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Falmouth, Mar. 9.

ON Thursday last the Fleet of Merchant ships, which have lain long in this Harbor, detain'd by contrary winds and ill weather, put to sea with a fair gale, and 'tis hoped have had a prosperous passage.

Plymouth, Mar. 10. Yesterday in the morning arrived here the *Deptford Ketch*, having on Sunday night left Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Squadron under his command off this Port, bound to the Westwards, and this morning put out again to sea to attend him. This day went out from this Port 50 sail of English and Dutch ships outwards bound, and about 60 sail more have been discovered passing by to the Westwards (as supposed) from the Downs.

Here are lately come in about 7 Colliers from *Wales*, and one Vessel from *Ireland*, all of them belonging to this Town.

Tarmouth, Mar. 11. Yesterday sailed hence five or six ships laden and bound for *Rotterdam*, and this day about 30 sail more went out of this Road and Harbour bound to the Northwards.

Genova, Feb. 29 Yesterday was brought in hither a Cor-fair of *Majorca*, taken by one of the Gallies belonging to this Republicque, with a French Barque his Prize, but 'tis believed both of them will be suddenly dismiss'd. The French Privateers have of late taken several vessels belonging to Merchants of this place, bound for *Spain*, and 'tis said gave chase to several Hamburgers bound thither from *Spain*, but happily escaping them are put into *Legorn*.

From *Catalonia* we are told that the Spanish forces grow very numerous in those parts, and with the forces which are daily expected from the Frontiers of *Portugal* may make up a considerable Army.

From *Milan* we are told that two Regiments of Foot lately raised in *Germany*, are lately arrived in that State, consisting of 4000 able Souldiers besides Officers, to whom the Governour has assigned convenient Quarters, and that the Regiment of Horse belonging to the Count de *Schellard*, but led at present by the Baron de *Macay*, his Lieutenant Colonel, was upon the way, and would in few days arrive, and that the other Regiment of Horse would in little time be in readines to follow them.

The Duke of *Savoy* has lately dispatcht some Ministers to *Don Louis Pons de Leon*, who have frequent conferences about affairs of great concernment, that Duke being somewhat concerned that the French have lately demanded passage for their Army through *Savoy* and *Piedmont* for their more convenient invasion of *Milan*, which is a point that will require some consideration.

Malaga, Feb. 28. The 25th instant arrived at Port six ships richly laden from *Turky*, viz. the *London*, *Turky*, *Zant*, and *Tanis* Merchants, the *Golden Breeze*, and the *George*, and with them the *Tarmouth Pink* from *Legorn*. Aboard the *London* Merchant is returning the Countess of *Winchelsey*, with her three Sons born in *Constantinople*.

Rome, March 3. The French and Spanish Ambassadors have lately had several Audiences from His Holines; who upon all occasions seems infinitely zealous for encouraging the Peace between the Two Crowns; that by an happy Union the Christian World might without Interruption employ its Forces to put a stop to the Turks Designs upon *Candia*: for which end the Pope uses all his endeavours, and has ordered a Squadron of his Gallies to be fitted up with all diligence, to be commanded by his Nephew *Bali Vincenzo*

Rospigliosi; who with a Train of many Captains and other Officers, is gone for *Civita Vecchia*, to take possession of his Command, to take a View of the Port and Fortresses there, and to give such Orders as are necessary for the hastening out of his Squadron.

On the 23th past, after a long Sicknes, died here Cardinal *Hierome Farnese* a Roman, and a Creature of the late Pope *Alexander the VII.* in the 69th year of his Age and the 10th of his Cardinalship; by whose decease five Capps are now at the disposal of His Holines.

The Pope having some dayes since in a Consistory nominated Monsignor *Varese* Auditor de la *Rosa*, to succeed as Governor of *Rome*, in the place of Monsignor *Borromeo*, who is to be employed as *Nuncia* to the Court of *Spain*, was on Wednesday last pleased to give him the Staff of Command, the Usual Formality upon Collation of that Charge.

On Monday last was held a Consistory, wherein several Vacant Bishopricks were proposed by their respective Cardinals Protectors; where also was debated and determined the business of the Coadjutorship of *Munster*: which is adjudged and confirm'd to Monsignor *Firstemberg*, Prince and Bishop of *Paserburne*; who is likewise to succeed in the Bishoprick of *Munster*, after the decease of the present Bishop.

