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*Milford, Feb. 20.*

**T**Hree days since a Spanish vessel of 38 Tuns laden with Nuts, Oranges, Lemons and Iron, was cast away near the Mouth of this Harbor, the men saved and most of the Iron recovered. A vessel from *New England* laden with Sugars and Tobacco intended for *London* ran also a great hazard, but is since happily got off without any considerable damage.

*Pendennis, Feb. 24.* On Saturday last the French man of War with his Fireship, the *Constant Warwick*, with several other Dutch and English ships went out to Sea, but were many of them yesterday morning driven in again by contrary winds.

*Plymouth, Feb. 25.* On Sunday last the Dutch man of war with the Merchant Fleet under his care, and several English ships outwards bound, put out to Sea, but were forced back again by ill weather and cross winds. Last night arrived here a ship belonging to *Tarmouth* from *Cadix* and a Londoner from *Genova*.

*Tarmouth, Feb. 26.* This day about 30 sail of ships put to sea out of this Harbor and Road intended for the *Charante*, *Rochel* and *Bourdeaux*; some for *Lisbon*, & others for *London*.

*Rome, Feb. 11.* On Monday last the Two Ambassadors from *Avignon* lately arrived, one representing the Nobility, the other the Commonalty of the City, were admitted to their Audience, and with much kindness received by His Holiness, to whom they swore Fealty after the usual manner, and are much satisfied with the choice the Pope hath made of the Cardinal *Kospigliosi* his Nephew to be Legate of that place.

The Banitti of *Abbruzzo* are lately much increased, their number consisting of at least 1000 able men, who secure themselves in the fastnesses of that Countrey, from whence in strong parties they sallie out to plunder the adjacent Countreys, they begin to give some jealousies to the Spaniards at *Naples*, that some farther design may be privately carried on amongst them to the disturbance of that Kingdom.

*Genova, Feb. 11.* The Prince *di Trivulzio* being informed of the arrival here of his lately espoused Princess, on Sunday last entered this City from *Milan*, accompanied by six persons of quality, and a Train of sixty Persons his Attendants, and was by the Prince *Doria* conducted to the Pallace, where he made his Compliments to the Princess, and the same Night consummated marriage with her. He has since received the Visits and Compliments of all the Great Personages, and in few dayes intends with his Princess to depart hence for *Milan*; from whence we are informed that the Representatives from the State being met together in that City, having desired *Don Louys* the Governour, to suspend for some time the marching of the German Cavalry into their Dominions, but to order them first to make their Quarantine upon the Borders, because of the Infection which has been for some time in the places by which they pass; in which the Governour was pleased to gratifie them, but desired them to take into their Considerations the dangers which threaten their State from without, and the necessity of raising a considerable sum of moneys to be employed for their defence.

*Vienna, Feb. 12.* Since the departure of the 2000 Foot raise'd for the Spanish service; the Officers are now busily employed in raising Horse, which with the Imperial Regiment will be in few dayes compleated.

The several Envoyes from the Princes of the Empire having had their Audience, are since in frequent consultation with several persons chosen to confer with them, and have

made a considerable progress in their Negotiation. The French Resident here, has in a visit signified to them, how much the King his Master was inclined to an accomodation of his differences with *Spain*, and with what earnestness he desired the interposition of the Princes as Mediators, that the Empire might be fully satisfied of His Majesties intentions, and freed from all occasion of jealousy.

*Legorn, Feb. 15.* The 10th instant arrived here the *St. Gregory* a French ship from *Cyprus* and *Malta*, informing us that some of the *Malta* Gallies had taken off *Sicily* a Corsair of *Algier* of 28 Guns and 300 Turks, and carried him into *Malta*. Yesterday arrived a vessel of this place in 15 days from *Algier*, telling us of several Prizes lately sent in thither by their men of war, of whom 14 are now abroad in search for booty.

*Venice, Feb. 18.* From *Zant* we are advertised that the Turks have quitted all but two of their Batteries before *Candia*, and have withdrawn the most part of their Cannon into *Candia Nova*, and that the violent raging of the Plague in their Army, much disheartens them, and makes them despair of success; thus dying amongst them near 200 in a day; which had moved the Visier to retire himself for his better security into *Canea*; from whence he frequently solicites the *Ottoman* Court for supplies, sending great numbers of his sick and wounded people into *Napoli di Malvasia*, finding in the Island a great want of Medicines, as well as other Provisions necessary for his Army.

