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Plymouth, Mart. 9.

**Y**esterday a ship of London of 300 Tuns bound for *Gadis* put in here, having in a late storm lost her Topmast and Yards.

*Waymouth, Ma t. 10.* The 8th instant arrived a vessel of this Port from *St. Maloes*, telling us that a great Fleet of Ships is there preparing for the Fishery at *Newfoundland*, of which number 20 sail are already fitted up and lie ready to sail.

*Legorn, Feb. 18.* A French Polack arrived here this week in 12 days from *Tunis*, she was formerly bound from *Alexandria* for this place and *Marseilles*, but being seized on by those Corsairs, had all her Goods landed by them at *Tunis* and there confiscated, they tell us that several of those and the *Algier* Privateers are gone for *Sally*, where they expect Commissions.

*Rome, Mart. 2* On Saturday began the Carnival, with its attendant diversions, the Queen of Swedeland has during this time of jollity, caused a large Scaffold to be erected at the end of the Court for Races, richly gilt, and hang'd with cloth of Gold, wherein is set up a Throne for her self, and over it a Royal Crown, where she daily appears with a great Train of the Cardinals for her diversisement.

The Pope having complained to His most Christian Majesty, that the Spaniards excus'd themselves from the assistance which the Venetians desired of them upon pretence of their jealousies lest *France* might create the new troubles at home: an Express is here arrived in 10 days from *Paris*, to assure His Holiness that nothing shall be attempted against them for one year, in any part of their Dominions, and that His said Majesty hath ordered the Duke de *Beaufort* to embark with 18 men of War and 14 Gallies with several Fireships and Barks, and 12000 soldiers, who shall go under His Holiness's direction and banner for the relief of *Candia*.

On Munday last arrived here Cardinal *Visconti* from *Milan*, being met without the Gates and attended into Town by a great Train of Coaches belonging to the Cardinals and others of his friends, and went immediately to attend the Pope, to whom he was introduced by Cardinal *Rospigliosi*.

The Pope having continued some few days at the Convent of *Santa Sabina*, and from thence visited several of the neighbouring Churches, on Wednesday last returned again to his Palace in the *Quirinal*, where he was present at a Congregation.

*Genova, Mart. 4.* This week departed hence to load in this River the *Greyhound*, *Concord*, and *Ruth* Frigates, and the *Unity* sailed for the *Levant*.

From *Milan* we are informed, that on Munday was sevenight, the Marquis *Spinala*, the Governour and Captain General of that State *pro interim*, arrived at the City with Lady Marquise his Wife, his Son, and his whole Family, and although he had declared against the formality of Entry, yet was he met some miles upon the way by a great Train of Coaches with six horsets, and by all Masters, Officers, and Lords about the City, who met them by Segnior *Di Gubuanai* de the lately deceased Marquis de *Morona* Governour, and in such State and Pomp, where a great number of persons were assembled to compliment

him upon his arrival: since this, the Cardinal Archbishop *Litta* made his visit to him, as have also done all the Ministers of State, Commanders, and persons of Honour about the Town.

*Madrid, Mart. 6.* The 23 past, Don *Fuan* of *Austria* arrived at *Torrejonillos* a Village three leagues distant from this place, from whence by his Letters to the Queen Regent, he signified his approach, repeating his instances for the removal of Father *Nithard* her Confessor and Inquisitor General which the next day was proposed and fully debated of in Council, and at the last concluded, that the Queen should be humbly desired to satisfy Don *Fuan* in that point. The 25th, the Popes Nuncio went to the Inquisitor, to whom he declared the resolution of the Council, and under pain of Excommunication pressed him quietly to submit to the present necessity of affairs, and to leave *Madrid*, and the same afternoon, the said Nuncio with the Cardinal d' *Arragon* accompanied the Inquisitor out of Town as far as *Foncarral* two Leagues distant from this place, where he continued till his Servants and necessaries could be in readines to attend him, and for his better security in his Travel, the Queen has ordered Her Minister of justice to attend him on his way with a sufficient Guard, giving out her Warra't to all Officers of justice, declaring that whereas Father *Everhardo Nithardo* of the Company of *Jesus*, one of her Council of State and Inquisitor General, has upon several instances for divers just reasons and considerations desired leave to depart out of this Kingdom, Her Majesty has been Graciously pleased to grant him full liberty to go whithersoever he pleases, and in regard of his true and faithful services, hath given him the Title of Ambassador Extraordinary either for *Germany* or *Rome*, with an honourable allowance for the support of the Charge. He has since taken the way of *Biscay*.

