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Swansey, March 22.

ON Saturday last a Vessel of *Hamborough* of 350 Tuns, homewards bound from *S. Martins*, laden with Salt, Wine, and Brandy, was cast on shore in *Laugharne Marsh*, in the County of *Carmarthen*, her Salt all lost with the Vessel, but the Men with part of the Wine saved.

We are also informed, That a Vessel of 25 Guns, suspected to be Dutch, is now riding in *Tinby Road*, about 25 of her Men only appearing upon Deck, she pretends to be an *Hamburger*, but admits only a single Boat to come up to her.

Pembroke, March 25. A *Wexford* Vessel laden thence with Iron, and lying at an Anchor in the Bay with six or seven other Vessels, was in some fear of a French Privateer that came also to Anchor near the same place; but the *Harp Fleet* and two other Privateers belonging to *Dublin*, coming timely in to their assistance, the Frenchman was forced to cut his Cable and steer away Northwards: The Anchor was afterwards taken up by the *Dublin* Privateer. The *Wexford* Vessel is safely arrived here.

Boon, March 12. In a Diet held lately at *Baden* by the *Swiss Cantons*, as well Roman Catholic as Protestant; the Differences between his Royal Highness the Duke of *Savoy*, and their Neighbours the Republick of *Geneva*, whose Ambassadors were present at the Assembly, as were likewise those from the Emperor and King of *Spain*: After a full hearing of the case on both sides, they unanimously resolved in the Name of all the Cantons to give their assistance to *Geneva*: The Emperours Ambassadors declaring the like in behalf of his Master, who is obliged to protect them as being an Imperial City, unjustly strauqued by a Prince of the Empire. 'Tis said moreover, That the Spanish Ambassadors has also declared in their favour: The City is not wanting to make their Forts defensible, having planted their old and new Batteries with great store of Cannon, and furnish themselves with Provisions and Ammunition sufficient for a large Siege: All sorts of persons are trained up for War, and their Children of ten years of age are taught the use of Arms; all Professions unanimously agreeing for the strengthening of the place, to which they voluntarily send their Servants, and frequently work themselves. The Duke has not yet above 6000 Men in Arms, but with the assistance expected from the Duke of *Baviera*, *Mantoua*, and some others of his Allies, he hopes to make up a very considerable body; 600 of his Horse, with 2000 Foot fell lately into the Vale of *Lucerne*, made a considerable damage, and kill'd two religious persons, but have since behaved themselves much more moderately upon their submission.

Rome, March 19. His Holiness still continues his variable condition of health. On Tuesday, which was the fourteenth day of his indisposition, he intimated his desires for a Consistory to be held the next day, where, though in his Bed, he ordered the supply of many vacant Bishopricks, and gave the Cap to the new Cardinal *Carracciolo*, who is making his visit to the rest of the Colledge, and intends suddenly to his Archbishoprick of *Naples*. In this Consistory his Holiness was observed to be extraordinary pale and lean, but his eyes quick, and his voice indifferently strong.

The Governor of *Milan* hath lately requestred the Revenues of Cardinal *Litta*, which he enjoyed as Archbishop of the place, with the estate of the Marquess *Pompeo Litta* his Nephew, pretending that contrary to the Cannons of the Church of *Milan*, called *Canonici della Scala*, which sub-

jects them onely to the King of *Spain*, the Cardinal had procured a Monitory from the Apostolical Chamber.

The twelfth instant, went hence the Abbot *Falconieri* with Caps for the Cardinals, *Delphino*, *Salzburgh*, and *Spivola*, by *Venice* into *Germany*; the Abbot *Spindola* with two others, for the Cardinals, *Visconti* and *Moncada* for *Spain*; and the Baron *de Crillon* with two more, for *Roberti* and *Vendosme* for *France*; all three going in quality and habit of Chamberlains of honor to his Holiness.

Vienna, March 19. Our Ambassador in the Spanish Court, the Count *de Bottinghen*, has pressed hard to be recalled, and 'tis believed the Count *Bonaventura d'Harvach* will succeed him in that Employment. This Morning died here Seignior *Gregorio Cornaro*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*. The Marquess *de Baden Baden* was preparing for his departure to his new Government of *Brisgaw*, lately conferred on him by the Emperour, but is detained by a light Distemper; his kinsman the Marquess *de Baden Durlach* is already gone infinitely pleased with his Entertainment in this Court.

