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Edenburgh, April 2.

WE hear of several Prizes that are sending up to Leith, taken by our Privateers; the names and lading not yet told us.

Yesterday several prisoners of the *Whiggs*, betwixt the relieving of the Guards, broke out of prison through a Stone-Wall into an adjacent Church, and from thence made their escapes.

Hull, April 5. Yesterday a small Privateer of this Town, called the *Success*, Captain *Hill* Commander, being off of *Humber*, fell in with three Dutch Capers, viz. A *Pink* of eight Guns, a *Sloop* of two, and a *Galliot* of four or six Guns, whom he stoutly engaged for two hours; and though much over powered, made his retreat into *Humber*, where bringing his Vessel near the shore, he so well plied them with his broad-side, that they were forced to quit him, and with considerable damage to return again to Sea. Captain *Hill* is safe in *Humber*, and intends again for Sea with the first fair wind, the damage he received in this dispute being but little.

The third instant, nine of the prisoners taken in the Privateer by Captain *Coleman*, made their escapes by night; some of them put to Sea in a small Ship-Boat they found at *Hessell*, and 'tis believed may have recovered some of the Capers.

Angier, Febr. 10. This place continues still in the same good condition as formerly, and receives no small advantages by our Privateers, which are grown very formidable to our Enemies; *Gayland* has been till of late successful in the reduction of his Country to Obedience, conceiving very fair hopes of restoring himself in his former Splendor, onely *Tybian* and *Alcafer* standing out against him, the latter of which places he lately attempted with all the force he was able to make, with a considerable party of the *Arabes* that came in to his assistance, but there being arrived that morning a considerable supply from *Fesse*, the Garrison in *Alcafer*, made so strong and unexpected a sally upon him, that he was forced to a retreat, which the *Arabes* perceiving, quitted his party, and joyning with *Tassalets's*, charged to home upon *Gayland*, that he was forced, with much loss and disorder, to quit the Field, himself hurt in two places. Since which, by an Express from him, we are assured, that he is yet in a good posture, his Brother, who was supposed to be lost, being safely arrived in *Arzilla*; and that he intends so soon as the Rains are over, to draw again into the Field, and once more to dispute his fortune.

Rome, March 26. On Saturday last in the Evening, His Holiness fell again into a fit, which continued so violent on him, that the Cardinal Nephew thought it not convenient to leave him that Night. The next day, though Sunday, the *Datary* was kept open, and several businesses dispatcht. That day in the Afternoon, His Holiness finding some intermission from his pains, appeared somewhat more cheerful, and sending for the General of the *Augustines*, had some discourse with him.

Cardinal *D'Este*, upon the News of the Popes late dangerous infirmity, upon pretence of Devotion, is arrived at our Lady of *Loretta*, where he expects farther information. The Comestable *Colonna*, after four years absence from this place, having (it seems) received some light disgusts from *Chigi* is again returned hither with his Family, and the Duke of *Nevers* his Brother in Law, and all the arts imaginable, are used to reconcile him to that Family, which will not (as is believed) prove a business of much difficulty, if His Holiness continue any considerable time longer; which

both his Kindred and Physicians much doubt, expecting some sudden accident may snatch him away. He wholly layes aside business, which occasions *Pasquin* to pronounce a Vacancy in the Chair, though the Pope be living. The Popes Kindred have removed most of their goods of value out of the Palace, and the Ambassadors and Cardinals according to their several Interests, have frequent meetings in order to their future Conclave; the consideration whereof fills this Town, persons flocking hither from all parts, to be present at the expected change. In the mean time His Holiness Buildings are hastened forwards with all manner of diligence and expedition, especially that of *St. Peter*, which they hope in little time to finish, and to fix his Arms upon the Buildings; being unwilling it should be left to be perfected by another, and His Holiness deprived of the glory of the entire Work.

The Duke *D'Albuquerque*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, pass by these Seas with the Gallies of that Island, and two others, belonging to the Squadron of the Duke *di Turfi*; at *Civita Vecchia* they made some little stay, to take in fresh Victuals, and pursued again their course towards *Palermo*.

From *Naples* they tell us that all the New raised Forces of the Kingdom, with about 250 others, are drawn into the Arsenal, and lie ready to embark in three Dutch bottoms, laden with Corn for *Spain*.

Vienna, March 27. The Polish Ambassadour still continues in this Court, negotiating the Affairs of his Master, pressing hard for Succors, which are not yet publicly granted him; and much care will be taken at present, to preserve the Peace between the two Empires, and establish the Trade that is already so well advanced between us.

Our late Advices from *Transylvania*, confirm to us the quiet posture of Affairs in those parts, and that they may continue so for the future; there is to be some speedy care taken, to create and preserve a right understanding between *Abassi* and *Ragotski*.

Yesterday, Her Imperial Majesty, according to her resolution, changed her Spanish habit, and appeared in the Dress of this Countrey.

His Holiness *Nuncio* in this Court, being by a Courrier informed of his promotion to the Cardinalship, rewarded him with 200 Ducats; and 'tis said, that the New Cardinal of *Salzburgh*, intends in testimony of his gratitude, to go with all speed to *Rome*, with a Train of near upon 300 persons, to return thanks to His Holiness, for the honour done him in this promotion.

The Emperor being assured that the Empress is certainly with child, hath dispatcht a Courrier to *Spain* with the News, and 'tis said, she is now three Moneths gone.

'Tis discours'd, that His Imperial Majesty has some design to go suddenly for *Ratisbonne*, to take an account of the proceedings of the Assembly, and to put an end to it with all possible satisfaction to the Members thereof.

From *Berlin* we are informed, that the Marquess of *Brandenburgh*, being resolved upon the point of taking possession of the County and Castle of *Dracheim*, has in order thereunto, sent forwards a flying Party, under the Command of the Colonel of his Regiment of Guards, with order, to force the place to obedience, should it stand upon its Defence.

From *Poland*, we are assured, that his Majesty had been lately much indisposed, for which he was under a course of Physick, and was conveyed from the Palace into the Suburbs, that by his nearness, the Diet might the more easily proceed in their Affairs, and the Members thereof upon all occasi-