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Hull, March 14.

Yesterday arrived here a Vessel of this place from *Hambourgh*, laden with Iron. There are lately put to Sea from this place two Ships for *Amsterdam*, one for *Roan*, and a Swede for *Stockholme*; all of them laden with the Commodities of these Parts.

Several Vessels are daily seen passing to and fro upon the Coasts, and on Wednesday last about forty sail of light ships passed by for *Newcastle*. We hear not of late of any considerable losses upon the Coasts; only that the last week a small Vessel of this place laden with Coals, intended for *London*, was cast away near *Bridlington*.

Portsmouth, March 15. Yesterday in the morning, *Sir Edward Sprage* in the *Revenge*, with several other Frigates under his Command, went out to *Spithead*. The last night a Merchant Ship belonging to *Amsterdam*, laden homewards from the *Madagera's* with Tobacco, Sugars, and Oade, having sprung a leak, was forced to put into this Harbour.

Naples, Feb. 28. On Friday last five Gallies belonging to the Squadron of this place went out to sea, where they were embarked six Companies of Spanish foot, to be transported to the Garrison of *Portolongone*, and other places belonging to His Catholique Majesty, to supply the room of those Souldiers which are to be drawn away from those parts. Several of the Banditti that lately much disturbed the Countrey by their frequent Robberies, are come in, and encouraged to take employment in the war.

The Vice-Roy continues with extraordinary diligence to prepare for war, and has by his Letters to her Majesty the Queen Regent of *Spain* informed her, that by the end of April he shall have in readines here above ten thousand able souldiers, and 20 Gallies well equipped for service.

The 26th instant in the Evening, the Prince *di Castiglione* returning late in his Coach from the Palace, was near the *Porta della Seta* dead by four persons on foot, that there waited for him, whereof the Vice-Roy being informed, immediately sent for a brother of the slain Prince, from the Castle, where he was under confinement, with whom he had three hours private conference that night, and the next morning published an Edict, promising four thousand Crowns for a Reward to any person that should discover or apprehend the persons who committed this fact.

Vienna, Mar. 3. Order here is given for the speedy rebuilding of the Emperors Palace; which was lately destroyed by fire, and already many workmen are employed about it. The suspicion which was taken up, that the fire began not by accident, but was notoriously kindled by some evil persons (which they are rather suspect, because of several other fires which have since broke out about the Town) has occasioned a strict Order from the Emperour, not to permit any strangers to enter into the Town without a Certificate of their honesty, and giving a satisfactory account of their business. Their Imperial Majesty are now returned from *Ebersdorfe*, and intend on Tuesday next to go hence to *Neustadt*, having yesterday diversified themselves by being present at a fight between a Bull and a Lyon.

The Deputies from the Electors and Princes of the Empire, continue still here, expecting the return of the Mar-

quis *de Grava* from *Spain*, with the resolution of that Court upon the Treaty between the Two Crowns; and his said the Princes themselves intend in few dayes for this place, to consult with the Emperour about the Publick Affairs of the Empire.

Several persons of our Turkey Company lately arrived here, assure us of the good success they have hitherto met with in that Trade, which they find much encouraged by the Grand Segnior; and that one *Lelio*, a Director of that Company, having been lately employed in the Name of the rest, to *Constantinople*, to negotiate in their behalf, had a favourable Audience in his Requests, and was dismissed with much satisfaction; and had several rich Presents made him; which has so far encouraged the Merchants here, that they resolved to dispatch away several Boats laden with great quantities of rich Merchandises, which may go off immediately after Easter.

Genova, March 7. The 2d. instant arrived here the *Samson* and the *Levant Merchant* from *Alicant* and *Londron*, intending for *Legorn*, *Naples*, *Messina*, and *Scanderoon*. Yesterday came in here the *Madonna di Loreto* in 26 dayes from *Lisbon*. Off the Cape *St. Vincent* she met with a Squadron of the *Algier Corsaires*; with whom she exchanged some Guns; but being a stoupe Ship and full manned, they had not the courage to board her; but gave her liberty to pursue her Voyage. They inform us that the six French Men of War which were lately out in search for prizes, were returned again to *Thoulon* without any purchase.

