

Amsterdam in these parts, all the Jews being in a kind of distraction upon the arrival of *Sabbatai*, a prophetic Jew, a Silesian 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. *Sabbatai* 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 *Fanfan* 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 Highnesss Commissioners for that Revenue, sitting in *Durham-yard*, *London*. And also renew their Licenses ending at *Leay-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 *Dexteron*, a Merchant ship, Captain *Martin* Commander, laden with *Pilchards*, was set upon by a Dutch Caper of 10 Guns from *Flafoing*; 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* Castle of *Arzilla*, after eight hours dispute with the Castle; 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 Convoy, lay expecting a wind. About *Tamworth* Roads, he perceived the *Santa Maria* and *Young Lion*, and he believes one or two Fregats more Convoying 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 Convoy, from *Bordeaux*. 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 Convoy, 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 *Elfsker* near the 18 of *January*, and put into *Molstrae* 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 Convoy.

*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.