They say likewise that the General of our Forces in *Candia*, took lately a view of our Forces in the City; where there were found to be at the least Ten Thousand able Souldiers, out of which he drew a strong party, and sallying out of the Town, fell upon the Enemies Redoubts, with such courage and resolution, that the Turks repoling more confidence in their feet than armes, after a short defence, fled, leaving a very considerable number of their Company slain upon the place, with the loss of onely forty of our men.

Nor is our Fleet less vigilant to observe each motion of the Enemy, one Squadron of 10 of our Ships, sailing lately to *Sapiezza*, where they gave chase to seven Corsaires of *Tripoli*, that were searching for prey, doing them considerable damage by their shot and from thence made all the sail they were able, after a little Fleet of small ships, which, as they were advised, were intending for *Canea* with a supply of men and provisions, for the service of the Grand Visier; of whose success we expect a good account.

Another Squadron of our Armata are cruising in the *Archipelago*, to attend the motion of some large Saichs, from the Isle of *Scios* and other places; one whereof laden with Wheat and Rice, intended for *Constantinople*, became prize, but onely five of her men taken, the rest being near land, saved themselves by swimming.

General *Vermiller* with several Officers lately arrived here, are now busily employed in the Territories of this *Republik*, in raising men to fill up their Old Companies.

A considerable Convoy lies ready here, expecting a fair wind, to encourage them to set sail for *Candia*, and aboard them some numbers of Guns, Pioneers, Souldiers, and all sorts of Ammunition and Provision for the supply of *Candia*.

*Hamborough, Feb. 25.* The Duke of *Holstein Plouq* still continues his Leavies with success, having besides the former Regiments, compleated 2000 Foot, and intends in few days to Leavial some Troops of Horse.

We have still a rumour that the King of *Denmark* has an intention to block up this River, which we rather fear since

since greater care than usual is taken for the strengthening of our Guards.

From *Saxony* we are advertised that the Elector has lately given out Commissions for raising a considerable force. That a great Assembly is to be speedily held at *Brunswick* between the Princes of the Circles of *Westphalia* and *Rhine*, to renew an ancient League between them: that at *Strasbourg* they are raising forces, and that the Prince Elector Palatine has already four thousand Foot and 1000 Horse in readiness.

*Paris, Mart. 3.* The 28th past, the Parliament, the Chamber of Accounts, and the Courts of Aids and Moneys, attended His Majesty at *St. Germaines en Laye*, to complement him upon his late success in *Franche Comte*. The *Sieur du Pleffis* Secretary of State, and the *Sieur de Saintot*, Master of the Ceremonies, receiving them at the place appointed for their meeting, and thence conducting them to their Audience.

The next day the Great Council made the same Adresses to His Majesty, all the Foreign Ministers having also attended His Majesty upon the same account.

The *Count de Vesque*, Captain of the Guards to the Duke of *Savoy*, who was designed to have attended His Majesty in *Franche Comte* upon the same Ceremony of Congratulation, being prevented by His sudden return, is now arrived here in post upon the same errand.

This day the Envoys from the Princes of *Germany*, are to have their Audience, in which the Envoye from *Saxony*, is choien to speak in the name of the rest.

Letters of the 15th past from *Ville Franche* near the *Pyrénées*, inform us that a party of 300 Spaniards, in revenge of an inroad formerly made into their Territories by the *Sieur de Foucault*, had marched into our Quarters lading themselves with a considerable plunder; but the Countrey people taking the Alarm, and getting into arms, encouraged by the addition of some Troops quartered amongst them, had fallen upon them in their retreat, killing many of them upon the place, taking several prisoners, and amongst them about twenty Officers, which they sent afterward into *Ville Franche*, and recovering all their booty.

From *St. Sebastian* we are told that *Don Juan of Austria* is suddenly expected there, where preparation is making for his Imbarcation with the forces which are to attend, and be transported with him for *Offend*.

*Monsieur de Beauport* is safely arrived at *Bresse*, where he is taking care for the fitting out our Fleet to Sea. His Majesty intends to be early this Spring in the Field, and that the Army shall meet at a General Rendezvous at *Amiens* the 15th of *April*, and immediately employ themselves upon some considerable action, if the Peace prevent them not.

The *Marschall de Schulembergh*, Governour of *Berry*, is lately deceased at one of his Countrey Houses, and 'tis said, has by his last Will and Testament left His Majesty his Heir.