Madrid, March 9. Yesterday arrived here the *Muscovite* Ambassador, and is lodged in the House formerly inhabited by the French Minister the Archbishop d' *Ambrun*.

To morrow is to be proclaimed the Peace lately made between this Crown and *Portugal*, to the great satisfaction of both Kingdomes.

Don Juan is not yet departed from this place, being not yet fully recovered from his distemper, but past all danger, and may in few dayes begin his journey.

Letters of the 26th past from *Cadix*, inform us that the *Mary Rose* Fregat, with the *Baniam* and *Prudence*, were in Port, intending for *Genova*; waiting onely for a fair wind, having taken in a rich freight; and that a Squadron of the Spanish Armada was ready to sail for *Corugna*, having aboard them above two thousand old souldiers designed for *Flanders*.

Paris, March 17. The 14th instant being appointed by His Majesty for a Thanksgiving-Day to be held in this City, for his late success in *France* Comte, the French Regiment of His Majesties Guards, placed themselves on each side of the way from the Port St. *Honore*, to the Church de *Nostre Dame*; where according to His Majesties Letters sent the day before by the Sieur *Saintor* Master of the Ceremonies, the Parliament in their scarlet Robes, with their Chief President, and the Marschall d' *Aumont* our Governour, took their places at the right hand of the Quire; and over again st them the Chamber of Accounts and Court of Aids in their Robes of the same colour; and below them the Corporation of the City, with the Provost of the Merchants. About 3 in the Afternoon His Majesty, accompanied by Monsieur, with the Prince of *Conde*, the Dukes d' *Enguyen* and *Noailles*, and the Captain of the Guards, was received and complemented at the Church Door by the Archbishop and the rest of the Chapter; and presented with Holy Water and a Cross; from whence the Guard of the hundred Swisse, with their Drums; and His Majesties Trumpets leading the way; followed by the Master of the Ceremonies and his Assistant, and the Herald in their Coats of Armes, and *Sadaces* in their hands; His Majesty

Majesty having his Maces carried before him, and under a Cloth of State set up for Him, which done, and all persons seated, began the Te Deum; which was continued with much Pomp and Solemnity, the Great Guns being in the mean while fired at the Arsenal, the Bastille, and the Town-House, and ended, His Majesty entered again into His Coach, and after a Visit given to her Majesty the Queen-Mother of England, returned to St. Germaines. The Evening concluding with frequent discharges of the Cannon and Bonfires, and such other signs of joy, as are the usual Attendants of such Solemnities.

Hague, Mar. 19. We know not yet what guests to make of the present Negotiation for the accommodation of the differences between the two Crowns, especially, since we find that France, though accepting the Alternative, and agreeing to a Truce till the end of this month, seem to doubt of the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo's powers, and suffers the Forces still to continue their hostility as before.

On Friday last the States disposed of several Commands in the Army, as of Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, and Majors, and are making some progress for the raising of 12000 men, as was formerly projected; they are also quickning the several admiralties to hasten the Equipping of the Fleet of 48 men of War intended to be sent to sea this Spring.

We have not yet any farther advice of an Embargo upon our Ships in Portugal, and therefore can not but a while suspend our belief of it.

Some warm reports here have been, as if about 3000 of the Bishop of Munsters forces had lately appeared near Entschooten, and made some disturbance there, which occasioned a great confutation there.

It is also reported that the Duke of Lorraine has in readiness an Army of 6000 Foot and 1000 Horse, and that he is raising more Forces, intending to compleat an Army of 15000 men, but upon what design is not yet said.

The States have lately had some conference with the Field-Marshal, concerning the affairs of the Army, and have ordered that several Companies shall be suddenly drawn together to join with 2500 of the Lunenburg forces intended for the service of the States.

Bruges Mar. 20. The great preparations made by the French in all their Frontier Garrisons, gives us reason to apprehend they have intentions of making some considerable attempt, as soon as the short Truce allotted for the Cessation shall be ended, which has had hitherto so little influence upon their forces here, that though informed thereof by a Trumpet sent from Brussels to the Officer that commanded at the Siege before Guenap, he pretended want of notice, and Orders from His General, without which he could not desert, and continuing before it, forced them to a full Rendet on the 15th instant, and the same day a party of the French plundered the Abby of Astezem about a League distant from Allost.

