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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.

Bonn, 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 straggled 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 furnished 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 Canons 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 months, wanting (besides reparations and furniture for their Ships) all