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Falmouth, March 28.

**A**T Helford is arrived the *Olive Branch* of London from *Alicant*, a ship of 200 Tun, laden with Fruit, Sope and Wines, Captain *Highway* Commander, she came from *Tangier* the fifth Instant, and reports that place to be in a very good condition, and that Sir *Jeremy Smith* was then there with his Squadron.

*Newcastle*, March 30. We have almost every day some ships coming into this harbor, on Wednesday last came to this Bar the *Pembroke* with thirty sayl of small Vessels, and three ships belonging to this Town, they had carried provisions for the Navy; there is no Dutch upon our Coast.

*Edinburgh*, March 27. About 14 daies since, Captain *Hamilton* Commander of a private Man of War went out, and had a sharp fight with several Vessels, and had seven of his Men killed, but yet came off successfully, bringing away with him his Prize, a Vessel of 200 Tun, laden with Wine and Brandy, and two others, one of 300. the other of 400 Tun, with Ballast going Northward about for *Bordeaux*. Another Privateer, Captain *Murray*, hath taken four small Vessels laden with Fish, which he brought safe home.

*Tarmouth*, March 30. This morning arrived here a Billander from *Offend*, who tells us that several Capers both French and Dutch are upon that Coast, but have not the confidence to venture over. The *True-Love* Fregat came this day by our Road from by South, and several Light Colliers to the Northward, but no Enemy appears either way.

*Legorne*, March 8. A *Bristol* man that came ten daies since from *Algier*, tells us, that the Prizes taken by them, proved most of them French. One of them very rich, laden for *Spain*, with Bayes, Sayes, Sarges, and Silks; that on the 26 of *Feb.* they brought in a Ship of *St. Maloes*, laden with *Iron of Biscay*, and bound for *Cadix*, and that two of their men of War returned much torne and shattered, having encountered a ship neer *Cadix*, said to be a *Hamburger*, which not being able to take, they fired, and brought in forty of her men.

The Duke of *Beaufort* hath free liberty given him, to take his own time with his Navy to put out to Sea: which yet he has not done, nor is like to doe suddenly, not thinking his Navy strong enough as yet, either in ships or men, but he pretends he shall be before the end of this Moneth: in the mean time Sir *Jeremy Smith* cruises in the narrow, at the *Streights* mouth, and remains wholly Master of those Seas, as well within, as without the *Streights*.

*Alicant*, March 8. It seems the ship formerly burnt off of *Cadix*, proves to be the *Hamburger* that came from *Plymouth*, richly laden for *Alicant*, he fought eight houres with five *Turks*, and killed them out of one of their ships above 100 men, and all the Officers, and had not an unhappy shot entred his powder room, might have taken one of them. Those of *Argiers* thrive extremely of late upon the French and Dutch in those seas, and have at present 22 Fregats abroad.

*Texel*, March 26. The preparations for our Navy begin now to appear more and more, here being at present 12 men of War, and more every day expected. Yesterday came in the *East-India* ship of *Horne*, with two men of War.

*Rotterdam*, March, 28. Yesterday *de Ruyter* went for *Helvoetsluys*: *Heer de Liefdt's* Vessel sayled from *Delft-haven* to the *Briel*, and to morrow *Heer Van Est's* his ship is to fall down; the new ships to follow as soon as they can be got ready. The Rendezvous for the whole Fleet not certainly known.

*Vicenna*, March 25. It is credibly reported, that Count *Balassi Imbre* is by the Mediation of the States of *Hungary*, taken again into favor. The Emperors Library Keeper, formerly sent to *Buda*, hath had leave from the Governor of that Town to view the Library, which he findes not to arise to that value and worth as was discoursed of. The Governor refuses to let the Books be removed without a special Mandate from his Master. In looking over the Books they found great store of money, which it seems, had been left there in the last war, but for what use is not known.

His Imperial Majesty sent lately a Courier to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to put a stop to his League with *Holland*, as hoping he might be instrumental in effecting a compromise of all differences; but it seems the business was already done.

*Cleve*, March 31. The meeting appointed to be held between the Princes of the Circle of *Westphalia*, is broken off, by what accident, we know not; however the Deputies for the Electors of *Brandenburgh* and *Colein*, and the Dukes of *Newburgh* and *Brunswick*, are still at *Munster*, where they labor hard to finde ways expedient for the composing the disputes between the Bishop and the States of the United Provinces; to whom, they say, the Emperor is likewise sending his Envoyé, and that the Princes of the Diet at *Ratisbone*, are resolved to send their Deputies for that purpose, that the Empire may not be interested in that war; but with so little confidence of success, that all parties are providing forces for the more effectual carrying on the war on all sides. Most of the Princes of *Germany*, being intent upon their Levies, though it is not known for what designs.

