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Edenburgh, April 13.

Several Dutch Men of War have been lately seen cruising to and fro at the Mouth of the River of Forth; and 'tis strongly reported, that three of our Captains, viz. Hamilton, Atkinson, and Brown, have had a sharp Dispute with the like number of Dutch-men, but of greater force; the Confirmation whereof, with their success, we expect hereafter.

Dublin, April 1. This day issued out a Proclamation from the Lord Lieutenant, his Grace the Duke of Ormond, and his Council, declaring and publishing His Majesty's Resolution and Declaration, upon the Advice of the Lords of His honourable Privy Council, for the taking off all Restraints upon the Exportation of all Commodities of the growth and manufacture of the Kingdom of Ireland, taking care, that nothing be done therein for Trade to or with His Majesty's foreign Plantations, further or otherwise than the Laws allow, or in prejudice to His Majesty's Charter granted to the Canary Company: His Majesty having given Order to his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, to enable and furnish the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom of Ireland, with such Passes or safe Conducts as may secure any of their Ships laden in any part of Ireland, to France, Holland, Denmark, and Norway, and to any part of the World in Amity with his Majesty, where a free Trade shall be permitted, in their going thither and return, and like Passes or safe Conducts to secure any ship or ships bound from any of the said places or Counties, to Ireland, in their going or return thence, except to His Majesty's foreign Plantations or to the parts within the Charter of the Canary Company.

Considering likewise that the Importation of Linnen and Woollen Manufactures, and Stockings, and Glover, and other Commodities out of Scotland into Ireland, exhausts great sums of money yearly from hence, and may be a great hindrance and interruption to the Manufactures of this Kingdom; All persons whatsoever, and particularly all Masters and Owners of any Ship, Barque, Boat, or other Vessel, are strictly charged and commanded, that they nor any of them presume not after the Tenth of May next, to Import from any part of Scotland into any part of this Kingdom, any Linnen or Woollen Manufactures, or any Stockings or Gloves, or other Commodities whatsoever: His Majesty's Customers, Collectors, Controllers, Searchers, and Waiters of all and every the Ports of this Kingdom, and the several Creeks and members thereof, being strictly charged and commanded to make diligent search and inquiry upon the arrival of any Ship, &c. to make stay of all such prohibited Commodities, till further direction from the said Lieutenant, or chief Governour or Governours to whom they are to send speedy advertisement of such stay made by them, and to apprehend, or cause to be apprehended not only the Master of such Vessel, &c. wherein such Commodities shall be found, but also any person or persons owning the same, or with whom they shall be found, and to convey them to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, next adjoining to the place of their apprehension, to be examined, with the proofs of their contempt contrary to this Proclamation: The Justices, if they find cause, to commit such person offending to the next Sessions to the place of their apprehension, there to continue till they shall have put in good and sufficient security before such Justice of Peace, with bonds to appear personally before the Lord Lieute-

nant, or other chief Governour or Governours of the Kingdom, &c. within Ten days after such Security given, the Justice to send their Examinations to the Clerk of the Council, as will more largely appear by the Proclamation in self.

Erstford, April 5. The Bishop of Metz is lately arrived here in Post from Vienna, and has had several Conferences with his Highness the Elector of Magence, intending in few days to pass from hence for Cologne. The Affairs of this City are in a quiet posture, and in all probability like to continue so, there being a right understanding preserved between our Elector and the Elector of Saxe, notwithstanding all endeavours to the contrary.

The Swedes Resident still continues in the Court of the Elector of Saxony, and the Resident from France here, where our Elector, as 'tis believed, intends to continue, till some result be known of the proceeding of the Assembly at Brunswick.

The Affairs between the Swedes and the City of Bremen are still in the dark. By a Letter from a Swedes Minister to this Court, we are told, that his Majesty of Swedeland had given Order to General Wrangell to take such care in the Quartering of his Souldiers, that the Country might not receive any prejudice or dissatisfaction from them.

From Poland we are newly advised, That the Queen there continues dangerously ill, with little hopes of recovery; that the King had not yet so well recovered his health, as to adventure into the Air, but was forced to hold a Council in his Anti Chamber, where he expressed himself much satisfied with the late Treaty with the Muscovites, and gave particular thanks to the Commissioners that were intrusted with it, promising them speedy satisfaction for their Expences, and industry in that great work.

Venice, April 8. We are still allarm'd with the Turkish Preparations both by Sea and Land, for the carrying on their Design upon Candia; all parts of the Empire being concerned, either for the fitting up of Vessels, levying of Men, or furnishing out Provisions for that Service. Morca, and especially Salonicha, being full of Souldiers, who wait for the opportunity to transport themselves. In the mean time they are in great want of Victuals at Canca, and all other places in that Island; which forces their men to shift their Quarters, and frequently their Party, the Grand Visier being unwilling to relieve them out of his publick Stores, till he have first formed his Siege, and set down with his Army before the Town.

The Marquess Ville having not met with Captain General Morosini at Zant, as he expected, is gone for Cephalonia, to take in some Souldiers and Provisions, which he intends to send away with all expedition to Candia. Our Fleet is still about Paros, from whence fresh Squadrons are continually relieving one another, and cruising to hinder the Enemies relief of Canca; they meet frequently with good Prizes; particularly, the Proveditor Barbaro, in his way from Candia, lighted on two considerable Vessels, laden with Provisions and several Commodities of good value.

We are here hastning out another Convoy with Provisions and other Necessaries for our Fleet. The two great Ships building in the Arsenal, will be in few dayes launched.

Some few days since a Turkish Vessel fell into our hands laden with Wax and other good Merchandizes of Albanie, to a considerable value, taken up at Durazzo, an unusual place for lading of Goods: The Captain and several other Turks taken in the Ship, inform us, That the Turks intend to set up a Sale of Trade in that place, for the advantage