

of Cannon; that the Desertion from them was prodigious, and that they had not stopp'd at Sinigaglia, but were continuing their Flight towards the Abruzzo in the Kingdom of Naples. We hear from Warsaw, that in Consequence of the Family Disputes in Poland, a Duel had been fought between Count Tarlo, and young Count Poniatowsky, in which the former lost his Life, and the latter was very dangerously wounded; and that it was hoped this unfortunate Affair might be the Occasion of delivering that Kingdom from the Apprehension they were under of Domestick Troubles.

*Hague, March 27, N. S.* There are several Letters here, which speak as if the Embarkation at Dunkirk would be speedily resumed; and in some from Paris it is mentioned, that Count Saxe had Orders to return thither.

*Brussels, March 25.*  
*Continuation of the Advices from Dunkirk, from the 13th to the 21st Instant.*

*March 13.* The Weather was still very bad Yesterday. Only four Vessels fill'd with Troops were able to come into Port with the Morning Tide. Another Transport Ship, having cut away her Masts in the bad Weather, was forced upon the Coast over-against the new Batteries; Count de Donge, Colonel of the Regiment of Soisson, with Part of his Regiment, was on board, but they all landed after the going out of the Tide. There was again in the Afternoon another Ship on Shore near the Port, but all the Troops in her were saved. The Ships of M. de Barail's Squadron drove, and have lost their Cables and Anchors. This Day, the Weather being fair, five or six Ships, some of which had French and Swiss Troops on board, are come in. As the Wind is favourable for going out, they have got ready some fresh Supplies of Provisions and Naval Stores to send to those who are in the Road. There is yet no News of M. de Rocquefeuille.

*March 16.* Yesterday the Letters of five Posts were delivered out at once. Those for Foreign Parts have been stop't 17 Days, though the Orders were said to be, to detain them only two, during which Time, it was thought the Design might be effected, but it has proved otherwise. Expresses are continually coming and going from hence to Court.

*March 17.* Yesterday in the Evening two Couriers arrived here, one of them from Brest; who reports, that M. de Rocquefeuille had got into that Port, very much shattered. The other brought Leave for the Departure of the Generals, in Consequence of which some of them went from hence immediately, and the others are gone to Day, all extremely chagrind with the shameful Issue of this ill-concerted Enterprize. But 12 Battalions now remain here, and one Lieutenant General, two Major Generals, and two Brigadiers. M. D'Apcher will set out on Sunday, and M. de Barail, who commands the Men of War in the Road, will sail, as is said, with the first fair Wind for Brest.

*March 21.* The Generals and Field Officers are all gone, excepting those who are to have the Command of the 12 Battalions which are left

here. It is now reported, that of the Brest Squadron, only the Division under the Chevalier de Camilli, has been able to get into that Port. This Division consists but of eight Ships, and there is no News of the 12 others under the Command of M. de Rocquefeuille. M. de Barail has now but four Ships under his Command, the ~~one~~ having parted from him in the late Storms. He still continues in the Road waiting for a fair Wind to carry him to Brest.

*Whitehall, March 20.*

The King has been pleas'd to appoint Onslow Burrih, Esq; to be his Majesty's Resident at the Court of Brussels, and also at that of Liege.

*St. James's, March 19.*

This Day the Chevalier de Champigny, charg'd with the Affairs of the Elector of Cologne, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Carteret, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.*

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleas'd to direct, that such disabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.*  
Tho. Corbett.

*London, Feb. 16, 1743.*

*The Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for distributing to the Sufferers by Spanish Depredations, the Moiety of the neat Produce of Effects taken from the King of Spain and his Subjects, do hereby give Notice, pursuant to Directions in the said Commission, That all Sufferers entituled to a Share in the Distribution of the said Moiety, are required by the said Commission to enter their respective Claims, in Writing, on or before the Fourth Day of August next, and that they are to prove their Claims and Losses on or before the Fourth Day of May 1745, before the said Commissioners; and that all who shall fail to make such Entry and Proof within the said respective Times, are by the Commission excluded any Share in the said Moiety.*

*London, March 2, 1743.*

*The Commissioners appointed for Distributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards hereby give Notice, that they will meet on Tuesday next, and every Tuesday following, in the Forenoon, at the London Assurance Office in Cornhill, to enter the Claims of those who suffered by Spanish Guarda Costas or other Ships, between the 2d of June 1721, and the 10th of July 1739, and who are intitled to a Share in the Distribution to be made pursuant to the said Commission; whereby it is provided, That with Respect to Losses before the Treaty of Seville, bearing Date the 9th of November 1729, no Persons are intitled to any Share, whose Claims were not entered, and Proofs exhibited, on or before that Time; And with Respect to Losses subsequent to the said Treaty, no Persons are intitled to any Share whose Losses were not represented on or before the 30th of June 1743, in such Manner as the said Commission direct. And that daily Attendance will be given in the Forenoon, Saturdays excepted, by Mr. Joseph Sedgwick, appointed by the Commissioners to receive the said Claims: And in  
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