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Lime, April 3.

THe 31 past arrived here the *Fane* of this Port from *Mortaix*; the 1 instant the *Anne* and *Susan* from the same place; and this day the *Margaret*, *Elisabeth* and *Mary* from *St. Maloes*, all of them telling us of the great preparations made by the French for Sea and Land service.

Weymouth, April 5. The 31 past arrived here the *Elisabeth* of this Port in 6 weeks from *Virginia*, where the left the Fleet of *London* and *Bristol* Merchants half laden, and might in few days be ready to put to sea in order to their return home.

This day came in the *Sarah* of this place in three days from *Croissy* in *France*, by whom we are told that the French have levied many Soldiers and pressed many Seamen to be sent aboard their Fleet which is hasting out with all convenient diligence, and are to Rendezvous at *Rochele*, and from thence to sail together for *Thoulon*, there to take aboard them the succors designed for the relief of *Candia*.

Rome, Mart. 13. The Pope has ordered his Nephew *Baly Vincenzo Kospigliosi* to hasten the Equipping of his Gallies for his voyage into the *Levant* to the relief of *Candia*, and has ordered a large Standard with the Cross to be given him, which is to be born by him as his Admiral in the expedition; and is sending another to the Duke de *Beaufort* to be born by the French Admiral employed in the same service.

Lisbon, March 19. Here is lately put in a French Vessel, much complaining of the ill dealing of the Turks of *Algiers*; who came on board her and took from her 250 Negro's, to the value of 50000 Crowns upon the Portuguese accounts.

From *Goa* we are informed, that in *April* last the Vice-Roy of that place set out a Fleet of fourteen ships from 22 to 44 Guns apiece; with 24 other smaller armed Vessels; on which he embarked himself, to give fresh reputation to the Arms of *Portugal*, by attempting upon the Prince of *Malabar*, in revenge of their expiation some years since from that place; but was twice driven back again by storm; but that a part of this Fleet commanded by a Brother of *D. Francisco de Melo*, had entered that Haven and burnt about 80 sail of ships of all sorts, passing afterwards by *Ormus*, gathering in the arrears of the half Customs of *Zongo*. They seized also 4 large ships laden with Arabian Horses, Silks; and much Pearl, with three other Barks, the plunder whereof he distributed amongst his soldiers.

The rest of the Fleet met with and made prize of a ship of extraordinary value coming from *Moussellapatan*; and two others from *Danda* near *Bombain*, whose Prince the Portuguese have again made tributary to them.

Vienna, March 24. Here is lately arrived the *Sieur Tarsisch* an Hungarian Gentleman from *Upper Hungary*, who was the 21th instant admitted to a long Audience by the Emperour; wherein he gave His Imperial Majesty an account of the state of the affairs of that Kingdom; affirming that the States of the Countrey had resolved to assemble themselves the 28th of this month at *Esperies* to consult about their affairs; which will hasten the Voyage of those Commissioners which are nominated to be sent from the Emperour to those United Provinces.

We have daily advice of several disturbances raised in that Kingdom by the Turks, and that a party of them had

lately appeared about *Zatmar*, committing divers insolencies and disorders, in so much as the Governour of *Zatmar* had been obliged upon the complaints made to him, to march out against them with a strong party, but the Turks having timely intelligence of his approach, retired themselves. We know nothing as yet of certain concerning the Intentions of the Turks, but suddenly expect the return of the Courier who was sent the 4th instant to the Barop de *Casanova* at *Larissa*. The *Bassa* of *Buda* has ordered a general View to be taken of all the Turkish forces in *Hungary*, whereof a considerable part may be sent to re-inforce the *Visier* in *Candia*.

Legorn, Mart. 25. The Court is at present kept here, where the Great Duke has laid an Embargo upon all Vessels till his Gallies shall be fitted up and put to sea, those onely that are bound to the Westwards will be permitted to go off. Yesterday arrived here the *Friendship*, the *Thomas* and *Katherine*, with the *Violet* from *Gallipoli* laden with Oyls and bound for *England*; but as yet the Captains of them are unrelolved whether to expect the Convoy of the *Leopard* which they looked for here; or to proceed without her; Eight sail more of English Merchant, are lading at *Gallipoli*, whether more are hasting upon the same account.

The 20th instant arrived here the ship *Madona del Rosario* and the *Santo Michael* in 20 days from *Tripoli*, where they left the ship *Homobono*, and a French Bark which were lading on Merchants accounts.

