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Pennenn, March 15.

ON Saturday last sailed hence about 20 ships French, Dutch, and some English, bound for the Bank, when 3 or 4 Londoners intended for *Smirna*, endeavored to proceed on their Voyage, but were again put back; these with several other ships which have for several weeks been confined to this Port by contrary winds and unreasonable weather, are still waiting a fit wind to invite them out to sea. On Friday last came in the *Morning Star* of London belonging to the *East-India* Company.

Milford, March 15. The 10th instant arrived at *Tinby* a small Vessel belonging to *Belfast* in *Ireland* from *St. Martins*, the Master informing, that the French are vigorously proceeding against those of the Reformed Religion amongst them; having ordered them by a time limited to leave that Town, upon pain of Imprisonment and Confiscation: which before his departure they were putting into execution.

Rome, Mar. 9. On Sunday last the Constable *Colonna*, Duke di *Nevers*, the Cavalier *Gio. Baptista Rospigliosi*, with the Marquis *Bentivoglio*, and others for an addition to the Diversions of the Carnival, appeared with an extraordinary Train and rich Liveries, and performed their Courses at the Ring, in presence of the Queen of *Sweden* and many of the Cardinals, Princes, Ladies, and Nobility of this place; where there sat as Judges for the Prize Segnior *Baylivo Fra. Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, the Marquis *Tossoni*, and Cavalier *Marescotti*.

In the mean time the Pope spends the greatest part of his time at his Devotions, and on Tuesday last came from *St. Sabina* to visit the Churches of *Jesus* and *St. Mary's the Great*; whereas in the rest of the Churches about *Rome*, he ordered the Sacrament to be exposed, and the Churches to be dressed up in the richest Ornaments, the better to draw the people thither from the sports of the Carnival; and the next morning rode with much solemnity in his Pontifical Habit, attended by the Colledge of Cardinals, the Ambassadors, Princes, Noblemen, and Prelates, to *St. Sabina*, where he performed the Ceremonies of the *Ash-Wednesday*, and in the afternoon returned to the *Vatican*.

From *Naples* they tell us, that the Vice Roy has this last week made sale of the Offices of Paymasters of the Militia of that City and Kingdom for the sum of 7500 Ducats, and ordered the moneys so raised to be employed for the beautifying of the Arsenal and making a new way to it.

Vienna, March 10. We are daily more and more apprehensive of the Turks intentions, especially since the more than usual Correspondencies held with *Michael Abassi* Prince of *Transylvania*, whose intentions to disturb the Peace of *Hungary* are of late much suspected.

Our Letters from the *Upper Hungary*, inform us, that the Turks have put an extraordinary Garrison into *Waradin*, and re-inforced all their Neighbouring Garrisons; leaving some jealousies amongst the Hungarians that they may have a design either upon *Tyrnav*, *Cassovie*, or *Tramheim*.

They farther affirm, that the Tartars employed in the Turkish Service have committed several disorders about the Fort of *Tockay*.

Besides the Regiments which His Imperial Majesty has ordered to draw towards the *Upper Hungary* for preservation of the peace of those parts, new levies are ordered to be made in *Moravia* and in all the Hereditary Countries, and the Count *Esterhazy* by the Emperour nominated to command

as General of those Forces which are ordered for the security of the Frontiers. A Courier extraordinary is also dispatched to the Baron di *Casa nova* the Emperours Resident in the Grand Segnions Court, by whom 'tis believed the Emperour may receive some light and farther discovery of the intentions of the Turks; who has also a strict command to use his utmost diligence upon the way, and to return with what speed he is able.

Our Letters from the *Levant* inform us, that the Grand Segnior intended speedily to leave *Larissa*, and to pass thence towards *Dalmatia*, to encourage the war which he intends to make on that side upon the Venetians, the better to divert them from the defence of *Candia*.