*Rome*, March 20. Don *Pedro d'Arragon*, the Spanish Ambassador, is to remove on the twenty fifth of this month, from his own to the Popes Palace, where he is to be entertained at his Holiness expence for three days as Vice-Roy of *Naples*, according to custom; which being expired, he returns to the Government of his Kingdom, which is in great tranquility and quiet; with an unquestionable obedience to his Catholick Majesty. This ceremonious Treatment of the Vice-Roy, is not a little displeasing to the French Faction in this Court, who had the Pope hearkned to their Councils, should himself have taken the management of that Kingdom in hand.

Several reflections have here been made upon several passages, during the Carnival, but more particularly upon the Queen of *Sweden*, who afforded the Town more publick pleasure, then all the rest; for besides the Plays which every night she caused to be acted in her own Palace, she took an horse in the most eminent part of the Town, adorning it most sumptuously with great and rich Galleries, where she stood publickly in the sight of great multitudes of people gazing on her, and always surrounded with 28 or 30 Cardinals in more then usual familiarity, which gives great jealousy and dissatisfaction to the Pope, who looks upon it as a matter of consequence, and not unlike a faction; and that which increased his discontent was, that she erected a Royal Crown with a great Sculpture over her Gallery, which was construed as favoring too much of Sovereignty in another Princes Dominion, under whose protection she lived: But this was dissolved, by the Cardinal Nephews giving her a visit in the same place the last day of the Carnival, which he did with great state, accompanied with six Cardinals of his Creatures. This Queen is observed to have won very much upon the opinion of most of the Cardinals, some of them continually attending her, when she is seen publickly.

The Duke of *Senden* is informed, that Cardinal *de Retz*

was the man that hindered his promotion to a Cardinals Cap; making the Pope believe, that he was not yet absolved from the Excommunication which his Holiness sent out against him formerly, for arresting his Nuncio by the King of France his order, who was sent to mediate an accommodation for Retz: For which, the Duke hath complained to the King, Though, some say, the Cardinal had no spite against the Dukes person, but onely was willing to be the onely French Cardinal; for which reason he formerly hindered the promotion of the Prince de Conti.

*Genouz, March 20.* We are told by Letters from Milan, that the new Empress will not leave Madrid until the next Autumn, and that the Governor of Milan, *Don Louis Pons de Leon*, besides all other orders issued out by him, to the Commissaries for provisions, and other Officers, has commanded a List to be brought into him, of all Coaches, and number of Horses that can be found in his Government; which he does to provide the more surely for the Empresses equipage at her arrival, and to be satisfied in some other design he has for the strength of his Country.

*Razb, March 5.* Count *Lesly* is now arrived at *Buda*, where he intends to continue, till he have concluded with the *Bassa* about the exchange of prisoners, and the number of what Villages are to contribute to the Fortrefs of *Newhausel*; with some other differences, that at present, hinder the entire executions of the Treaty: There is no doubt of a perfect agreement between them, since we finde the Turks have great inclinations to live at peace with us. The *Bassa* of *Waradin* having cut off the heads of many of his Soldiery that had made incursions contrary to command, and sent information of the execution he had made to all our Governours of the Frontier Garrisons, to oblige them to a like severity.

*Hague, March 28.* The twenty sixth instant, the Vice-Chancellor of *Brandenburgh* arrived at the *Hague*; from whence his Electoral Highnesses Deputies parted the same day.

The Princess Dowager of *Orange* hath by a Memorial signified to the generality of the States, that the marriage betwixt her daughter the Princess *Mary*, and the Duke of *Simmeren*, is fully concluded; in pursuance whereof, her Highness is resolved to go with her whole Retinue and Train for *Cleve* about the middle of *April*.

The Body of the Deputies of *Zealand* appeared yesterday in the Assembly of the States; with what success is not known. To morrow they are to have a Conference with the Deputies of the States of *Holland* in the Council Chamber, to consult concerning the combination of the Courts of Justice, and to comole several differences risen between the two Provinces.

