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Lime, Mart. 6.

THis morning arrived here the *Charity* of London from *Haure de grace*, laden with Corrs, informing us that that Harbor is much improved and mended by the great expences bestowed on it, and made capable to contain ships of great burthen, and that many workmen are still employed for the making of wet and dry Docks. Several of their men of War are sitting up, and men raised to be sent aboard them for the relief and succor of *Candia*.

Bristol, Mart. 6. Several of our ships outwards bound after some dayes riding in the Channel, have been by ill weather forced to put in again with some damage.

A ship is lately arrived here from *Cadis*, telling us that on her way she met with the 7 English Merchant ships who some days before passing by four men of war of *Algiers*, were dismissed by them with much civility.

Constantinople, Jan. 11. The report of the Grand Segniers intention of a sudden return hither, is now no longer believed; he chusing rather to continue where he is, by his nearness to *Candia* to encourage the Siege, and to order over forces for the re-inforcement of the Visiers Army. He has ordered a powerful Army to be drawn into *Dalmatia* at the beginning of the next Spring, and intends in his own person to give the Venetians a strong Diversion, that the Visier may with the more ease prevail against that place; from which he is resolved not to retire without giving a satisfactory account to the Sultan of his vast Expences of Men and Treasure, which has much exhausted and impoverished his Dominions.

Genova, Feb. 17. By a Feluca arrived here from *Legorne* we are advised, that a Ketch lately come in hither from *Algiers*, informs that many of those Corsairs are abroad in search for prizes, but had not of late met with any thing considerable.

From *Monaco* we are informed, that the Prince of that place has lately made an agreement with His most Christian Majesty for the Principality of *Monaco*, and that the said King has some intentions of taking a view as well as the possession of it this Summer.

From *Milan* they write, that they are in expectation of the sudden arrival there of their new Governour *pro interim* the Marquis de *los Balbaves spinola*, who, that he might not be an occasion of any unnecessary expences to the publick, refused the publick Ceremony of being complimented upon the borders by the Ambassadors, and the Representatives as are on such occasions sent from the State, and has ordered that his publick entry into *Milan* shall be made with the best husbandry imaginable.

From *Turis* we are advised, that the Dutch Merchants have made several proposals to the Duke for the inter-unction of their Cloth-Trade into that City and State, but have not as yet brought this affair to any issue or resolution.

Rome, Feb. 23. This last week His Eminency Cardinal *Orsino*, Protector of the kingdom of *Poland* had an Audience from the Pope upon the arrival of a Courier from King *Casimir*, desiring that His Holiness would be pleased to order his Bulls to be dispatched for the settlement of those Benefices which His most Christian Majesty was pleased to bestow on him for his more honourable support.

The Clergy of *Poland* have taken this opportunity to petition the Pope that he would send his Legate *alacere* to be present and assisting at the election of a successor to the Crown, to which the Pope has not as yet signify'd his resolution.

The Venetian Ambassador had also an extraordinary Audience from the Pope and the Cardinal *Rospigliosi* upon the arrival of a Courier from *Otranto* with Letters from *Candia*, bearing date *December 10*, advising, that the great Mine upon which the besieged had bestowed much pains, and of the success whereof they had great expectation, hoping thereby to have ruined the Enemies Battery raised near the Bulwark *St. Andre*, had no effect, being disappointed by the Turks *Germines*, but that in Revenge thereof they had by some subteraneous passages, made a lusty sally upon the Enemy, and with extraordinary slaughter beaten them from a Gallery which they presently ruined, in which service the Marquis *Villa* who commanded the Popes forces was killed by a Cannon shot.

The same Letters farther affirming that the besieged some few days after sent out about 600 men, most of them French Musketeers and Savoyards, all of them choice men, who sallying out from the *Fort Sabionera*, under the Command of Monsieur de *St. Paul*, did considerable execution upon the Turks, but lost several men in the service.

The Pope omits no opportunity to encourage the defence of that important place, and has ordered preparation to be made by his Chamber for the Solemn and Honourable entertainment of the before-mentioned Marquis *Villa* in the Church of *St. Maries* the great, with the like Funeral Pomp and State as was formerly observed at the Enterrment of Segnior *Murio Matthei*, who exercised the same charge, and died in the same cause at *Candia*, being willing to conferre these last honours upon those who so gloriously lost their lives in the publick cause of all Christendome.

Vienna, Mart. 10. The 26th part, the Grandees of *Hungary* at the conclusion of their Conferences, presented His Imperial Majesty with the summe and heads of all the Grievances under which the Kingdom of *Hungary* at present suffers, desiring some speedy resolution for the satisfaction of the people, and the settlement of the affairs of that Kingdom; the Commonalty earnestly press the restitution of their Temples, but this being a point which somewhat interferes with the Imperial authority, is like to meet with many difficulties.

The Courier which was some time since dispatched hence to the Baron de *Casanova*, in the Court of the Grand Segnior, is lately returned; and assures us, that the hopes of any good effect from the Negotiation for a Peace between the Turks and the Republick of *Venice*, are wholly vanished; and the Treaty (if any) was broken off. That the Grand Segnior was fully resolved to prosecute the War against them, till he shall have wholly reduced the Kingdom of *Candia* to his Obedience; to which he is daily encouraged by the Visier: to whom he has designed powerful succors, and continues his thoughts of giving the Venetians a strong diversion in *Dalmatia*.

On Sunday last Her Imperial Majesty first quitted her Chamber after her Childbed, and was solemnly conducted by the Emperour to the Church of the *Bare-footed Augustins*, attended by all the Ladies and Persons of Quality about the Court; where Monsignor *Pignauilli* the Popes Nuncio attending and receiving her at the Door of the Church, performed the Ceremony of Benediction as is usual on those occasions.