Our Letters from *Italy* tell us, the Republick of *Genova* upon the news of the Duke of *Savoy's* late preparations, were somewhat jealous lest an attempt might have been made upon some part of their Dominion, but are since satisfied of the vanity of their fears by this Incurtion upon the Vale of *Lucerne*. The Republick is likewise upon its guard against the French, who are not a little displeas'd with their growing Trade in the *Levant*, which all the Interests of the French Ambassador in the *Ottoman Court* was not able to put a stop to.

The States of *Hungary* assembled at *Neusoll* are not in probability like to effect any great matter relating to their Grievances, and 'tis believed will adjourn the farther consideration of them to another meeting intended at *Epperis*.

In *Transylvania* all things are in a quiet posture, and a free Trade without any interruption exercised with the *Turks*: In the Lower *Hungary* their condition is much otherwise, the *Hussars* being grown extremely insolent and rude, insomuch that their Trading is much decayed, and the Country afraid to Till their Lands, having been so frequently robb'd by them of their Cattle.

Our Letters from *Ertford* tell us, That the Duke of *Saxe* is suddenly expected in the Country, in order to a Conference to be held by him with his Highness the Elector of *Mayence*. The French Resident with a Minister of the Duke of *Lorraine*, are still attending upon that Elector, but at present no other Publick Minister; but an Envoye is there expected from the King of *Sweden*, to be received in quality of Resident.

From *Hamm* we are told of an Assembly that is to be shortly held in that place, where will be present besides the States of the adjoining Country, the Envoyes from the Marquess of *Brandenburgh*, Elector of *Cologne*, Duke of *Newburg*, and Bishop of *Munster*, where they meet to advise of some Affairs preparatory to a Diet to be held of that Circle.

Hambourg, March 22. Our Letters from *Denmark* assure us of their preparations in that Kingdom for War, where they confidently give out, that a Fleet of 34 Sail will be ready against the opening of those Seas, in the mean time expecting returns of money from *Holland* for the defraying of their Expences in equipping them; yet they that look more closely into the state of their Fleet, cannot rationally conclude they can possibly be ready in less then two moneths, wanting (besides reparations and furniture for their Ships) all

sorts of provisions, and especially Men, which they hope to be supplied with from Norway. The fear they have of some attempt upon the Coasts of Norway, has obliged his Majesty of Denmark to order the Fleet to be got ready as soon as is possible, and in the mean time has dispatcht Van Alesfeldt the Lieutenant General, and Major General Ruffe into Norway, where the former is to Command as General, and the other to visit all places of importance there, and to take such speedy and effectual order, that they may be every where put into a posture of defence, in case of attempt.

The Swedes still continue their Forces on foot in Livonia, Pomerania, and the Bishoprick of Bremen, of which last, they have nominated the Baron Horn for Governour. The Constable Wrangel has ordered the speedy raising of two Regiments more of Foot, but 'tis yet uncertain what designe they have for the employment of all their Forces.

Several French Sailing ships are lately past by this place in their way for Denmark, where they are to be employed aboard the French Ships lately built there.

From Stockholm we are told, That the Envoyé from the Duke of Neuburg has had his Audience, and Commissioners appointed to treat with him, viz. Sparr and Biornclou Senators, Gulenstierne Hoof the Chancellour, and Erneheim and Herfertern Secretaries, who are to make their Reports to the Senate.

Venice, March 25. The contrary winds that have blown of late, have kept us from the Intelligence which we expected from the Levant. Only one Tartan arriving with much difficulty from Ragusa, informs us, that in Morea, and the adjacent places, are quartered a considerable body of men, intended by the first opportunity to be transported to Cana; and that large quantities of Corn, Biskets, and other Provisions, lie also ready to be sent over to supply their great necessities: That the Turks had with a strong party marched near the City of Candia, but were beaten back with considerable loss, and two Renegadoes of some note were taken prisoners, and carried into Candia.

Signior Andrea Valiero, designed General to the three Islands, lies ready to Embarque in the Bastard Galley, expecting onely favorable weather, the Galley is afterwards to go forwards to attend the General Morosinis, of whose Squadron we hear not as yet any certain news.

Paris, March 30. The Court (as 'tis believed) will shortly return again hither, Monsieur Colbert having lately received Orders from his Majesty, to finish up with all speed the inside of the Louvre, next the Thuilleries. Great store of Cannon have been lately cast, and are still founded in the Arsenal, and fitted up for Service, and Carriages made ready for them, with many Waggon for Powder, Bullets, and other Warlike Provisions.

The Count de la Trinite, the Savoy Ambassador, is suddenly expected here, being already on this side Lyons, his Master the Duke of Savoy continues his Levies, and intends to augment the Regiments of the Savoy Squadron, with the addition of ten new Companies.