*Venice, March 10.* Our Navy (as we are informed by a *Smyrna* Vessel that past by our ships) did in three squadrons put out from *Paros*, and set sayl on their way for *Candia*, but to the great trouble both of Seamen and Soldiers were diverted by contrary windes, and forced to put in at *Milo*: Letters from *Smyrna* tell us, that the Turkish Emperor has commanded all Vessels of what Nation soever to be stoppt, and an Imbargo set on them, having (as is supposed) a design to make use of them, with their Seamen, in his Warrs at *Candia*, where he resolves to use all endeavors to raise the siege from *Canea*. We have news from *Candia* that 40 Turkish Gallies stole by night out of the *Dardanelloes*, intended for the relief of that Island, but 24 of them fell into our hands, the others arrived with some men, whom they landed, but are in despair of succouring *Canea*, which is very streightly besieged by the Christians, who hope in a short time to give a good account of the place, they being reduced to great wants: The Turks are preparing a great Fleet against the Spring, but it is thought will be diverted by the *Persian*: to avoid the storm, the Turk has sent an Envoye to comsole (if possible) all differences, the humour of the Ottoman Court at present, being not at all inclined to Warrs.

The Pacquet boat between this place, *Ferrara* and *Moder* has lately been rob'd by several Banditti, which has so much incensed the Senate, that they offer pardon, and 1000 Ducats to any one of them that will come in and discover

his accomplices. Several Ottoman Gallies have been at *Candia* with two hundred thousand *Sultanins*, for the payment of their Army, but in their returns, were half of them cast away by tempest. The Sultan has commanded his Lieutenant of the Sea, to have his head taken off, for not putting out to Sea so many ships as he was ordered to fit out.

*Hague, April 6.* The Envoye of *Colen* hath in his Masters name renewed his demand of *Rhineberg*, and with greater instance then formerly, saying plainly, his Master expects that, or the value of it in something else, equally to his satisfaction.

From *Sweden*, the *Sieur Isbrandts* writes, that the Crown is exceedingly incensed against *Denmark* for having thrown themselves into so fit an Alliance with us; and since they not to say, they must and will maintain the freedom of the Baltick to all their Allies.

*Holland* calls to the other Provinces to come to the disposal of the principal charges in the Army this Campaign, but she is so ill satisfied with the inclinations they perceive they bring with them to that work; that they have required them not to name in the States General, any of those they have already pitched upon in their respective Assemblies at home.

The Deputies in the Field begin to call out for more money, and yet we see no fruits of our expences hitherto.

The business of the Princes Advancement, is the great matter in debate now. *Holland* continues to oppose it stiffly, the rest of the Provinces hitherto affect it as resolutely; and some have been bold to say, It may as well be carried even without, or against *Holland* now, as *Prince Maurice's* was heretofore in 1586. against the Protestation of *Frige* in that case.

In the States General have been several bitter Invectives of late against the Papists, as being in their whole Body suspected ill-affected to the present state of the Government, and that they ought to be restrained. But *Holland* sees the danger of that Theme, and have therefore got it laid aside.

At *Cleve*, *Evening* tells us, there appear so many Mediators, that he knows not with whom he hath to do; and hath therefore desired he may have none to deal with but the Elector, who stands obliged to his Masters to end these delays, and to fall to action.

*Dort, March 27.* Among other the apprehensions that have of late seized our Neighbors in the Mayorie of *Boschuduc*, and Barony of *Breda*; they are strangely alarmed of late with the report of some English Forces designed to pass that way to the assistance of the Bishop; inasmuch, that several principal Families of *Genay*, and others of best interest about *Endhoven*, and the adjacent parts, have most certainly employed a person of credit about the King of *England*, to obtain Protections from that King for them and their Estates, and disowning any other part in this War, then what they have been necessitated into by the mistaken Politicks of a Cabale, which now holds the Helm in that Government.

What success it may have, we know not, but it is most certain, they think themselves not safe without some security of this kind against the English.

*Lyn, April 2.* No Enemy has appeared here these many dayes, till of late a Galliot Dutch Privateer, chased into *Blackney* haven, a Fisher Hoy with Lobsters, who was forced to run on shore; as likewise did a Ketch belonging to this Town, upon the Coast of *Lincolnsire*.

*Plymouth, April 1.* The *Sorlings* is returned hither, having conveyed the Merchants into the *Thames*, in which company she sent a Prize taken by her in her passages, laden with French Wines.

*Bristol, April 2.* Two Vessels arriving yesterday from *Kingstale*, reports, that they met three Turks Men of War upon our Coasts, who were very civil to them; and as they said, had been conducting some Merchants ships of value into *Barnstable*, in order to their security: adding, that they daily expected ten sayl more of their companions to join with them, to annoy his Majesties Enemies, the Dutch and French in these Seas.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 211. Of the Plague 26. Decreased in all 13. Increased of the Plague 9.