From Douay we are told that great conveys of all sorts of Ammunition daily arrive there, and that the great Ordnance designed for Battery lie ready upon the Key, and 'tis believed, if that a timely peace prevent them not, they may have a design to attempt either Conde or St. Gillain.

There is lately published a Placart from the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, for the release of all criminal Offenders from Prison, (Sacriligious persons only accepted) upon condition that they oblige themselves to serve His Catholique Majesty two Years in the war, which is already putting into execution.

A Courier arriving the 15th instant at Brussels from Paris has had Audience from His Excellency the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, bringing with him a choice of the Alternatives, of which the said Marquises resolution is speedily desired, whereupon, the principal Ministers were that Evening summoned to a Consultation, and 'tis believed such resolution will be taken in that point, that in few days a happy end may be put to the war.

We are in daily expectation of the arrival of Don Juan, and are making great preparations here for his reception, where most of the Nobility are resolved to attend him

from Brussels, that the choice of the Alternatives, and to leave to France their Companies, so that we hope in few days to be settled in these Countreys.

Paris, Mar. 21. The Marquis de Bellefond by Post arriving at the Court on Sunday morning last, assured His Majesty of the taking of Guenap by himself and the Count de Duras, wherein were 400 men and four pieces of Cannon, by which means the Garrison of Charles-Roy, has free liberty of leaving their Contributions.

A Courier is lately arrived here from the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, bringing with him Passports for the safe passage of Monsieur Colbert His Majesties Master of Requests to Aix la Chapelle, who intends to set forward within 2 or 3 days, and with him the Marquis de Bernes, eldest son to Monsieur de Lyonne, as a private person.

From Madrid we are told that Don Juan is embarked at some Port of Galicia with four thousand Foot, two thousand unmounted Horsemen, and three millions of Money, and that the Queen Regent of Spain has accepted of the Mediation of the neighbouring Princes, and of Aix la Chapelle as a place convenient for a Treaty.

His Majesty has lately dispatched a Courier into Portugal, trying Commission to Monsieur de St. Roman, to take upon him the Character of Ambassador, having before been employ'd only as Envoy.

'Tis much discoursed that the Fortifications of Dole and Gray in Franche Comte shall be slighted, as soon as the Citadel which is raising at Besancon can be finished.

His Majesties men at Armes are commanded to be in readiness to march by the second of the next Month, intending to be in the Field by the 15th.

His Majesty has given Order to all the Knights of the Order to be ready in their habits, to assist at the Ceremony of Baptizing the Dauphin, which is not to be celebrated till Friday next.

From Holland we are informed that the States are resolved to have an Army consisting of twenty thousand Foot and four thousand Horse; and that their Rendezvous is appointed near Breda.

Out of Germany we are informed that six Regiments of Horse levied by the Princes of Furstemberg, are upon their way for the service of His Most Christian Majesty, and are to rendezvous at Ruelms in Champagne.

Portsmouth, Mar. 17. On Tuesday last arrived at Spithead, Sir Edward Sprage in the Diamond, and with him the Atford and Francis Fregats. Yesterday he left the Diamond, and went aboard the Revenge, which is now well stored and manned, and may in few days put out to sea; we are here with all diligence fitting up several other of His Majesties ships, which will in little time be ready to put out of Harbor.

Edenburgh, Mar. 7. This day arrived here from England the Earl of Rothes, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, having been received upon the borders by the Marquis of Huntley, the Earls of Home, Bglinton, Haddington, Aboyne, and Wccmes, with the Lords of Dumcarick, Mordington and Geddes, and many other Gentlemen of quality, who with their attendants and other persons, made up near 1000 horse: about seven miles from Edenburgh he was met by Sir Andrew Ramsay, with the most eminent Officers of this City, with the Senator of the Colledge of Justice, the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Members of both Benches, together with the Troops of His Majesties Guards, and by them solemnly conducted into this City.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, Are now come to the payment of the 955th Order in course on the Act for 1250000*l.*

The persons concerned in any of the preceding Orders to that number, may receive their Money upon demand at the time that it became payable according to the Act, upon producing their Orders and Talies.