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Plymouth, March 24.

Yesterday put into this Port three Ships, one belonging to *Linne*, another to *Foy*, laden with Salt from *France*, and one Dutch Ship.

Sir *Thomas Allen* with his Squadron under his Command, are still cruising off the *Lands end*.

Weymouth, March 25. The 23th instant appeared a Fleet of about forty sail of ships great and small, plying up the Channel, supposed to be Merchant ships from several Ports of *France*.

Turmouth, March 25. On Monday last passed thorough our Roads to the Southwards about 30 sail of *Ladan* Colliers; one Vessel only of *Ipswich* had the ill fortune in her way to run upon the sands off *Winterton*; but the men all saved; and the greatest part of her lading. Several Light Ships are come into this Road, bound to the Northwards.

Pembroke, March 26. The *Thomas* of *Bristol* of about 80 Tuns, intended for the *Barbadoes*, is by contrary winds put into this Port, expecting a more favourable opportunity of pursuing her Voyage. Some light Vessels are also arrived here from about *Land* to load Coals.

Hambourgh, Mart. 25. Our latest Letters from *Stockholme* inform us, that the Trade of that Countrey is much advanced, many Ships having (since the Winter left them) past the *Sound*; and are gone up that River.

The Chancellor of *Sweden* is suddenly expected at *Stockholme*, whose return (it is feared) may occasion fresh disputes. The Duke of *Newburgh's* Envoy Monsieur *Hermans* hath had a late Conference at the Castle with the Commissioners appointed to treat with him; viz. Monsieur *Gyllenskiöld*, *Ornsted*, and *Hersensierne*; with the Chief Chancellor of the Court, and the two Secretaries; but as yet they have not proceeded farther than Complements and the mutual Exchange of Powers; in their following Conference the Elector of *Brandenbourg's* Resident is to be present, but the business of that Negotiation not like to take any sudden effect.

From *Vienna* they tell us that the Affairs are still continuing in the same posture as formerly, the preparation for War advancing with much diligence, and the return of the Marquis de *Grana* from the Court of *Spain* with much earnestness expected; after which some speedy resolution will be taken.

They also advise that the Diet which was appointed to have been held at *Preshburg* the 20th of this Month is by reason of several affairs of great consideration put off to a longer time, the Emperor being at present obliged to continue his Residence in or near *Vienna*; nor were the affairs of *Hungary* in a posture, or the due preparations made for the solemnity of the Bishops Coronation as Queen of *Hungary* which was to have been one of the principal reasons of that Assembly; and besides, the Estates have seemed unwilling to meet in a full Assembly, till they have first received some satisfaction in the choice of a Parliament.

A Courier arriving there some few days since from the Count *Montecuculi* at *Raab* confirms the News which was lately given abroad, that about 3 or 4 thousand Turks dividing themselves into several parties, had been ranging upon the Frontiers, and seized on a Castle, which during the late Wars had been fortified by the Hungarians, and that they had put all persons found therein to the sword, and after which they had razed the place; which proceeding of theirs be-

ing ill received by the Emperour, he was pleased to dispatch away the same Courier back to the Count with Orders to exhibit his complaint to the *Bassa* of *Buda*, and to require satisfaction, and that he should take such future care for the safety and defence of the Frontiers, that sufficient forces might be always kept in readiness, and strong Guardes plac'd upon all the Passes for prevention of the like future hostilities, but yet so to order this affair, as not to give any just occasion to the Turks of complaining of any force or violence offered to them.

The *Sweden* forces have lately received a great part of the arrears of pay due to them, but as yet talk not of leaving their old Quarters in the Dutchy of *Bremen*, nor is it believed they will march till the end of the Diet which is to be held at *Stockholm*, where somewhat may be agreed upon in order to the disposal of them.

From *Copenhaguen* we are told that a Prince of the House of *Holstein* is lately arrived in that City, but that His Majesty has not as yet admitted him to Audience, he having (as it seems) somewhat dissatisfy'd His Majesty by his addresses and complaints made to the Emperour at *Vienna*, as also to the Court at *Stockholm*, that his Majesty has taken into his possession the County of *Oldenburg*, to which he would pretend some Right.

Paris, Mart. 31. A Courier lately arriving here from his Highness the Elector of *Mayence*, brings with him an Account of a late Conspiracy formed in that City against the Person of the said Elector, with a design of seizing upon the place itself; of which it is Highness seems principally to accuse the Baron of *Reisseberg*; who though he has been for some time a prisoner in the City of *Wirtsbourg* upon a former design contriv'd by him against the City of *Esfort*; has not been wanting by his private Agents and Considerates to make this greater attempt: that Prince giving also an account to His Majesty of some Minatory Letters lately sent to him by the Marquis de *Castel Roygo*, for endeavoring to oppose the House of *Austria*; concluding with his desires to be taken into the Protection of *France*.

The Mediators have frequent Conferences with the Ministers appointed to attend them, for the adjusting all differences, in order to the more effectual proceeding in the Treaty to be had at *Aix la Chapelle*, and have frequently insisted upon their desires for a farther suspension of Arms till the 25th of *May*; but have not as yet been able to effect their desires in that particular. Monsieur *Colbert* is thought to be forwards as Plenipotentiary, departing hence the 29th instant, and is believed the Treaty may in few days begin.

In the mean while the War is carrying on here with all vigor and diligence imaginable. The Prince of *Condé* is to depart the 12th of the next month to set forwards from this place, to be present at the Rendezvous of his Army, which is appointed to be held between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*; and immediately after to proceed to action. An Intendant is also dispatched into *Normandy* and *Orleans* to provide convenient quarters for the forces which are from all parts to oppose their march for the Frontiers.

In few days after Easter Monsieur de *Turenne* may be also upon his March, whom the King in person intends to follow; being well recovered of an indisposition which for 20 day or two about the beginning of this week obliged him to his bed.

The 23 instant, the Cardinal Duke de *Vendosme* Legate & Laiter from His Holiness, went to *St. Germain*, in order to the solemnity held there for the Baptisme of the Dauphin, where