Towns of *Port* and *Hamburg*; requiring and commanding, that during the time of this Licence, &c. due payment be made of all duties for licensing the Exportation of White Cloths, according to former use and practice. For further satisfaction, the Reader is referred to the Proclamation itself.

On Tuesday Night died the Right Honourable the Earl of *Cleveland*, Captain to his Majesties Band of Pensioners, his Body since conveyed to *Sommerfet-House*, in order to his Interment, and his Charge conferred on the Lord *Bellasis*.

A Translation of *David's Psalms in Greek Verse*, by *D. Duport, D. P.* which His Majesty (by the advice of His Convocation) is pleased to recommend to be taught in Schools. Printed at Cambridge by *J. Field*, and sold by *S. Thomson* and *T. Hacker*, at the Bishops Head in Duck-Lane.

We are required to publish this Advice,

That the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, in pursuit of the payment of Moneys lent upon the late Act for 1250000 l. are now proceeded to the payment of the 219th Order in Number: And that those persons that have Orders preceding that Number (which have not yet received their Moneys) may upon bringing in their Orders and Tallies, receive both their Principal and Interest Moneys, according to the said Act.