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Falmouth, April 13.

THE eleventh instant came in here the *Hester* of *Neath* in *Wales*, being laden with Wine and Salt from *Roche*, having been a month in making this Voyage, in which time she met with four Capers belonging to *Ostend*, who sent their Boats on board of her, took out of her several Hogheads of Wine, and one half Hoghead of Brandy; and besides, plundered the Master and Seamen of all their Cloaths, and this notwithstanding the Master shewed them his Sea-brief, and necessary Passports: And indeed the violence committed by these Capers are so great, that the small Vessels belonging to these Coasts, cannot pass the Seas in safety for them.

Stockholm, March 31. The Advices we received from *Moscow*, of the Czars having commanded all his Forces which are quartered towards the Frontiers belonging to this Crown, to be ready to march the middle of this month, did raise a great jealousy in many people; but his Majesty having since received a Letter from the Czar of *Moscow*, in which he assures his Majesty of his constant resolution to live in amity and good correspondence with him, we seem pretty well assured on that side. It is said, that our Ambassador at *Copenhagen* has orders to leave that Court in 15 days, if he receive not a positive and more favourable answer than hitherto upon what he had proposed.

Venice, April 6. By a Vessel arrived from *Smirna*, we have advice, that two Gallies of *Malta*, have lately taken a very rich ship, going from *Alexandria* to *Constantinople*. Four Spanish Gallies being sent from *Melazzo* to *Naples* with Provisions for the Fleet, were hardly got 30 Leagues from *Melazzo*, but there arose a most terrible storm, in which two of the best Gallies were cast away; the one was driven on the shore, by which means those that were on board, saved themselves, but the other foundered at Sea, and all that were in her drowned.

Vienna, April 11. The eighth instant, the Count de *Montecuculi* parted hence for *Munich*, the Residence of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and from thence he will continue his journey towards the Army, which is to Rendezvous, as we are told, between *Francfort* and *Hanaw*; and in order thereunto, the Forces that were quartered on the *Muse*, and in the Electorate of *Cologne*, are, by this time (it's thought) marching that way. Great quantities of Corn are ordered to be ground in the *Upper Alsatia*, to be embarked on the *Danube*, and so conveyed to the Magazines appointed for the maintenance of the Imperial Troops. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* being in few days expected at *Neisse* in *Silesia*, the Emperor has sent the Count de *Breinvr* towards the Frontiers of *Poland*, to receive her Majesty. Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, That the affairs of that Kingdom are but in a bad condition, the Kings Army being very weak, and out of case; no supplies, or very inconsiderable, to be expected; and on the other side, pressed by a most powerful Enemy.

Strasburgh, April 15. Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, General of the Artillery of the Imperial Army, having caused 2500 Sacks of Meal, belonging to the *French*, and

designed for *Philipsburgh*, to be seized here, the *French* Envoy makes great instance to the Magistrates for the having it restored to such as he shall appoint; but they have not yet come to any resolution in the matter, being in the mean time very much in pain, how to behave themselves, seeing they cannot avoid giving offence to the Emperor, or the Most Christian King. The Deputies which were sent from hence to *Vienna*, to pray the Emperor's leave for the concluding a Treaty of Neutrality with the *French*, are returned; but we know not yet what success they have had. The Chevalier *Weizchi*, who has been here some time, has now taken upon him the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty. The Duke of *Lorraine* is still here, leaving it hitherto uncertain when he will depart towards his Troops. From *Nancy* and *Metz* they write, That the *French* Troops lie all ready on the *Saar* to be drawn together, and to take the Field, nothing being wanting, but the presence of their General, Monsieur de *Turenne*. It is said here; That the first Action of the Imperialists this Campaign, will be to attack *Philipsburgh*; and that done, that General *Montecuculi* will march with his Army into *Alsatia*; the Troops of the *Circles* are to act under the orders of his Excellency; the *Lunenburg* Troops in *Suabia*, do not as yet begin to move; we are told that they are to pass down the *Rhine* towards *Flanders*.

Lipstadt, April 17. The Imperial Troops which were quartered in this Neighborhood, in the Dioceses of *Hildesheim* and *Paderborne*, &c. are all gone towards *Bon*, from whence they will march towards *Francfort*; and those parts. The 13 instant, arrived here the Marshal de Camp *Dorffing*, in the service of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; he came from *Cleves*, and is going to *Sweinsfurt* in *Franconia*, in order to the causing the Forces of his Electoral Highness to march towards *Pomeran*, to oppose the *Suedes*; for which purpose; the Imperial Troops commanded by General *Oops* in *Silesia*, will join with them.

Cologne, April 19. The 17 instant, the Regiment formerly commanded by Count *Lesse* (who is gone for *Vienna*, to have some more considerable employment at the Emperors Court) and now by Count *Mansfeldt*, passed the *Rhine* here over our Bridge of Boats, composed of 2000 brave Foot; and yesterday the Regiment of *Rabata*, consisting in 1000 Horse, likewise passed: they both took their way towards *Bon*, in order to the continuing their march with the rest of the Imperial Troops towards *Francfort*. On the other side, the Regiment of Horse of *Harath* is marching this way from *Bon*, and will to day or to morrow pass the *Rhine* here; being ordered with the Regiment of Foot of *Scarenburgh*, and the Regiment of Dragoons of *Trautmandorf*, to have their station at *Majou*, situate on the River *Roer*, about four Leagues from hence, in order to their hindring the Incursions of the Garrison at *Mastricht*; these three Regiments, and that of *Grana*, of which six Companies will be lodged here; and the rest at *Bon*, are all the Imperial Troops that will remain between the *Muse* and the *Rhine*. Our Elector hath, by publick Proclamation,