The Duke of Vornceil has been honourably received at Toulouse, as Governor of Languedoc; but is suddenly expected here; and if the Treaty proceeds with England, 'tis said is to be employed in it as Extraordinary Ambassador.

The Sieur de Roquesante, a Councillor in the Parliament of Aix in Provence, formerly a Commissioner in the Chamber of Justice, but since in the year 1664. confin'd to Quimpercorentin in Bretagne, for his advice given in an Assembly of the Commissioners, for the absolution of Monsieur Fouquet, has lately obtained liberty to return home; but Monsieur Fouquet still kept prisoner at Pigneroll.

Paris, April 6. The six Ships newly built at Erfst, are in much readiness to put to Sea, two of them of 60 Guns a-piece, the other four of 40 or 50, many Carpenters and Sailmen have been already pressed to send aboard them, and three other Vessels newly put to Sea at Charante.

The Marquis de Nereftan, a Knight of the Order of Mont Carmel, is hasting to his Command of five Men of War, designed for a Guard upon the Coasts of Bretagne, and several Gentlemen of Quality intend to embark themselves with him.

From Pau in Béarn there has lately risen some Disputes about the Taxes levied by an Order from the Chamber of Justice, nine of the principal Citizens of that place being committed prisoners, for refusing payment.

His Majesty still continues his preparations for the War upon the Frontiers of Picardy and Champagne; the several Magazines there being excellently stored with all sorts of Necessaries; and by a late Order 160 Carriages for Cannon are to be with all speed made ready about Vitry.

Here are lately arrived about 800 Swisses, to be incorporated into the Regiment of Guards, as many more are likewise speedily expected, so that the Swisse Regiment is intended to be completed, and all the Companies for the future kept full. This City has also by his Majesties leave, raised about 3000 men, which are to be formed into a Regiment, to be called the Paris Regiment; the City being willing not onely to raise, but to pay them, upon their own accounts; but the Officers are not yet resolved on.

The Protestants of Picardy having been lately severely dealt with by the Ecclesiasticks of the Province, have sent hither their Deputies, to beseech his Majesty, that the Edict of Nantes may not for the future be infringed, to their disadvantage.

Edinburgh, March 28. Patrick Ray Macgregor having received sentence to have his right hand cut off, and afterwards to be hanged at the High Cross in this City, has upon his ingenious Confession and Penitence obtained a Reprieve, and 'tis believed will discover the bottom and source of all those disturbances that have been given to the Highlanders.

Yesterday Captain Murray sent up a Vessel of 100 Tuns laden with Fish.

Falmouth, March 27. From Penzance we are advised, that Captain Manning, Commander of a Private Man of War, hath sent thither a French prize of about 20 Tuns, laden with Wine and Prunes, and was in chase after five or six more, of which, he hoped to give a farther account.

Whitehal, April 3. By our Letters from the Hague of the seventh instant, N. S. we are told, That the fifth arrived there an Express from the Swedes Ambassador here, to their Ministers in that place, bringing with him a Letter from His Majesty of Great Britain of the 28 of March, in answer to another sent from the States about a month before: By this last His Majesty is pleased to consent to treat at Breda, where He intended to send His Ambassadors, the Lord Holles and Mr. Henry Coventry, as soon as the Pass-ports which were necessary for their safe Transportation should be sent from thence. The next day the Letter was delivered by the Swedes Ambassadors to the States, who ordered Copies thereof to be sent to the respective Towns, and in their Assembly resolved, That a Pass-port should be forthwith prepared, with a kinde Letter to His Majesty; both which were the next Evening sent forwards by Luz the Trumpetter, and order given to the Heer Hessel, with two Yachts to repair to Helvoetslags, to entertain the Ambassadors upon their Arrival in the name of the States, and to conduct them thence up the Maes to Breda.

In the mean time their preparations for setting out the Fleet are carried on with all imaginable diligence, the Drums are continually beating up for Men at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and in Zealand, and many Seamen within these few days sent aboard their Ships in Zealand, and in the Maes; nor are there wanting some ill Willers to the Peace, who by all the little arts they can, endeavour to obstruct the progress of so good a Work, one has been by raising a malicious Report, as if a designe had been lately laid, of attempting upon the life of the Pensionary de Witt, by certain Priests, say they, lodged for that end, in a Convent at Antwerp, and this they most unjustly construe to the people to be a practice of their Enemies, an Aspersion as false and impossible, as it is full of malice and venom on the part of the Contrivers.

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