Hambourgh, Mar. 22. The Earl of *Carlisle* Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the Crown of *Sweden*, having from hence given a Visit to the Dukes of *Lunenburg* at *Celle*, where he was received with much kindness and civility, departed hence yesterday for *Stockholme*; from whence we are told that the King and Queen, with the Senators which usually attend that Court, having for some time diverted themselves in the Country, are again returned to *Stockholme*, and the Count Tot the Governour of *Livonia*, assigned Ambassador into *Poland* about the Concernments of the future Election, intended in few dayes to set forwards on his Voyage, and that Orders were sent from the Court of *Sweden* to the Sieur *Mareschall*, a Member of the Council established in the City of *Bremen*, to transport himself with all diligence to the *Hague*, there conjoyntly with the Sieur *Appelboon* to conclude the Garranty according to the Tenor of the Triple Alliance.

From *Dresden* we are told, that the Solemnity of the Baptisme of the young Prince *John George* the fourth Son to the Prince Elector of *Saxony*, being ended with much Magnificence, the Grandees and several Ambassadors have taken their leaves and are returning home.

Letters from *Warsaw* inform us, that the General Land-day for *Prussia* is quietly ended, and their Deputies dismissed with full instructions to assist at the General Assembly.

They farther tell us, that an Ambassador is lately arrived at *Warsaw* from the Tartars, and another from the Cossacks: The former assuring the States of *Poland* of their resolution to maintain the Treaty of Peace made with the Poles: The latter promising to continue their Allegiance; but both of them earnestly pressing that the young Prince of *Moscow* may not be chosen to succeed to the Crown of *Poland*.

The Duke of *Lorrain* has lately written to the Senators of *Poland* a Recommendatory Letter in the behalf of the Prince of *Lorrain* his Nephew; but the Senators disliking the Address, as not giving them their due Titles, and as little pleased with the stile of the Letter, have sent it without Answer to the Prince his Nephew.

From *Bialacierko* they have this account of the Affairs of those parts in a Letter from Colonel *Cobel* the Governour of that place, to this purpose;

The Sultan is retreated into his own Countrey, and hath taken with him his Field-Marshal *Suchowitz*, and *Dorosensk*; hath disposed of his Army into several Quarters. These parts of *Ukraina* are not yet released by the Tartars, but expect their coming in the spring. I do with much impatience expect supplies both of Money and Provisions from *Poland*, being wholly destitute of both; in which if I fail, I shall shortly be necessitated to sell the

the force I have here to abandon this place. The Cossacks are fully resolved to maintain Peace and a good Correspondency with the Tartars, without whom they declare they are not able to live; but set a small value upon the Polanders, as being able to subsist without them.

Brussels, March 23. We have here Letters from Father Nithard the Inquisitor, written from Bierbesia about 40 leagues from Madrid, informing us of his resolution of passing into Germany, and from thence to Rome.

Here is lately arrived the Heer Maetsfelt Agent from Madam the Princess Dowager of Orange, who has in the Name of that Princess his Mistress complemented the Constable of Castille upon his entry into the Government of these Countries.

The Colledge of the Nine Nations refused to consent to the Demands of the Constable, till he had promised them to suppress the Imposts as they were established at Willebracck. They press earnestly the restoring of the Copper Plates which were by Order of Charles the Fifth fixed upon their Gates; having on them engraved the sums which were to be charged upon all sorts of Merchandizes coming in or going out of this City: the said Plates having been privately taken down about 2 or 3 years since. The Magistrates have publicly offered the sum of an hundred Rixdollers to any person who shall give them true information who it was that took them away.

Hague, March 25. The 23th instant arrived the Heer de Villaeys a Major in the Garrison at Maestricht, informing the States of the death of the Commander Itersum of his wounds, of which he died the 20th instant; whereupon the States immediately conferred the Charge of High Bailly of Daclien, Hertogenrade, and Overmarze, which was vacant by his decease, upon the Heer Van Asperen.

The States are giving out new Commissions to several Officers, who are ordered to repair with their Companies to the several Garrisons upon the Frontiers of Brabant and Flanders. The States Commissioners and Deputies have had a late Conference with Marshal Wurts about the exercising of the Militia.

The Deputies from the States of Zealand have been received with much civility by the States, and are falling upon the business of their Negotiation.