The same Evening the Count de *Sternberg* rode in state to the Pallace, and was there, in presence of their Imperial Majesties, solemnly married to a Daughter of the late Prince de *Prussia* and two dayes since the Count *Wenseflor* his

his Brother, was married likewise in the Pallace to Made-moüelle *Mixanis*, both of these Ladies being Maids of Honour to the Emperess.

The Grandees of *Hungary* have complained to the Emperour, that his Garrisons upon the Frontiers being reduced to some Exigencies, by reason of their want of pay, have committed several disorders in the Countreys adjacent; plundering several Houses, and robbing upon the Highways, which are by that means rendered unpassable: desiring that by their due payment they may be reduced to a better Discipline, or the Garrisons changed, and more orderly soldiers placed in their rooms.

Hambourg, Mart. 8. The Leavies of the Duke de *Saxe-Lawenberg* are perfected, and his Foot-Companies completed, and 'tis given out, he intends to raise some Horse, which serves at the least to keep several Officers from seeking service abroad under foreign Princes, in hopes of an employment at home.

From *Cologne* they tell us, that the Elector has lately published again his Declaration, confiscating the Estates of several of the Citizens of that place; and that on the other side, the Magistrates have obtained a Decree of the Chamber of *Spire* against his Electoral Highness, which they have by a publick Notary signified to his principal Bayliffe before several sufficient witnesses.

The person who was formerly whipped, stigmatized and banisht, after a long imprisonment at *Bonne*, for having affixed the Name of the Official of the Cathedral upon the Gallows; having lately appeared again at *Bonne*, was upon notice given to the Elector remanded, and the Magistrate ordered to make a strict search for him, which was not done with so much privacy and closeness, but that the person taking notice of it, made his escape.

Brussels, March 15. In the French Quarters throughout all their late Conquests, they are busily repairing their Fortifications, and furnishing their Magazines. The *Marschal de Turenne* is said to be expected in 4 or 5 dayes at *Ash*, to take a View of the repairs of the Fortifications of that place.

The Conference at *Lille* makes little or no advance, the Commissioners spending the greatest part of their time in Entertainments and mutual Visits.

The French proceed not as yet with that severity which was apprehended, to the Confiscation of the Spanish Subjects having Estates within their jurisdiction; Monsieur de *Pelletier* having dismissed several of them who brought in the Revenues of their Estates according to their Warrants, and sent them home again with their Moneys: but commanding them to be in readines to appear again when commanded.

On Saturday the Count de *Monterey* arrived here from *Antwerp*, and 'tis said the Queen Regent has conferred on him the Charge of Admiral of these Provinces.

D. Michael Turietta formerly Secretary to the Embassy from *Spain* to *Paris*, under the Count de *Fonsaldagna* is preparing to return again to *Paris*, where he is to continue his Residence.

Letters from *Burgundy* bearing date the 2d instant, import, that the Prince d' *Artemberg* having intelligence that some of the French forces were drawing towards *Basigny* and the Dutchy of *Burgundy*, had sent out his Orders for the Militia of the Countrey to appear again in Arms; he having but a little before dismissed them: but 'tis not believed they have any designs to act hostily.

From *Nancy* we are told, that upon the late arrival there of Father *Nicholas Richard* a Jesuit and Confessor to the young Prince of *Lorraine*, and the account he gave of the state of the affairs of that Prince, in relation to his pretensions to the Crown of *Poland*; the Duke and his whole Court were seemingly much satisfied with the great hopes are given them of a good issue of the business, and is willing to advance 500 thousand Crowns more for his assistance, with promises of another like sum; if the necessity of his affairs shall require it.

Paris, Mart. 16. On Wednesday morning last the Duke de la *Fuillade Roannez* attended His Majesty at his rising, to whom he gave an account at large of the state and condition of the affairs of *Candia*; at the last concluding that if the Turks did not attempt somewhat extraordinary upon that place, and no unexpected accidents happened, the City of *Candia* might in probability continue its defence for about three months longer: whereupon His Majesty has ordered all possible diligence to be used to hasten away the forces intended for its succors, and that instead of 300 Horse formerly designed for that Expedition, they shall be now increased to 700; amongst whom are to be accounted the 200 Officers employed in that service: which are thought to be necessary to resist the Turkish Horse, should they endeavour to oppose our forces at their landing.

About the end of this month the Duke de *Navaille* may depart hence for *Thoulon*, to embark with the forces for that expedition.

We have had several reports of the late indisposition and distemper of His Catholick Majesty, and the Marquis de *Villars* our Embassadour at *Madrid*, has seemed much dissatisfied, that during his weakness he could never be admitted to visit him: but has lately by his Letters signified that he is in a better condition than he was, and 'twas believed without any danger.

Whitehall, Mart. 10. On Munday morning last, His Majesty and Royal Highness, attended by many eminent persons of the Court went hence for *Newmarket*, to divert themselves for some days with the Races and other diversions of those parts.

Advertisements.

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, Constables 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.

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: whosoever shall seize, apprehend and secure him as above-said, shall have a considerable reward for his pains.

The Officers of the receipt of his Majesties Exchequer are now proceeded to the payment of the 292 Order in number and course Registered on the *Ac* for the Eleven months Tax, and so shall proceed as the Money shall be brought in.

And the said Officers do hereby give notice to all persons who are concerned in the Orders preceding the said number of 292, that they are desired to bring in their Orders into the Exchequer and receive their Money which is reserved in Bank for them.