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Milford, March 12. 1667.

On Saturday night last ran on shoar at *Ling* near this Harbour, the *Hooker*, being a Ship belonging to *Blushing* laden with Sugars and Planks of Cedar from *Surinam*, the Vessel lost, but her 3 Guns and most of her Tackle saved.

Plymouth, March 17. Yesterday Sir *Edward Sprage* with a small Squadron put into the *Sound*, and taking in some men, in few hours put out again to sea. Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Ships under his Command still continues cruising about the *Lizard*.

Bristoll, March 18. On Friday and Saturday last sailed hence 4 or 5 Ships for *Barbados* with a fair wind: some Ships lately come in here laden with Fruit and Wines from *Cadiz*, have ran much hazard by the way by reason of ill weather.

Vienna, March 7. The Emperour being now at *Newstadt* with the Court, the Empress Dowager is intending for the same place, where they may all continue for some time. Great care is taken for the speedy re-edifying of the late ruined Palace here, and 'tis hoped it may in few Months be well rewarded, many hands being employed in it; towards the expences whereof *Austria* has advanced the sum of fifty thousand Liures.

We cannot yet guess at the intentions of the Turks, who keep a considerable Body of them together; giving some jealousy to the *Hungarians*. Near *Newhausel* they are building Stables capable of entertaining eight thousand Horses; but 'tis believed only intended for a convenient place from whence to secure themselves against the *Hussars*; who frequently appear in parties about those parts, disturbing the peace of the people.

Rome, Mar. 10. The Venetians having found by a long experience, that by reason of the passage which the *River Po* has into their Gulph, great quantities of Sand and Mud are daily thrown into it, by which means some part of their Territories are so choaked up, that a large Extent (formerly Sea) appears dry in low water, which infecting the Air with noisome smells, occasions in the Autumne many contagious diseases amongst them, besides other great disadvantages, and finding no remedy more effectual to free themselves from this evil, but only to divert the Channel another way, it was not long since thought fit to enter upon that work, and accordingly 2000 men were employ'd in it, which had the ill effect, as the stream being turned, did with its sudden violence carry down with it near 60 houses, belonging to the Country of *Ferrara*, with the destruction of about 140 persons; which being complain'd of to the Pope by the Cardinal *Corfini*, Legate of that Country His Holiness was so highly incensed against the Republick, that sending for their Ambassadour with Cardinal *Ostoboni*, he highly aggravated to them this proceeding of the Venetians, and after some warme discourse, dismissing them with much dissatisfaction, ordered the withdrawing of his assistance from that Republick, both by recalling his forces sent into *Dalmatia*, discharging his Gallies from their Service, and dismissing the Officers, commanding his Legate of *Ferrara*, with all the force he can make, to endeavour the opening of the Channel, and ordering his Legate of *Bologna* and *Ravenna* to assist if occasion should so require. Great endeavours are used to compose this business, and Couriers in Order thereunto dispatcht to the Senate, the success whereof we may expect hereafter.

On Monday last the Pope held a Consistory, wherein

were onely dispatcht the ordinary businesses of proposing some few Bishopricks. Cardinal *de Medicis* is in little time expected here, several Coaches being sent out to attend him hither.

Venice, Mart. 17. The Senate having lately hired several English and Flemish Ships, to be employed in their service, have ordered them to be with all diligence fitted up and armed for the service; with whom are to sail some new Gallies, whose Captains are already appointed for the reinforcement of the *Armata*: in the mean while store of Mortars, Granado's, and other Instruments of War are preparing at the Arsenal, to be sent forward with all convenient speed for the supply of *Candia*; against which the Turks threaten to employ all the force they are able, for which the Sultan seems very zealous.

Letters by the way of *Otranto* from the *Levant*, inform us, that the Turks, though they have lost many men by the Contagion before *Candia*, have been still supplied from the *Viniers Army*, and encouraged to keep their Station; and that they have begun to raise a large Fort before the *Lazaretto*, on which they intended to plant many Guns: but the General *Villis* having considered the annoyance which the City might receive from thence, had begun to cast up a Mound against it, and to draw thither his biggest Pieces of Artillery, to break them off from that design.

Hambourgh, Mart. 20. Letters of the 4th instant from *Copenhagen*, advise us, that the Viceroy of *Norwegen* Monsieur *Guldenlawe*, being recovered from his late indisposition, is to return again to his Charge, and that Monsieur *Lauberg*, to whom in his absence was committed that Charge, is by Order of the Privy Council, to be employed under the Character of Envoye Extraordinary from that Crown, to the Courts of several of the Electors and Princes of *Germany*; and that young Monsieur *Gabel* formerly designed for that Employment, is countermanded, to be employed into *England* and *France*; and that His Majesty of *Denmark* had by found of Tumpet forbid any foreign Levies within his Dominions, and had ordered a general View to be taken of all his Seamen, promising to give them in little time three Months pay.

From *Berlin* we are informed that his Electoral Highness of *Brandenbourg* seems most inclinable to favour the interest of *France*; but is resolved to continue as a Neuter, and not to suffer any forces on any pretence whatsoever to passe through his Territories; and that he has called Monsieur *Blumenthal* his Ambassadour Extraordinary on his Employment in the Emperours Court; and that his Electoral Highness intended presently after *Easter* to make a Voyage into *Prussia*.

From *Ratisbonne* we are advertis'd that some numbers of men are levying about those parts for the Emperor, King of *Spain*, and Duke of *Bavaria*, and that the Cardinal *de Th* was gone thence to *Strasbourg*, the place of his Residence, without any farther design of returning.

Hague, Mar. 16. On Friday last the States adjourned, having first resolved upon the raising a considerable summe of money to defray the expences of their New Levies; but the method of charging it, will fall under their consideration, upon their next re-assembling after *Easter*; when also some farther progress will be made into the business concerning their Land and Sea Forces. The agreement with the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, for the assistance of three thousand Foot and sixteen hundred Horse is now fully made; and 'tis said the Bishop of *Adunster* shall be desired to permit them to pass through his Territories.