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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 *Slego*, 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 Salts, they know of no Holland men of Warr upon the Coasts. The Fleet of Colliers by 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 *Spain*, 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.

Ostend, 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 Flagg.

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 Exprels, 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, nor 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, as is 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