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Yarmouth, Mar. 4.

THe last week a French Merchant ship coming from Bourdeaux laden with Wines and Sugar, and bound for *Haure de Grace*, was taken by an Ostender, the men put on shoar near *Loo*. We hear of some quantity of Wine and Nuts which are come on shoar at the *Lizard*, but know not to what ship they belonged.

Newcastle, Mar. 6. On Thursday last sailed out from this Harbor 13 or 14 laden ships; a large Fleet lying ready to follow upon the first fair wind.

Lyn, Mar. 6. On Wednesday in the Evening happened a great storm, which so heightened the Tyde, that it overflowing a great part of the Town, did much damage to several Ware-houses: at the same time a Hoy laden with Lead and Tallow from *Hull*, was cast away in the Channell, but the men saved, and a laden Collier belonging to *Scarborough*, was forced upon the sands, and broken to pieces, all her men lost; the violence of this storm breaking down the Banks in *Marshallands*, drowned a considerable part of the Countrey with many Cattel.

Yarmouth, Mar. 6. On Wednesday last a ship belonging to *Bridlington*, in her passage from the Northward, laden with Coals, was cast away upon the Sands called the *Cockles*, but the men saved. The last night four other laden vessels were cast away upon the Sands near *Winerton*, the men of two of them saved, the other perished with their ships.

Rye, Mar. 7. This day were forced in here by contrary winds, about twenty sail of Merchant men, bound for the Southwards, expecting a more favourable season to invite them to pursue their voyage.

Lyme, Mar. 7. On Thursday last several vessels, most of them laden with Drapery, went out of this Harbor, bound for *Morlaix* and *St. Malois*. The late storms have made another breach in our Harbor, but many hands are at work to prevent its further ruine. A French vessel lately put out of this Harbor, was taken by an Ostend privateer, and carried off, but her men set on shoar.

Weymouth, Mar. 7. This last night arrived here an Ostender with a small French Prize, laden with Glass, taken near the Port of *Cherbourg*.

Venice, Feb. 24. A Convoy of 8 great ships is lately put to sea for *Candiz*, laden with all sorts of Provision and Ammunition, under the Command of *Sieur Zaccaria Moccentigo*, and with him is sent the summe of 150 thousand Ducats for the use of the Garrison; another more considerable Convoy is fitting up to follow, with which the Senator *Catarin Cornaro* is to go as Proveditor General of the Armata, this Convoy is to consist of ten ships, whereof five are of great force belonging to the Republicque. (*viz*) The *Triumphart Venice*, the *Golden Sun*, and *Golden Fountain*, with Two other new ships which are almost fitted up, *viz*, the *Thundering Jupiter*, and *Constant Venetian*, all of them carrying 60 Guns a peece, and above 120 Seamen; with these are to be sent a strong succor, with some peece of Cannon of extraordinary bigness, which are now casting at *Terra Firma*, and several others which are neer founded in the *Arsenal*.

A Caich arriving yesterday from *Dalmatia* informs us that General *Prluti* is upon recovery of his health, so that 'tis to be eyed, Cavalier *Cornaro* sent thither as Proveditor Extraordinary for his assistance, may in little time re-

turn home. They farther tell us, that the Privateers of *Dulcigno* were abroad sea ching for Prizes, but that several armed Barks and small Gallies were gone out to take an account of them, and to secure our Coasts from them.

A new *Galeass* fitted up at *Licinia*, lies ready to sail thence for the Levant, on whom are to be imbarked 300 old Souldiers, which are to be drawn out of our Companies in *Dalmatia*, to be sent to *Candia*, and those Companies to be filled up again with new raised men.

Our Ambassador at *Rome* having treated with the *Sieur Nerli* for a great quantity of Powder to be sent to *Candia*, the Pope was pleased with much Generosity to give Order for 50 thousand weight to be taken out of the Fort *Urbane* to be sent thither, with assurance of more as soon as it can be made.

Letters by the way of *Otranto* assure us of the arrival of 3000 wounded Turks in *Morca*, which were in Carts conveyed to several Hospitals, appointed to receive them, but this lamentable spectacle being seen by a body of 8000 Souldiers raised by the *Bassa* of that Countrey, and were then ready to be imbarked for *Canea*, made so deep an impression on them, that they all quitted the service, leaving all their Baggage behind them, and saving themselves in the Mountain.

Dantzick, Feb. 25. From *Warsaw* we are informed, That the Diet there has not made any farther progress into the affairs of that Kingdom, being still warmly debating the point concerning foreign Ambassadors, that the Lower house had prepared an Act limiting a time for their dispatch of business, which should presently be put into execution, and be a rule for the future; but this being exhibited in the higher house, was thrown out without permitting it to be read, themselves proposing another which sound as ill a reception in the Lower house, so that this controversy still continuing, 'tis much feared the Diet may at last break up in discontent.

The French Ambassa'our still continues in the Court, which he intends not to leave, till he be so ordered by the King his Master.

Paris, March 14. Our preparations for War are carried on with all imaginable diligence, to the end that if the Peace be not effected according to expectation, we may be early in the Field with our Armies, and fill upon some considerable action. Commissions are daily distributed amongst the Office for the speedy raising of Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot. The Train of Artillery is also in good forwardness, and above two thousand five hundred Horses kept ready for the service of the Carriages and Waggon; which are all in a posture fit to march.

His Majesty has also raised two New Regiments of Horse, consisting of ten Troops a peece, one of them is to be called the *Queens Regiment*, to be commanded by the *Sieur de Villiers*, formerly Captain of the Light Horse; the other named the *Dauphins Regiment*, and the Command of it conferred on *Monsieur de la Falliere*, Captain Lieutenant of the Light Horse, with liberty to the latter to make his advantage of disposing of his old Command for the sum of two hundred thousand *Liures*, which he has been offered for it.

'Tis also said that His Majesty intends to raise a New Troop of Horse out of *Franche Comte*, which shall be called, The *Light Horse of the Burgundian Guards*, to be commanded by the *Chevalier de Foirellis*.

The Prince of *Conde* is gone by Coach onwards his way for *Burgundy*, to settle the Affairs of the New Conquered Countrey.