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Dublin, Feb. 27.

From the Northern parts of this Kingdom we are informed that divers of the Tories are there got together, and have of late committed several insolencies in plundering and burning houses in *Tyrone*, and had for some time seized upon the Sheriff of the County whom they have since released; but a speedy order will be taken for their suppression.

Pendennis, Mart. 1. Here are now in Harbor about 40 sail of ships outwards bound, most of them for the Ports of *France*, amongst them one ship of *London* bound for the *East-Indies*.

Plymouth, Mart. 2. Here is lately arrived one ship of *London* from *Legorne*, another of this place from *Cadix*, as also the *Concord* of this place, which putting out this last week to sea, was by the springing of a leak, forced to put back again to repair.

Legorn, Feb. 11. The 6th instant arrived here the *Ruth, Mary* and *Phenix-Pink* in 11 days from *Algiers*, the latter being bound hither from *Lisbonne* with Sugars, had fallen into the hands of three Algerines who carried her into *Algier* and there detained a part of her freight; at their departure thence, they discovered about 5 or 6 Fregats within 15 Leagues of *Algier* entering into the Port, which they concluded since to be the Squadron under the Command of *Sir Thomas Allen*, of whose farther negotiation with them we have hitherto little account; the 6th instant arrived the *Valentine* laden with Herrings and Lead, and yesterday the *John* and *Mary* with the like lading, whose Captain informs us that we are like to continue a good understanding with *Algiers*.

The Dutch Convoy for *Smirna* may depart by the 15th instant.

Yesterday sailed hence the *Genova* Merchant, and *Albemarle* for *Smirna*, and in few days may be followed by the *Victory* and *Guiny* Fregats.

Legorn, Feb. 22. This day arrived a Ketch from *Sr. Thomas Allen* in ten dayes from *Algier*, where she left him intending thence for *Cadix*, having confirmed the articles of Peace with them. with some addition of which we may suddenly expect the particulars.

Wasf.w, Feb. 20. The several preparatory Diets throughout this Kingdom are most of them ended with dissatisfaction and particularly, in that of great *Poland*, divers of the Members went away in discontent, inasmuch that 'tis believed there will be a necessity of deterring the election for a longer time. The Provinces of *Sandomir* and *Craçovy* are much incline to favour the pretensions of the Prince of *Lorrain*, and the Grand Chancellor and the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, the Primate of this Kingdom appear as much concerned for the Duke of *Nieubourg*, but a considerable number of the people seem little to approve of the election of any foreign Prince, desiring rather either to favour the interest of some person of their own Country, or to be governed by the States as a Republick. The Prince *Ragotsky* begins to grow popular, and by his Creatures to insinuate into the minds of the Generality, several advantages this Kingdom may receive by his promotion to the Crown.

From *Lysbannia* we are informed, that General *Patz* commands the Army there, and endeavors to maintain a good correspondency with the *Muscovites*, but that the lesser Nobility seems not at all satisfied with his proceedings; the Nobility and Gentry are resolved to put themselves into the Field, and to appear in Arms for the defence of the

States, and the privileges and freedom of their Election, to which they are the more inclinable, upon information that the Turk and Tartars are drawing towards *Mkrania*, and threaten to enter into this Kingdom.

Our last Letters from *Muscovy* speak nothing of the confirmation of the death of the Great Duke as was sometime since reported, so that this rumour is generally concluded to have been ill founded.

Vienna, Feb. 23. The Nobility and principal persons of the Kingdom of *Hungary* having had several conferences with His Imperial Majesty and his Ministers for the better settlement of the affairs of that Kingdom, a Petition has been lately delivered to the Emperour in order thereunto, wherein is required,

First, that the Emperour would please to appoint a General Diet to consider of the present state of the affairs of that Kingdom.

Secondly, that he would please to make choice of some person of eminent Vertue and Quality to be their Palatine, to supply that long vacancy, by whose care and abilities, all Private misunderstandings and disputes amongst themselves might be peaceably composed and ended, and the Kingdom settled in such a posture as to secure them against the attempts of the Turks, from whose present actions they cannot with any reason conclude their inclinations to preserve the peace between both Empires.

