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*Falmouth, Mar. 9.*

**O**N 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 Republic, 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 *Con- stantinople*: 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 Nuncio 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 *Firstenberg*, 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 of *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