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Pembroke, Feb. 25.

THis day a small Vessel from *Waterford* in *Ireland* put in here, wherein were three French men passengers, that belonged to the *St. John of Diepe*, who tells us that a Vessel of 300 Tun, and 20 Guns, and 80 men, laden with 26000 *Barbary* Hides, a large Quantity of Gums, some Elephants Teeth, and three Chests of Ostrich feathers, homewards bound from *Siege*, was seized on at *Waterford*, the Goods landed, and Company dispersed.

Hull, March 9. Here arrived two dayes since, two or three small Vessels from *Newcastle*, with Coales and Salt, they know of no Holland men of Warr upon the Coasts. The Fleet of Colliers lye still wind bound at *Bridlington Bay*, our Fleet in this place expect only a Convoy.

Lyn, March 9. Yesterday arrived two ships of this Town from *Newcastle*, who came out of *Tinmouth Haven* on Tuesday last: they came in Company with 15 ships from thence, and one Scotch man bound for *London*, they had the True-love for their Convoy: no Dutch has been heard of thereabouts in eight or ten dayes.

Newport, March, 18. The Ketch of *Wimpel* is sold, and made a man of Warr, ready to goe out, with a Fregat of 12 Guns well fitted, with three or four French Fly-boates laden, design'd for the *Indies*, mann'd with *Hollanders* and French, under Spanish colours, and are to go about by the Northward.

Madrid, Feb. 29. The Emperor hath sent his power to the Duke de *Medina de las Torres*, for the marrying of the *Infanta*, which Ceremony will be performed, with much State and Gallantry, some time the next moneth; it is thought she will not part from hence before the midst of April.

Legorne, March 1. We are advised from *Thoulon*, that the two West French ships are unladed of their Corne, by order from the French King, and the rest of their Goods secured in Warehouses, the ships being to be armed out for the Kings service, the two lesser ships that were in their Company being excused because unfit for such employment.

The Brothers is returned hither from *Naples* with her Pilchards, being not permitted landing because they wanted seven men of the number expressed in their Patent. Here is likewise the *George* and *Martha*, and the *Margaret* and *Elizabeth*, with Lead, &c.

This day arrived here from *Pisa*, the G. Duke, Dutchess, Prince, Princess, and Prince *Leopoldo*: The Prince with two Gallies intend speedily for *Genova*, to pass two or three dayes there *Incognito*, to view the curiosities of that City, and afterwards to return hither. After 15 or 20 dayes stay here, the Court intends for *Florence*.

The Dutch are now a little concerned to see that in this place, have arrived in less then three weeks time, 12 sayl of English Merchants, whereas from *Holland*, they have no hopes of trading this way, while the War continues.

Genova, March 3. This States Convoy are all come in from Spaine, they bring above two Millions of pieces of eight, in money and Barres; its believed they will now be design'd with their Ambassador for *Constantinople*.

Yesterday arrived here the *Daniel* and *Roger* with Herrings and Lead, &c. Two other ships that were in her Company pass by for *Legorne*. The (quondam) *Diamond* is coming in from *Villa Franca*, bought by the *Hamburg* Consull, who intends her Westward.

Oslead, March 18. Yesterday came one from *Zealand*, who reports that on Saturday last the Prince of *Orange* went

to *Rotterdam*, and was there received by the Lords and Burgers, with great testimonies of Joy: All the ships of Warr put abroad his Flag.

Rome, Feb. 27. Don Pedro D' Arragon the Spanish Ambassador hath appointed the 27 of the next moneth for the day of his departure towards *Naples*, whither he sent an Express, as soon as the last weeks news came from *Paris*, of the Breach with *England*. His Broker, the Cardinal D' Arragon, in order to his return into *Spain*, is sending two ships thither, one with his own Baggage, and the other with Horses; he hath given the Commanders strict order not to touch upon the Coast of *France*.

A Flemish ship of sixteen Guns, bound with Corn from *Sicily* to *Spain*, was near *Gaeta* attacked by a single Argier Man of War, and after a fight of half a day, was taken, some of her men escaped in their Boat to the Port of *Nesuno*, and are now in these Hospitals.

Amsterdam, March 16. Notwithstanding all the fair plausibility and sweetness with which the Ministers of *Brandenbourg* pretend to have penned their late Memorial in favour of the Prince of *Orange*, *Holland* hath pressed the point so far, that they forced the other Provinces to agree, that there should be no Notes taken, or Copies granted of it, but that it should wholly fall, and remain as not presented: However it is said the Prince will go view the Army this Campagne; and the two Deputies have written an account to the Elector their Master of the reception his commendation had here.

The Ambassador of *Spain* hath at last given in a Memorial, in answer to those many sharp Expostulations made (as you have heard) by the States, for the part the Spanish Governor in *Flanders* was suspected to have had in the late Irruptions of the pretended Munsterians on that side; and, its said, the Ambassador speaks plainly, and boldly.