Thirdly, that the Emperour would be pleased to communicate with them such agreements in relation to that Kingdom as have been made with the Turkish Port without the privacy and consent of the Hungarian Nobility.

Fourthly, that he would be pleased to grant and indulge to them a free and undisturbed exercise of their Religion according to the practice and constitutions of their Law and Kingdom, and that such of their Temples and Foundations as were by the piety and bounty of several of their Princes given to them in *Upper Hungary*, but since by some undue practices extorted from them, may be again restored, without which they cannot reasonably expect a good issue from any of their National Conventions.

From *Presbourg* we have intelligence that some few dayes since a party of the Turks made an incursion into *Moravia*, with an intention by the suddenness of their march, to have surprized and seized into their hands the person of the Prince *de Lichtenstein*, who was then at his Castle of *Felsbourg*, but having timely information given him of their approach, he consulted his own security and retired to a place of greater safety.

Venice, March 2. About the end of the last month arrived Letters from *Candia*, confirming to us the truth of the successful Sally made by the besieged upon the Turks, who though they made a stout resistance for some time, were constrained with the loss of a great number of their people to quit their posts: in this days service were no prisoners taken on either side, so that we are left only to guess at the numbers which were killed and wounded on the Enemies side, only by some Renegadoes which were since that Action brought into Town, we learn that there is a great sadness in the Turkish Camp, occasioned by the extraordinary loss of their best soldiers and many Officers of note: of the besieged were killed that day about 100 persons and many wounded, amongst others who in that days service gave eminent proofs of their conduct and courage, a Nephew to the General the *Marquis Villa*, who there commanded the Popes Regiment, was unfortunately slain by a Cannon shot.

They farther inform us, that the Turks have lately received

ved an addition of five or four thousand men, but the in daily expectation of a larger assistance for the carrying on of that Siege, to which the Visier is strongly pressed by the Grand Segnior, who being grown impatient of the length of it, has by his late Letters in much passion branded the Visier with the name of Coward and Ignorant, who with all the strength of the Ottoman Empire, and the expence of so much Blood and Treasure, has not been able in two years time to prevail against a single Town: which has wrought in him a great apprehension lest this or some other ill success may provoke the Sultan to require his head: which is not a little increased upon the late arrival of some Turks in his Camp, who assure him, that both at *Constantinople* and other parts of their Dominions, the people were ready to fall into tumult and disorder, every where inveighing against him as the cause of all the evils which have befallen them upon this war, and that the Sultan having some designs for the advancement of her Brother, had no kind intentions to his person.

The same Letters farther advise us, that the Captain of our Fleet uses all his endeavors for scouring those Seas to hinder the passage of any assistance or supplies that are designed to the Enemies Army; and that some of his ships with the assistance of two Christian Privateers, had lately taken off *Canea*; Saighs laden with Provision and Ammunition, making in for that Port; in the resistance they made, above 60 Turks with their Captain, a Renegado of *Catabria* were killed, and 54 others taken prisoners and put to the Chain, but the Provisions ordered to be sent into *Candia*.

They also assure us, that the City of *Candia* is well furnished with all things necessary for the defence of the place, and the soldiers full of courage and impatient for further action, and 'twas believed, the General would in few days permit them to make some farther attempt upon the enemy.

The *Lunenburg* forces begin now to repair hither from the Countrey of *Herona*, the number of them being above 2000 men, all of them expert soldiers and in good discipline, and a Convoiy is with all diligence preparing for their transportation for *Candia*, with some other Companies which lie ready for the same employment, and a considerable supply of all sorts of provisions.

Hague, Mart. 12. The Sieur *Hessing*, Envoye from the Bishop of *Munster*, has made his complaints to the States in the name of his Master, of the too great liberty which has been taken in publishing reports, that the Bishop was raising forces, of which he affirms the contrary; assuring the States of his firm resolution to continue a good Neighborhood and correspondency according to the Articles made between him and these States.