In the meane while the Queen has named for her Confessor Doctor *Antequera*, the Curate of her Palace, who is already Entred upon the office. During the abode of Don *Fuan* at *Torrejonillos* divers of the Grands of *Spain* came to Visit him, and amongst others the Dukes of *Infantado* and de *Pabrana* the Lord of *Guadalaxara*, by whose advice he retired to *Guadalaxara*; where the people as in *Aragon*, received him with Acclamations, as yet the Queen Regent has not complied with his desires in granting him his Audience, as being not yet satisfied what his demands may amount to.

The Duke d' *Ossona* Viceroi of *Catalonia* is said to be nominated to succeed in the Government of *Milan*: The Duke de *St. Germain* Viceroi of *Sardinia* is safely arrived at *Calarijs* the principal City of that *Islands* where all things continue peaceable.

*Venice, Mart. 8.* From *Candia* we are told, that upon the departure thence of the Duke de *Rosnes*, the Turks encouraging themselves in the prosecution of their Sieges, plyed so furiously their Great Guns, that they made two considerable breaches, to which they gave a strong assault, in which they much endangered the place, but were at the last repul'd with the loss of about 3000 men.

Letters from *Candia* of the 8th of *January* tell us, that since this attempt made by the Turks, the Town has received fresh courage by the arrival of about 3000 men, most of them Germans, and the *New Leavies* from the *Three Islands*; whereupon the General had designed, to make a lusty sally upon the Enemy, lying before the bulwark of *Andre*, to endeavour to dislodge the Turks from that place, but the issue whereof we may see hereafter, they tell us,

since the before-mentioned assault, the Visier despairing to effect any thing by open force, bestows all his contrivance upon his Mines, which the besieged are as busily endeavouring to illude, and have happily by their Countermines defeated them in their great hopes of the success of one of their Mines which they had wrought into the Town.

They farther tell us, that the Visier being highly incensed against the Captain or General of the Janisaries who refused to give to exact an obedience to his commands as he required, threatened to take off his head, but was forced to change his resolution for fear lest the Janisaries might thereupon fall into a mutiny.

We are farther advised from the *Levant*, that some of our Ships cruising in the *Archipelago*, lately forced four empty Turkish ships on shoar, and took one well laden with Provisions.

That the Grand Seignor was yet at *Larissa* where he resolved to continue to encourage the Transportation of his forces to the assistance of the Visier, and that 6000 Janisaries lay ready at *Stios* to be transported for that service.

The Senate have ordered a Convoy of 8 or 10 good ships to be fitted up and furnished with abundance of Provision and Ammunition, upon them is to embark Count *Waldeck* the General of the *Lunenbourg* forces, of whom has been lately mustered and paid here two Regiments of 800 men in each, which are to be in few days shipped for *Candia*, viz. that Commanded by the General himself, and another Commanded by Colonel *Mollison* a Scotchman; a third Regiment of the like number is suddenly expected to be sent after them.

On Sunday last arrived here a Bark from *Cattaro*, the Master informing us, that a little before his departure from thence there arrived several passengers from *Bosnia*, affirming that the Turks are not so high as formerly in their threats against *Dalmatia*, the Grand Seignor having been informed that his Militia about *Constantinople* have peremptorily refused to embark themselves for *Candia*, where so great a slaughter has been made with so little success, has thereupon ordered a part of those forces which were before designed for *Dalmatia* to draw towards *Morea*, and from thence to be sent into *Candia*.

Two days since the French Ambassador had a private Audience in which he acquainted the Senate with the King his Masters intentions to succor *Candia* with a considerable Fleet of men of War and Gallies.

This day arrived an Extraordinary Courier in seven days from *Paris*, confirming the preparations which are there making for that service, and that they may be ready to sail about the beginning of *April*.

*Hambourg*, *Mart* 15, The Earle of *Carlisle* Ambassador from his Majesty of Great *Brittaine* to the Crown of *Sweden* arrived here the 8. instant, has since made a visit to the Dukes of *Lunenbourg*, from which he returned yesterday. The Duke of *Saxe-Lunenbourg* continues his levies but upon what account is not yet knowne.