They tell us that two Privateers of that place were therewith all diligence fitting up, that five others were put to sea for the Grand Signiors service, and two others cruising in search after prizes, of which they had no late news: That they had sent out a considerable body of an Army against the Moors, and were busily employed in raising a Fort, which when finished would serve as a Bridle to restrain their incursions; to which end they employed great numbers of men about it, and particularly all the Christian slaves; and that some of their parties being sent out, had taken prisoner a Moor, said to be an eminent Commander amongst the Moors.

The 22 came in the ship *St. Nicholas di Tolentino* in 30 days from *Alessandria*, from whence came in her company another ship Commanded by Captain *Carbonello*, whose company she left 23 days since off *Malsha*. They left at *Alessandria* 6 Christian ships lading for several parts of Christendom, and 25 Turkish ships for several parts of the Ottoman Dominions. Two thousand Barrels of Powder lay there to be transported into *Candia* for the supply of the Army, but they wanted men who generally refused the employment, having no confidence of any good success in that service. They tell us that a Chieftain was embarked at *Damiata*, employed by the Grand Signior into *Barbary*, to obtain from them the assistance of what Ships and Gallies could be spared for his service; and that 20 days since off the Cape di *Spartivento* at the foot of *Italy*, they had chase given them by a ship of *Barbary*, which forced them to throw over-board some part of their lading, and so put into *Messina*, from whence they departed in company of an English Frigate on her return from *Smirna*, and put in at *Naples*; and that on the Friday before their arrival here they were again pursued by five ships, from whom they saved themselves in *Civita Vecchia*.

Genova, March 27. Two of the Gallies belonging to this Republick lie ready to put to sea, one of them bound for *Rome* with our Envoy; Signior *Gen. Luca Durazzo*, and

and the other with Seignor *Geo. Tassista Rouere*, sent under the same Character to the Court of France.

On Tuesday the last week arrived here *Don Diego Fopopo's* Regent of the Council of *Italy*, on his way to *Madrid*, where he is to reside; having been transported hither in one of our Gallies from *Naples*, and may with the first opportunity embark himself for *Spain*.

About the same time arrived here two Feluca's from *Farcellona* with *Don Gio. de Roinas*, a Gentleman sent from his Highness *Don Pietro* Prince Regent of *Portugal*, to the Pope; who after a little stay was attended to *Lerice* by one of the Gallies belonging to this Republick.

From *Milan* we are informed, that by Order of the present Governour the *Marquis Spinola*, all the Garrisons in that State were changed, and a general Muster of all the Militia was appointed towards the end of this month; as which time 'tis believed he will make some Reformation for the ease of the People.

The Duke of *Ossuna* 'tis believ'd may be suddenly expected to enter upon the Government of that State.

The *Marquess de Mortara*, Widow to the late Governour, has received from the Queens bounty an assistance of Four thousand Crowns, with a promise of a Thousand Crowns a Month during her stay in the Government of *Milan*; her Son to be made a Gentleman of his Majesties Chamber, as soon as he comes to Age, with the same Commands which his Father enjoyed during his life.

Dantzigs, *Mar. 30.* The Gentry of *Poland* are preparing to meet in Arms in the Field at the Election, which the Primace the Arch-Bishop of *Gnesne* endeavours to prevent and dissuade, the better to avoid any troubles and disorders which may arise upon any disputes concerning that affair.

The Envoye from *Muscovy* had his Audience a little after his arrival at *Warsaw* from the Arch-Bishop of *Gnesne* in the presence of many Senators and principal persons of the Nobility: by him the Great Duke has desired, that *Dantzigs* might be appointed to Treat with him for the establishment of a perpetual peace between both Nations; acquainting them that the *Tartars* had made their addresses to him for a peace, which he would not establish with them without first communicating it to the Republick of *Poland* and obtaining their consent, according to the agreement upon the late Truce; further informing them, that the *Swedes* were sending their Commissioners to him for the composing and ending of all disputes abut the bounds and limits in *Livonia*, and settling and establishing Trade and Commerce between them, desiring that some Commissioners might be sent from *Poland* to take care of their concerns in this Negotiation.