This day the States of *Holland* are again to be assembled, where something will be resolved as to our sea-affairs, and what Fleet will be needful to put to sea this following Summer; and in order thereunto, the Deputies from the several Admiralties are here giving their attendance.

Paris, Mart. 12. Tomorrow is to be solemnized the Baptism of the young Duke of *Anjou* in the Chappel belonging to the Pallace of the *Thuilleries*, where the Duke of *Orleans* is to give the name on the behalf of His Imperial Majesty and the Little Madam to supply for the Q. of *Spain*.

His Majesty has given out his Orders for the dispatching of several Commissions, having intention to fill up the old Regiments of Foot by adding six Companies to each Regiment, of 50 in each Company, towards the which are to be taken in the soldiers of the other Companies, who are to be reduced from 80 to 50 also in each.

He intends also in little time to take a general review of his forces in the Plain of *Conspans* near *Fontoise*.

The Duke of *Roanetz* is lately arrived at *Roan*, and may tomorrow be expected at the Court.

From *Swisse* we are informed that the Cantons are preparing for a General Assembly, wherein they intend to fall upon the consideration of the proposals made to them by the Spanish Ministers, offering to them *Salines* with its Revenues in lieu of their protection and placing Garrisons or the defence of *Franche Comte*.

From *Madrid* we are by Letters of the 24th past, confirmed in the report of the indisposition of His Catholic Majesty, who 'tis also hoped is upon the recovery; and that the Count de *Miranda*, Ambassador in that Court from the Crown of *Portugal* has lately obtained from the Queen Regent the full ratification of the peace lately made between these two Crowns with the Prince *Don Pedro* Regent of *Portugal*.

We have also advice that *Don Juan* being again retired upon notice of an Order for his seizure, the Commander of the party of Horse who had it in charge, is since cashiered for not executing it.

Weymouth, March 3. On the last of *February* about two leagues to the Westward of *Portland* was cast away the *Mousebunt*, being an Hoy of *London*, laden with Pitch on her return from *Bayonne*, most of her lading preserved, and only one of her men drowned.

Farmouth, March 3. On Monday last, sailed hence 23 vessels of this place to be employed in fishing on the Northern seas; the same day arrived a vessel of this place with Wines from *Bourdeaux*, one French vessel with Salt from *Rothel*, and this day another ship of this place with Salt from *Gadis*.

Whitehall, March 7. The 4th instant his Excellency the Heer *Boreel*, Ambassador from the States-General of the United Provinces, took his solemn leave of their Majesties, and is preparing for his return homewards.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1128th Order Registered on the Act for 125000 l. shall go on to the payment of the ensuing Orders on that Act, as the remaine of that Tax, and the remaine of the first Month of the Eleven Moneths Taxe shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are now come to the payment of the 262 Order in number and course Registered on the Act for the Eleven moneths Taxe, and shall proceed on to the payment of the subsequent Orders as the money shall come in.

The said Officers also hereby give notice, that the Orders on the last mentioned Act from the number 234 to the said number 262, inclusive being not yet paid, the persons concerned, are desired to bring their Orders into the Exchequer, and receive their Money, which is reserved in Bank for them.

HIS Majesty having been informed in Council, that Sir William Ballantine, a Scots Gentleman, being under banishment from Scotland for divers Crimes there committed, did about the 26th of *February* last, make his escape from one of the Messengers of His Majesties Chamber to whose custody he was committed, upon accusation sworn against him for matters of an high nature committed here in England since his coming into this Kingdome, was pleased on the 3. of *March* last to order and command all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Majors, Bayliffs, Conitables and all other his Officers and Subjects whatsoever, to seize, apprehend and secure the said Sir William Ballantine, and to give immediate notice thereof to one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, whereof we are desired to give notice. As also,

That the said Sir William Ballantine is about the age of Five and thirty years, of tall Stature, slender Body, lean and long-Faced, with a large Nose, gray Eyes, the hair of his Head and Beard of a flaxen colour, wearing commonly a flaxen Periwig.