Its reported *Beverning* shall be sent to reside with the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, to assist on our part in the consultations to be from time to time had for the common good. Our jealousies continuing, that the Elector is not hearty for the ruine of the Bishop.

The Ministers of *Denmark* have desired ten ships from hence to carry Salt to their Country, promising to return them laden with Stock-Fish, which is referred to the Admiralty to consider of.

Vienna, Feb. 20. The Turkish Ambassador being ready to take his leave to return homewards, there is special care taken here to shew him something of the Grandeur of this Court, amongst other Machines and rare Inventions, he is to be presented this Shrovetide with a Ballet performed by Horses: The Count *Balaff Imbre* is pursued with great eagerness. The French Resident lies very ill here of an high Feavor.

The presents designed for the Prince *Ragotzi*, are to be delivered to him by the Archbishop of *Gran*, who has Instructions in his Passage to negotiate with C. Peter *Serini* about the raising of 6000 men, to be employed with others of the Emperors forces in the *Netherlands* this next spring, for the better security of those parts, and if there be occasion to assist the Spaniards.

Besides other favours bestowed by the Grand Signior upon our Ambassador Count *Lesley*, he has released to him a great number of Slaves; and restored to the Emperor a great Library which the Turks formerly seized on at *Buda*; the Emperor has accordingly sent his Librarian, *Lambecchices*, to take order about their consignment and transportation.

Smyrna, Jan. 18. Our Trade has been of late much obstructed

Amidst all these parts, all the Jews being in a kind of distraction upon the arrival of *Sabaias*, a prophetic Jew, a Simeone born, lately come from *Jerusalem*; who in few days has preached such opinions into these people, that having persuaded them the number of years is accomplished, all of them are big with expectation of their *Messias*, and the full reformation of the Jews; above two hundred men, women and children are hereupon turned Prophets, and their *Assemblies* grow so numerous, that all the Neighbour Nations have their eyes upon them. The Turks do not yet oppose them. *Sabaias* their chief Prophet (leaving behind him in *Gaza* one of his Prophets, called *Nathan*, with full Instructions in his absence) is embarked for *Constantinople*, in Company of two *Sultans*; as they say, to demand the Land of *Premise* from the *Grand Signior*.

Brussels, March 16. The Dutch seem to be in despair of getting out their Fleet, for want of Sea-men, and are little satisfied in the courage of those they have. *De Ruijter* hath not yet above Seventeen Seamen for his own Ship; trading is very low, and great complaints of its decline in all parts. Several Houses in *Amsterdam* are to be let, and at half rates. His Majesty of *England* hath gained strange admiration of His Willom and Generousness, even amongst the Dutch themselves, by his Declaration against the French, inasmuch, that very many of *Amsterdam* of the richest and greatest Manufacturers, are resolved to make use of His Majesties offer, on condition they may have liberty of settling themselves, and working freely in any place near *London*, if not in it.

A Courier from *Spain* brings advice, that a Suspension of Arms was commanded the next day after the arrival of the *Lord Fanshawe* at *Lisbon*.

The French King hath appointed a Rendezvous for all the Forces designed for those parts at *Roy*, seven Leagues from *Peronne*; though it is said his 15000 which he expected, will want 7000 upon the Muster.

By particular command, a farther notice is hereby given unto all Persons owing any Rent or Sums of Money for Wine Licenses, That if they do not forthwith pay the same unto His Royal Highness Commissioners for that Revenue, sitting in *Durham-yard, London*. And also renew their Licenses ending at *Lease-day* next, Process will issue out of the *Exchequer* against them for the same; which all Persons concerned, are to take notice of, that they may avoid the charge and trouble which otherwise will ensue.

Bordeaux, March 15. We are informed from *Rochel*, That the *Dextrom*, a Merchant ship, Captain *Martin* Commander, laden with *Pilchards*, was set upon by a Dutch Caper of 10 Guns from *Flushing*; but having not strength enough for a close fight, after all the resistance that could possibly be made, the Captain having received 22 wounds, his Company being so far over-powered, was forced to yield, and was brought into *Rochel*; where the men were immediately, raw as they were, in their blood and wounds, thrown into Prison, only by the charitable care of some of his Country-men, leave was obtained that the Captain might be lodged in a Chirurgions house, where all care is taken for his recovery; of which, they are not without some hopes. Nine or ten small Dutch Capers very much infest the Seas hereabouts; their usual stations being between *Cape Cleare* in *Ireland*, and *St. Vincent* in *Spain*.