The States General having taken notice of several scandalous Pamphlets and defamatory Libels which have lately crept out of the Press, have issued out an Arrest or Decree in confirmation of some former ones upon the same subject, against such persons as shall presume to print, sell, or distribute any Libel or Pamphlet, to the defamation or dishonour of any strangers of what quality or condition soever they are; or any other Book containing any thing of scandal, or what is repugnant and contrary to good manners; under pain of forfeiting One thousand Livres for the first default, besides confiscation of all such Copies as shall be found upon them, and Corporal punishment for the second.

Yesterday arrived here from Amsterdam the Heer Charisus Envoye from the Crown of Denmark, having agreed upon the method of measuring such ships as shall trade in Norway and the Sound.

Paris, March 27. On Sunday last was solemnly baptized Monsieur the Duke of Anjou, in the Chappel of the Palace in the Thuilleries, where officiated Cardinal Aubnon, assisted by the Condujtor of Rheims and one other Bishop; the Duke of Orleans standing as Godfather in the Room and Name of the Emperour, and Little Madam for the Queen of Spain; who gave him the Name of Philip.

From the New Conquests in the Netherlands we find that the Farmers who rent Lands or Tenements from such persons as live within the Spanish Jurisdiction, are easily induced to comply with the late Prohibition from paying their Rents, under pain of paying twice; besides other punishment, to which they should be liable: and from Dunkirk, that they have made a considerable progress in the enlargement of that place; for which they have pulled down

two Bastions, and are now raising a new Cittadelle: and that they are enlarging the Gract at Mardike, and intend to make it a Port capable of containing a large Fleet of Ships.

The 25th instant arrived here Mr. Montague Ambassadour from His Majesty of Great Britain, but continues yet incognito.

From Barcellona they write, that they have not of late had any news of 10 of the Spanish Gallies which have been for some time cruising upon those seas, and were some dayes since expected in that Port.

From Swisse we are advised, that the Cantons have deferred their General Diet, and that His Majesties Resident has informed them that he had 100 thousand Crowns in his hands, with Orders to pay them; on condition they would oblige themselves not to enter into any new Alliance contrary to what they formerly contracted with His Most Christian Majesty.

On Sunday last His Majesty ordered a Declaration to be sealed for the Continuance of the Paulette or Droit Annual for three years; from which he has thought fit to exempt the Treasurers of France, the Chamber of Accounts of Montpellier, the Court of Monneys, the Officers belonging to his Revenue of Salt, and the Parliament of Metz.

Plymouth, March 16. The Fleet of Merchant ships which was for some time detained here by contrary winds, failed yesterday from this Port with a fair gale. Two ships are lately arrived here from France laden with Corn.

London, March 20. This day His Majesty and Royal Highness, having diverted themselves for some dayes about New-Market and other parts of the Countrey, returned again to Whitehall.

London, March 21. Yesterday in the Evening about 8. of the Clock, 3 persons with their horses which had been hard ridden, endeavoured to have passed the Horse-Ferry at the Mill-bank in Westminster; but the Ferry-man suspecting them for High-way-men, and refusing to unlock his Boat, they immediately put up their Horses in two several Stables, and passed over themselves to Lambeth, where upon diligent search they were seized, and upon Examination committed by Mr. Justice Morton to Newgate; they pass under several Names, viz.

- 1 Richard Dudley, alias Armestrong.
- 2 William Dudley his Brother, alias Hall.
- 3 William Jeffreys, alias Lovell.
- 4 George Cox, alias Warthem, alias Waters.
- 5 William Warwick.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the receipt of his Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1130th Order Registered on the 24th for 1250000 l. and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders registered on that 24th, as the remains of that Taxe and the remain of the first Moneth of the Eleaven Moneths Taxe shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come in course to the payment of the 464th Order Registered on the 24th for the Eleaven Moneths Taxe, and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the Money shall come in.

And they do hereby give notice. That all persons concerned in the precedent Orders to that Number, may come and receive their Money upon producing their Orders.

His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to grant to the Duke of Buckingham and his Heirs, a Market on every Thursday weekly for ever for all manner of Cattle, and Three new Faires, to be held at Wragby in the County of Lincoln: One of the Fairs on the 18th day of September, another on the 8th day of October, and the other on the 24th day of February yearly for ever.