On Sunday last arrived here from *Turin* the Princes of *Monaco*, with the Marquis of *Legorn*, and the Marquess his Lady, and the next day arrived also by Sea the young Prince of *Monaco*; who have been all of them attended by the Nobility and Persons of Quality, and lodged in the Palace of Segnior *Nicolo Doria*.

From *Milan* we are advised, that the German souldiers lately arrived in that Government, are ordered to quarter about *Arona*, for the security of that Fort, and the parts adjoining, and care is taken for the fortifying of all those places which lie most open to danger, several Waggones laden with Arms and Ammunition being also sent to be disposed of in the most convenient places. Count *Bolognini* is lately arrived in *Milan* from *Flanders* with Commission for the speedy raising of a thousand Italian foot, to serve as recruits for filling up some of their old Regiments.

Venice, Mar. 10. Two French ships lately returned from *Constantinople* inform us, that several Gallies are lately built and launched there from the *Arsenal* and were arming and fitting up with all expedition to joyn with several other vessels, upon which are to be embarked some thousands of the Turks, to be sent for the relief of the Army to *Canea*. The Sultan continues his diversions at *Adrianople*, but yet omits no opportunity of giving out Orders for all necessary provisions for war, and drawing together great numbers of men from all parts about him, which as chewgie out, are to be commanded towards the borders of *Poland*, to keep that Kingdom in apprehension of an invasion, and if possible to divert the Polanders from uniting themselves with the *Muscovites*.

A vessel arriving from *Zante*, confirms to us the rumour of the disbanding of above 7000 Turks in *Africa*, and that the forces that are got together about *Alonnia* and *Thes* openly protest that they will not be prevailed with to throw away their lives in *Candia*, being sufficiently convinced of the disadvantage of that employment by the sad fate of the

The Army, which is almost ruined by the Swell, Plague, and other accidents. Several vessels that attended at Lepanto for the transporting those forces, are putting out to sea in search for Christian Prizes, under the command of a Son of Durachbeck a noted Corsair.

I they also inform us that General Andrea Valier had got together several hundred Labourers, which he is dispatching for Candia; where all hands are employed in repairing their Fortifications, and drawing a New Line within the Old, and that our Admiral, with ten Light Gallies and two Gallies well equipped and manned with Seamen and Souldiers, was gone out into the Archipelago, in search after some Gallies and other Ships, laden with Meats and Provisions, ordered for the supply of the Grand Viceroy's whole Army is of late infinitely lessened by the Plague, near 4000 of them dying in a Month; which (upon the report of a Renegado) had reduced the Turks Army to the number only of sixteen or eighteen thousand men.

From Dalmatia we have advice that about the end of the last month the Bassa of Castel Nuovo being abroad with many persons in his company, was suddenly surpris'd by a party of the Haydukes, and after a short resistance taken prisoner; that he had offered thirty thousand Reals to those that took him for his freedom: but they refusing his proffer had sent him to General Priuli, in whose power he now remains.

V Danzig, Mar. 14. Letters from Warsaw inform us that the instant, the States of Poland, by their Director-General, made several demands of the King, as particularly, that the Ministers of Foreign Princes, might be suddenly dispatch'd and dismiss'd the Court; that the vacant Offices and Charges of the Kingdom might be conferr'd for the future only upon the Natives. That those Polanders that by the late Treaty with the Muscovites, were dispossest of their Estates; might have some satisfaction given them for their sufferings; and that the privileges of Prussia might be confirm'd: to the which His Majesty returned His Answer by his Vice-Chancellor to this Effect, that the greatest part of their demands being founded upon reason and justice, he was willing whensoever they pleas'd to Grant and Sign them; but as to the point of dismissing Foreign Ministers, he could not comply with them without a great disobligation to Foreign Princes, which answer has but little pleas'd the States, who have since this, upon farther consultation, published a Remonstrance to this Purpose.