The Ceremony for the Baptism of the *Dauphin*, will be suddenly solemnized, but His Majesty is not yet resolved whether in this City or at *St. Germaines*.

The *Sieur de Verjus* is departed from hence, intending with all diligence to embark himself for *Lisbon*.

The *Jesuits* in the Diocels of *Pamiers* having refused Obedience to the Bishop of that place, and contemned his Orders sent to them; His Majesty upon complaint made, has given leave to the Bishop to proceed against them by Excommunication, according to the Priviledges of the *Galligane Church*, which he has already began to put in practice. The Bishop of *Sens* having also suspended them from all Functions, forbidding them either to preach, teach, or confess any persons within his Diocels, censuring their Doctrines as pernicious and dangéous, for the corrupting and perverting the younger and more unwary people.

*Bruges Mar. 4.* About three days since arrived at *Offend* three Spanish ships with about 1000 Souldiers from *Spain*, all of them in good condition, and under the command of good Officers; yesterday the greatest part of them marched by this place for *Ghent*. This morning we are advised of a

great body of the French forces that are now marching about *Bernem*, 'tis supposed they had a design to have intercepted the said Spaniards in their passage, and to make their way into the East part of the Countrey, but we hope have failed in the first, and may probably be diverted from the second. Yesterday they plundered the horses of all such Countrey people as not being under their Contribution, they could find passing to or from this Market. The *Offend* and *Ghent* boats have now their protectors from His Most Christian Majesty for their free passage with People and Goods, excepting always Souldiers and Arms. We suddenly expect the arrival of *Don Juan*, who has by his Letters already written to the States to encourage them to improve their interests to the utmost for the defence of those Countreys. The Queen having also by her Letters to the *Prince de Ligny* and *Count de Marciné*, confirmed them in their Charges.

From *Lille* we have intelligence that great quantities of Ammunition have been lately dispatched from *Lille* in Carts prest out of the Countrey, but for what employment is not said.

The *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo* is returned from *Antwerp* to *Brussels*, as are also the Deputies from the States General of the *United Provinces*, to whom his Excellency has given Audience. This week several prisoners were brought to *Brussels*, who pretending themselves to be enemies, had seized on several of the Inhabitants, and forced them to a ransom; they have been already examined, and their Proceedings will in little time be formed for their due punishment.

*Brussels, March 6.* All Military Officers are by his Excellency the *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo's* Orders to repair forthwith to their respective Charges, under pain of being displaced.

The 4th instant two French Spies were seized on, as they were privately surveying the Works, and observing the strength of this place. The same day near 40 French were brought in Prisoner, lately taken by some party we had sent abroad: The Body of their Army continues between *Lille* and *Tournay*, but their design still concealed.

*Portsmouth, Feb. 27.* On Tuesday last *Sir Thomas Alten* with his Squad on a river at *St. Ellens Road*, where he met with *Monsieur de la Roche*, and another man of war in his Company, passing from *Coxes*, and going out to sea, whom, (after the usual salutation and Ceremonies upon such occasions) *Sir Thomas* commanded aboard him, and prevailed with him to dismiss an Ostender, whom some days before he had irregularly taken out of *Torbay*, and so discharge above an hundred English which he had aboard him, after which, they came all together to an anchor at *Spithead*, where they are now riding.

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The Officers of the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer in course of payments of Orders Registered upon the Act for 1250000*l.* are come to the payment of the 856th Order in number.

The Orders which remain yet unpaid are as followeth, (viz.) 135. 153. 608. 692. 699. 705. 720. 721. 726. 740. 751. 763. 764. 765. 766. 770. 773. 774. 777. 779. 781. 784. 787. 788. 791. 793. 794. 795. 798. 799. 801. 802. and the rest that follow to the aforesaid number of 856, and that Order also. For all which Orders there is Money reserved in Bank, and the persons concerned are desired to take up their Moneys, which the said Officers are ready to pay with the Interest thereof unto the respective times that the said Orders became payable.

There was lost nine days ago, a great White Greyhound, with a black Head and black Ears, of his Highness Prince Ruperts's, if any person hath taken him up, he is desired to bring him to his Highness Lodging in the Stone Gallery, and shall be well rewarded for his pains.

A Little Sorrel Stone Nagge, with a slip of White down the Face, and short Tail, Grayed from *St. James's House* the 16th. of the last Month at Night. let any Man bring Tidings of him to the Porter's Lodge in *St. James's House*, they shall be rewarded for their pains.