From *Stockholme* we have advice that the Crowne of *Sweden* is sending the Sieur *Tot* Governour of *Liesland* an Ambassador to *Poland*, to divert them from the Election of the young Prince of *Muscovy* to succeed to that Crown, and to encourage the pretensions of the Duke of *Nieubourg*; and that the Danish Resident is departing thence for *Copenhagen*, but with an intention to make a speedy return.

*Brussels*, *Mart*. 19. Yesterday arrived here from *Bedon* the Prince de *Ligne*'s Secretary, bringing with him Letters to the Consule from *Madrid*, which came in 6 days from *Madrid*; the person employ'd from thence informing, that upon the way he accompanied the Queen Regent's Counselor, *Father Nishard* as far as *Santa Vittoria*, on his retirement from publick affairs, and that *Don John* of *Austria* was fully reconciled to the Queen, that he made his Entry into *Madrid* the 7th instant, and was again admitted into favour. We are farther told, that the Queen Regent about the same time issued out an Order, removing all Portugueses from publick employments in the State, and that the Mar-

quis de *Cassel Rodrigo* is retiring himself into *Portugal*.

*Paris*, *Mart*. 16. His Majesty has ordered the Regiments of the Old body of his forces to be reinforced, and the places of those which were drawn out for the Venetian service to be filled up, and the better to keep them in breath and exercise, is resolved to have frequent reviews of them; this day those of His Household are to be drawn up in his presence near *St. Germain*, where they are also to encamp with some other Companies which are sent from hence; a greater Rendezvous of some other Regiments is to be in few days at *Conflans*.

This day arrived here the Cardinal *Antonio* who is to perform the Ceremony of the Baptisme of the Duke d' *Anjou*.

Upon consideration of the matters in dispute betwixt the Bishop of *Agas* and the Jesuits, His Majesty has been pleased to resolve, that for the future the Jesuits shall not have power within the Diocess of the Bishop, to Confess or Preach without leave first had in writing from the Bishop, which shall also serve for a Rule for all Regulars within the Diocess of other Bishops.

The Duke de *Chaulnes*, late Ambassador at *Rome* being admitted to the Government of *Guicenne*, yesterday took the usual oath of Fidelity in His Majesties presence, as did also the Marquis de *la Valiere* for the Government of *Bourbonnois*, which he lately bought of the Marshal d' *Humieres*; the Count de *St. Geran* being in probability like to succeed in his charge as Captain of the light Horse to the Dauphin; that of Captain Lieutenant to His Majesties Guards, resigned by the Duke de *Chaulnes*, is conferred on the Duke d' *Chevre* s.

*Paris*, *Mart*. 20. On Friday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Madrid*, informing that after a full debate in the Council of *Spain*, the most principal and powerful part of them concluded upon the conveniency of recalling *Don Juan*, who was then at *Alcala* near *Madrid* with a party of 500 horse, who accordingly made his Entry to the great satisfaction of the people; and that *Father Nishard* was retired from the Court. The same Courier giving us farther notice, that the King of *Spain*, though in better condition then he was, is not yet recovered from his distemper.

On Sunday last His Majesty caused the Troops of his Household to be drawn up and exercised in presence of the Count d' *Harach*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty.

His Majesty has ordered the demolishing of *Landrecy* and two other places, the expense of these Garrisons being judged to be unnecessary, by reason of the noatments of several other stronger and more considerable posts upon the frontiers of the *Netherlands*.

*Tarmouth*, *Mart*. 30. Several ships belonging to this place have been lately cast away and lost by ill weather, particularly one on her return from *Rocholles*; another from *Newcastle*, and a third from *Hull*, all the men perishing with their ships; one ship of this place intending from *Dublin* to the *Streights* was lost upon the coasts, only one Boy escaping the Wreck; we hear likewise of one more lost in the *Mediterranay* within 12 Leagues of *Marseilles*, but all her men escaping in their Boat. Yesterday arrived two ships of this Port, one from *Nantes*, the other from *Diepe*.

#### Advertisement.

THE Officers of the receipt of his Majesties Exchequer having paid the 11 28th Order Registered at 1250000 l will proceed to the payment of orders as the remain of that Tax and the Month of the Eleaven Moneths sh<sup>o</sup> Also the said Officers are now at 356th Order in course, Registered upon Moneths Taxe, and shall pro-  
subsequent Orders as the Moor