Whereas all the Differences and Troubles which have lately risen in this Kingdom, have sprung from no other Cause, than the Election (which some persons intended to have made) of a Successor to the Crown, during the life of our present King: For the timely prevention of so great an inconvenience, We by these presents declare to the World our dissatisfaction in that point, and that in case of an Inter-regnum, should His Majesty (to whom we wish a long and happy life) depart this world; We have Covenanted and Agreed amongst our selves to resume and observe all and every point of the Order made concerning Elections; as also the Diploma of Sigismund the Third: and in no wise to allow of or consent to any such Election during His Majesties life, but to hold and esteem all and every person that shall be found to promote the same, as Enemies to our Country. And if any Ministers of Foreign Potentates shall endeavour to advance their own interests, by encouraging any such Election; We shall declare and proceed against them (notwithstanding the Law of Nations) as Enemies of our Country. And whensoever His Majesty shall depart this life, We shall, according to our Obligation, immediately upon the News thereof, proceed to the Election of a New King, without expecting an Universal Diet: Farther declaring that whosoever shall forcibly endeavour to obtain the Crown, shall be proceeded against as a Common Enemy.

Since this we have it confidently reported, that the Diet is broken up in much confusion and disorder, but are

again to assemble in May. That the Regiment of His Majesties Lifeguard, consisting mozt of Gentlemen, is disbanded, and that the French Ambassadour has taken his leave and is gone.

Brussels, March, 23. The Deputies from the States of Holland having dispatched an Express to their Masters with an account of what had passed in their Negotiation here, and sent other dispatches to the Heer Van Beuning at Paris, went on Monday last for Malines to dispose of some affairs which they have with his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg.

The Baron de Bergeick may on Monday next set forwards for Aix la Chappelle, to assist as Plenipotentiary at the Treaty.

Hague, Mar. 23. The States have daily conference with Prince Maurice, and the Field Marshal Wurst about the affairs of the Militia, and 'tis said intend to form two Armies, which shall appear at a Rendezvous between Bergen-op-zoom and Zutphen, one of them consisting of twenty Regiments of Foot, and eight of Horse, the other a lesser Army of twelve Regiments of Foot and four of Horse, to which may be joyned some Companies of the Guards, and the Regiment of Horse belonging to the Heer de Leck. Care is to be taken for a train of Artillery proportionable for each body. The States have agreed with the Ministers of the Dukes of Lunenburg, for a considerable part of their Forces, whereof 3000 Foot, and 1000 Horse are ready for Employment.

The Report of the motion of the Bishop of Munster's Forces is not at all confirm'd, and therefore thought to have little truth in it.

Paris, Mar. 24. A Courier lately arriv'd here from the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, brings with him his Resolution touching the Alternative propos'd to him by His Majesty, he being willing to yield to His Majesty all the Conquests of the last Campagne, without any Equivalent; demanding the Restitution of Franche Comte, and what other places have been of late taken in the Low Countries; of which the Queen of Spains Confirmation will be expected.

The Envoyes from the Princes of the Empire, intend suddenly to attend His Majesty at St. Germaines upon the business of the Treaty, and to desire a longer suspension of Arms: It is also said that His Majesty has already sent His Orders into the Netherlands, for the restoring of Guenap to the Spaniards, as being taken within the time allowed by him for Cessation of Arms.

The late arriv'd Envoye from Portugal has complemented His Majesty on the behalf of the Prince Regent; assuring him of his desire to maintain a strict friendship and a right understanding between them; withal acquainting His Majesty with the purport of his late received Letters from Lisbon, that the Prince Regent having taken notice of some arts which had been used to draw off the French Troops into the Spanish Service; had commanded all his Subjects upon pain of death to hinder their passage; in case they should have any such intention; resolving to return those Forces entire to His Majesty, in acknowledgment of the Services he had received by them; And that Monsieur de Schomburg lies ready to embark with them upon the first arrival of the French Ships expected for their Transportation.

Tarmouth, Mar. 16. Yesterday pass'd by us several Laden Colliers to the southwards. This day we are inform'd that a ship of this Town that was thought to have been cast away by storm above 14 weeks since, was driven upon the Isles of Orkney, where she was forced to continue for some time, and is since returned thence to Scarborough.

Plymouth, Mar. 16. Sir Thomas Allen with his Squadron still continues, cruising about the Lizard, where the 10 instant he met with about 22 sail of Holland Merchantmen, with 4 men of war commanded by the Heer Cornelius Everson of Whiting; between whom pass'd the usual ceremonies practis'd at Sea; they giving the salute due to His Majesties Flag, pretending to be bound for Cadix.