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Swansey, April 8.

THe *Black Mary*, a Bark of this place, bound with Coals for *Plymouth*, was lately, with a *Barnstable* Vessel, seized on off the *Lands-end* by a French Pickaroon; the Master of the Bark was permitted to go on shore to *Pensance* to procure moneys to redeem his Vessel; but the Privateer waiting for his return, discovering a Sail making towards him, which he guess to be one of our Men of War, left his two prizes to go on drift, which by Boats sent out, were secured, having lost onely some Provisions and Cloaths, and the Master of the *Barnstable* Vessels taken prisoner.

Edenburgh, April 9. This day *Gideon Murrey*, a stout Privateer, came into *Leith* Road, bringing in with him five small Prizes; he had at Sea a lusty dispute with two great Ships, which held the greatest part of a day, but the Ships constantly relieving one another, he was forced to leave them and return home.

Warsaw, April 1. The Diet goes on but slowly, as to matters of principal concernment, and 'tis much feared, may prove as successles in its issue as the former. The time allotted for its Session being near expired, they are now thinking of prolonging it for some longer time. The Envoyé from the Duke of *Newburgh* is still here *incognito*, whose Negotiation, as is supposed, will suddenly furnish out much matter for discourse.

Here is lately arrived an Officer from *Camieneck Podolsky*, reporting that the *Turks* have from *Wallachia*, passed several of their Artillery over the River *Dniesta*, which increases our fears, that little Peace can be expected on that side; the *Starost Lipnik* having lastly demanded justice of his Majesty against the *Starosts Dycowski* and *S. Brant*, for the death of his Brother assassinated by them; and the Deputies in the Diet appearing highly concerned for the loss of that person, he being a Member of their Assembly. His Majesty has endeavored to satisfy their desires by arresting *Dycowski*, leaving the other, who is also a Member of their Bouy, to the pleasure of the Diet.

Elsenburgh April 2. These Eastern Seas beginning now to be freed from Ice, the Ships begin to ply again upon them. Here is lately arrived at *Copenhagen*, one of the French Captains that were expected to command in the Vessels fitted up there for them, and may in twenty days be ready to sail: their Seamen are expected by the way of *Lubeck* within three or four days, and 15 Dutch Men of War in fourteen days to come to conduct them. All hands are at work upon the Danish Fleet, but 'tis not believed they can equip above 10 of them against the time appointed.

From *Norway* we are advised of the sad condition of that Country, where the meaner sort of people suffer infinitely for want of Corn and Trading. Five of the Danish Men of War lie in *Bergen*, and two in *Flecker*, all of them ill manned, and worse victualled.

The design still continues of fortifying several places upon those Coasts, for fear of the English Men of War, and the Scots Privateers, who are frequently cruising there.

Rome, April 2. His Holiness grown very sensible of his great decay, has not been wanting in admonitions to his Kinred to drink willingly of the Cup prepared for them, and for the future to prepare themselves to change their custom of commanding into Obedience; which they as readily begin to practise, endeavoring by all convenient Submissions to reconcile themselves to those, who have formerly been sensible of any of their severe dealings. Yet has his Holiness some

flattering intervals which perswade him, that the change of Air may contribute much to his ease, if not recovery; to which purpose, the Master of his household is sent to the *Castle Gandolfo* to prepare for his reception there. The haste his relations made to remove their Goods from his Palace, has not at all pleased him; but however he seem to bear it, they still continue to secure the richest of their Furnitures in the Palace of the *Apostles*, having carried away also the Library in the end of the Garden, and all the choicest Plants from the *Monte Quirinale*.

Father *Aldovino* a Jesuit, some days since fled from *Rome*, was by some Fryers sent after him by the General of their Order, taken and brought back, and confined to a Chamber in the Roman Colledge; being thought to have over-forwardly assisted in the Marriage of the Count *Sentinelli*, with the Dutchess of *Ceri*, who 'tis said, are still at *Mantova* under the protection of the Duke, who intends to give the Count some Employment suitable to his quality and deserts.

His Holiness has upon the Address made to him by the *Venetian* Ambassadour, sent 300 Foot Armed and paid, under the Command of the Count *Orlandini*, to assist that Republick in *Dalmatia*, who are ordered to joyn with some other Forces intended for the same Service, under the Command of Camp-Master *Macularo*, how the Million laid up in ready money in the *Castle St. Angelo* is to be disposed of, is not yet said.

Cardinal *Caraccioli* has since his Promotion, received many Marks of the Affection and Esteem of all Persons; having been presented with Congratulatory Presents, to the value of 16000 Crowns.

From *Naples* we are told that the Dutch Vessels are gone thence for *Spain* with 350 Neopolitans for the King of *Spain*'s Service. Two Companies of Spanish Soldiers are sent aboard two Gallies, intended for *Palermo*, to wait on the Duke *Di Scymoneta*, to attend him in his passage to *Rome*; but are at present detained by contrary Winds; and two other Gallies are fitting up for *Spain*, to conduct thither the Marquess *di Valuer* now Duke *di Medina Sidonia*, and the Segnior *Marciano*, both of them intending for the Court.

At *Gaccia* they are hourly expecting the arrival of the Duke *de Albuquerque*, in his passage to his Vice-royalty. The President *Don Pietro Valiero*, lying there ready, by Order from the Viceroy of *Naples*, to complement him at his appearance, and to convey to him several Necessaries, which he desired might be ready for him in his passage.

Vienna, April 4. By the Letters arrived yesterday from *Newspol*, we are informed, That the Deputies in the Diet there Assembled, were not able to come to any agreement about their Grievances, those especially that concerned their proceedings in Law, and the distribution of Justice, and are consequently dissolved, without prefixing any time for a future Diet, or coming to any result in order to the Emperors Coronation, as Queen of *Hungary*.

As yet all things continue quiet and peaceable in the *Upper-Hungary*; nor do we hear of any Disturbances in *Transylvania*, and we have reason to hope that a good understanding will be still continued on all sides, and a flourishing Trade established.

From the *Ottoman* Court we are assured, That the Grand Signior having kept their Feast of *Eyram* at *Adrianople*, was gone thence for *Gallipolis*, to dispatch thence his Captain-General with some Gallies, for the assistance of the Grand Visier in his designe against *Candia*, intending