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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 *Spitthead*. 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 Spanisli 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 *Neustz*, 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 Loretta* 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 success.

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 our, 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