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Milford, Feb. 20.

Three 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 *Genoua*.

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 Ban *Armi* 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.

Genoua, 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 for the Spanish service; the Officers are now busily employed in raising Horse, which with the Imperial Regiment will be in few dayes completed.

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, completed 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