Whitehall, March 14. His Majesty had Letters from *Sally*, *Decemb. 10*, which informs, That Mr. *Warren* having made a Peace, and settled Commerce with *Santa Cruz*, came since to this place; and a little after his arrival, sent his Letters of Credence to the Governor, who communicated them to *Citty Gayland*, who as the Governor says, hath given order to conclude a Peace with Mr. *Warren* on behalf of His Majesty; but he was put out of the Road by foul weather before the Order came to him.

There are in this Town Six Men of War, all small ones, the biggest of four Guns, whereof one was cast away four days since upon the Bar: There was lately a Prize brought in, coming from *Braxil*, worth 50 or 60000 Duckats, but in passing the Bar, was put on shore, and lost half the value of her goods. She had 33 Christian Captives, and but 2 Guns, with only one single shot of Powder and Ball for them both.

Barnstable, March 9. Yesterday arrived here three Vessels from *Lisbon*, viz. The *Fellowship*, the *John* and *Andrew*, and the *Susan*, that came in company of Five *Bristol* ships, and were conveyed by the *Fox* Frigate.

Plymouth, March 9. Wednesday last there came in here a Vessel from *Lisbon*, who came in company with eleven Merchant ships, who are all lately returned.

Bristol, March 10. Captain *Ofgood*, Commander of the *Fox* Frigate, having Conveyed home the Merchants from *Lisbon*, which are all lately arrived, gives this account of his Voyage. That he took a Ship of 200 Tuns from under the Command of *Gaylands* Captain of *Arzilla*, after eight hours dispute with the Cattle; in which he killed about 50 Moors in the Town, and as many or more in the Brigandines, that endeavored, by issuing out, to retake the Ship, with the loss of only one man, and another wounded; the Ship he brought into *Tangier*.

In *Santa Cruz Bay* he met with a Dutch Caper of 26 Guns, and 150 Men, with whom he exchanged several Broad-sides, but the Dutchman receiving two shot under Water, with the loss of some few men, ran away; the *Fox* not having men enough to board her: He confirms the success of Mr. *Warren* at *Sally*, and the great probability of the like at *Morocco*, whither he went about the like Negotiation.

Harwich, March 10. On Thursday, towards the Evening, came in here Captain *Peash* of the *True-love*, who had conveyed sixteen Colliers from *Tinmouth* to the Mouth of the *Thames*. He was saluted by the Colliers at *Brilling-on-Bay*, who with their Convey, lay expecting a wind. About *Tinmouth* Roads, he perceived the *Santa Maria* and *Young Lion*, and he believes one or two Fregats more Conveying of above 200 Sail of Colliers bound for *Newcastle*; the Coast every way clear.

Dover, March 10. This day past by for *Osford*, 15 Sail, Fourteen Merchants, and one Convey, from *Bourdeaux*. It is reported here, by one that came from aboard of one of the Ships, that they had met with two of the Kings ships off of *Beeky*, which have taken six of their Ships and one Convey, which belonged to the Fleet. The fifteen are gone clear away to *Osford*.

Lisbo, March 11. This morning arrived the *French* and *Flanders* Packet-Boats; by whom we found, that His Majesties Declaration hath wrought great effects upon the people, both in *France* and *Amsterdam*. Here are above twenty persons come over from *France*, under the notion of Protestants, and many more they say will follow. One from *Holland* tells us, that the Dutch are much inclined to a Peace with *England*, since they heard of His Majesties Declaration.

Hull, March 11. This day is arrived a small Vessel from *Prussia*, laden with *Flax*, she came from thence in *Novemb.* last, and Wintered in *Copenhagen*: She came from *Elfenor* near the 18 of *January*, and put into *Molfrase* in *Sweden*, near *Gottenburgh*, and came from thence the 26 of *February*, she tells us that before she came from thence, the *Swedes* had the Newes of the League between *Denmark* and *Holland*, to which it was there generally said, that they should be put very suddenly upon action against them both; she met no ship at all in her passage, till she saw the *Cole-Fleet* in *Bridlington Bay*, on Friday last with their Convey.

Plymouth, March 11. The *Oxford* sent in hither a prize laden with *Summ'd Wines*, who reports that the *Earl of Sandwich* past this Port on Monday last, and it is hoped, he hath by this time attaqu'd his Port, the Wind having continued fair ever since.

The *Nightingale* is returned hither from convoying the *Streights Fleet* towards *London*.

The *Forresters Prize* is come hither from *Torbay*, laden with *Beef*, &c.

This day, two Vessels arrived here from *St. Malo's*, laden with *Linnen Cloth* and *Sope*, who report that the *Duke de Beaufort* was expected home from *Thoulon*, with a considerable number of Men of War, and Merchant ships, but feared much lest he should meet with Sir *Feremy Smith*.

The account of the Weekly Bill, runs thus. Buried in all 207. Of the Plague 29. Decreased 31. Increased of the Plague 1.