Letters from *Warsaw* of the 22th instant, tell us that the Vice-Chancellor and the Marshal of the Court were there arrived; but that the latest was departed thence for *Lombard*, to confer there with the Grand Marshal and Prince *Radzevit* about the affairs of *Poland*. 'Tis generally said that the Grands are agreed amongst themselves upon the Election; but 'tis not yet known who is the Person designed by them. In the mean time care is taken for the Entertainment of all the Nobility and Gentry at their Assembly; and a Proclamation is published, That no Corn be transported from any part of the Countrey about *Warsaw*. 'Tis said a Marriage is intended between the Duke *Demetrius Wlesnienski* and the Dutchess *Ragotki*, and that Foreign Ministers are again permitted to return to *Warsaw*.

From *Ukraina* we are told of the arrival there of two Turkish Basha's, who are putting strong Garrisons into all considerable places; the same Letters assuring us that the Cossacks beyond the *Dniiper* have generally submitted themselves to the *Moscovites*.

Amsterdam, *April 27.* The Squadron of Ships intended for the Straights under the Command of Vice-Admiral *Van Ghent* is fitting up with all possible diligence, the Admiral being already equipped; and may sail upon the first Orders.

The 6 and 7 instant arrived at *Rotterdam* two ships from *Lourdoux*, 1 from *Kochelle*, 5 from *St. Hubs*, and 2 from *Bilbao*. Several ships are lately come in at *Amsterdam* from the *Falshick Seas*; and divers at the *Vexel* from *Bordeaux*, *Charantou*, the *Isle of Re*, and *Nantes*; also one ship from *Bayonne* and another from *Cursusou*.

Those from *St. Hubs* inform us of the arrival there of a Spanish ship from the *West-Indies*, affirming that 7 French Men of War and 23 Merchant ships well armed had sailed to *Honduras*, where they landed some men and plundered a little Town, wherein they found much wealth; and that the Chevalier *du Plessis* had met with one of the Spanish Gallions, which after a sharp fight he took, but was himself killed in the Dispute: the Gallion said to be very rich, to the value of above 300 thousand Crowns.

From *Alicant* we are advised, that a ship called the *King David*, was put in there, having had a sharp encounter with 2 of the Corsairs of *Barbary*, who after a long Dispute were forced to leave her to her Voyage.

Hague, *April 12.* *Montieur de Pomponne*, Ambassador from His most Christian Majesty, has delivered his Credential Letters to the State; but intends not to make his publick Entry before Easter.

'Tis said, the Portuguese Ambassadour *Don Francisco de Melo* may in little time depart hence, the Prince his Master having designed him for the Court of *Rome*.

The Duke of *Holstein* has lately written to the States, desiring them to interpose between him and the King of *Denmark* for the staying and compelling all disputes about his pretensions to the Countie of *Oldenburg*.

The Heer *Appleboom*, Envoye Extraordinary from *Swedeland*, intends on Monday next to depart hence, and to return home, the Heer *Mareschal* refusing here in his place.

Hull, *April 4.* Yesterday and on Friday last sailed hence 3 Vessels belonging to this place, laden with Cloths, Lead, and other Commodities of these parts; for *Holland*, three others for the East Countrey, and several others for the Coasts. Only one Danish ship lately arriv'd from *Norway*.

London, *April 5.* This day arriv'd here incognito His Highness the Prince of *Taslan*, having been met and complemented in His Majesties Name at *Bransford* by the Lord Viscount *Maudevike* in one of his Majesties Coaches, and at his arrival attended by Sir *William Killgrew* with a Complement from Her Majesty, by the Earl of *Peterborough* from His Royal Highness, and from Her Royal Highness by Sir *William Pomeil* the Master of her Horse.

Portsmouth, *April 6.* On Sunday last in the evening, Sir *Thomas Allen* on the *Manmouth*, having with him the *Mary*, *Princess* and *Dartmouth*, came to an Anchor before this Road off *St. Hellens*; and yesterday morning came in by the *Needles* to *Spithead*, the *Bristol* having convoyed home the *Katherine* and *Concord* two Merchant ships from *Lisbonne*.

Two Dutch Merchant ships with an English Hoys are now riding at *St. Hellens*, and several others at *Gowes*, all of them outwards bound.

On Sunday last passed by the *Isle of Wight*, the *Loyal Subject* and the *London*, two East-India ships, for the *Downs*, having been five Months at sea on their return.

Advertisement.

His Majesty has been pleased to declare, That by reason of the approaching heat of Summer, he shall continue to touch for the Evil; and only till the end of this present Month of April. It being his pleasure, that no persons after that time apply themselves to him upon that account till October next.