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Portsmouth, April 19.

ON Thursday last arrived at Spithead, the *Portland* and *Eagle* Fregats from the Downs; the former is intended to put in here to refit, but the other is again put to sea to the Westwards. The *Revenge* is now in the Dock, and will in few days be in readines; The *Mountague*, *Monk*, *Tyger* and *Bristol* expect only a fair wind.

Hull, April 20. The 16th instant was forced into *Humber* a Fleet of about 100 sail of laden Colliers bound to the Southwards, who still continue there in expectation of a fair wind, and with them arrived there a ship belonging to this Town of 60 Tuns, laden with Wines from *Bourdeaux*, who in her return was met at sea by a Privateer of 14 Guns, pretending to be French, but supposed Spaniards, who plundered them of their Cloths, and several other things to a considerable value. The 17th came in a Swede from *Gottenburg* laden with Iron, Pitch, Tarr and Deals.

Lisbonne, Mar 31. After several meetings and considerations about the Marriage of the King and Queen, on the 24th instant, the sentence passed, annulling and making void the said Marriage to all intents and purposes.

On the 28th instant, the Prince Regent and the Queen were by Proxy married in the Capella-Real, the Marquis *de Marialva* having the Princes power, and the Duke *de Cadaval* a procurator from the Queen: to morrow the Queen intends to leave the Monastery, to which she has been so long retired, and to take her lodgings in the *Alcantara*.

The Count *de Schomberg*, is for the good services done by him to this Crown, Honoured with the Title of Count *de Merzels*, and for the support of his Honour, has a Pension of sixteen thousand Crowns a year assigned him for his life; he intends in little time a voyage into *France* to settle his affairs and concerns there, promising to return again if possible within the space of 6 weeks.

Here has lately appeared a Meteor of a prodigious length and bigness, and is generally believed to proceed from some Comet whose body at present is not visible, by reason of its too neer vicinity to the Sun; the time of its appearance is immediately after the Sun is past our Horizon.

Several Ambassadors are intended to be in little time employed from hence to the Neighbouring Princes, amongst others 'tis believed, the Marquis *de Marialva* may be chosen for the person to be sent into *Spain*; and the *Comde de Torre* for *Rome*.

From *Tingster* we are informed of the good posture of affairs in that Garrison, and the decaying state of *Gayland*; and that *Tiffaletta* is marched into *South Barbary* to settle those parts, and quiet some Comotions amongst the people there.

Hamborough, April 20. The *Eunenburg* forces which were upon their march towards the *United Provinces*, upon intelligence that the Bishop of *Munster* made some difficulty of giving them the liberty of passing through his territories, have made an halt, expecting farther orders.

General *Wrangle* is now at *Wolga's*, but as yet there is little discourse of the motion of the Swedish forces.

From *Warsaw* we are told that the Ambassadors from the Czar of *Muscovy* are vigorously pursuing their Negotiation with His Majesty, for entering into a neerer Alliance with the Crown of *Poland*, and are endeavouring to insinuate into the Nobility a good opinion of the young Prince of *Muscovy*, and to prepare a way for his Election to that Crown, upon the resignation or death of the present King.

They also tell us that the *Cossacks* have lately by stratagem possessed themselves of the City of *Czernickow*, a strong place under the Dominion of the *Muscovites*, having sent several Carts into the Town, wherein lay concealed a party of stout Soldiers, who upon a signal given, seized one of the gates, and by it let in the rest of their forces, who killed and took prisoners above fifteen thousand *Muscovites*, plundering the Inhabitants, but the Castle still holds out against them.

The King of *Poland* intends in few days to depart from *Warsaw*, and to make a journey into *Lythuania*, and before his return to visit *Danzig*.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told that the Deputies from the Princes of the Circle of *Rhine* have thoughts of confirming and strengthening their Alliance; and that the Cardinal of *Salzburg* President of the States of the Empire, was suddenly expected there; upon whose arrival the business of the Circle of *Burgundy* would again be taken into consideration.

From *Vienna* we are informed of the arrival of the Emperors Dowager from *Neustadt*, and that the Spanish Ambassador had lately a return of a considerable sum of moneys from *Madrid*, with which he intended to raise four new Regiments for the service of that Crown; but that a late Express bringing news of the great probability of a Peace between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *France*, might put a stop to his intended Levies.

They farther inform us that the City of *Vienna* is much disgusted with the Toleration and Liberty given to the Jews, and are earnest soliciters for their Banishment; promising by a liberal Contribution, with which they are willing to charge themselves, to give full satisfaction to the Emperour for the moneys which they annually paid for their permission.

The States of *Hungary* are now assembled at *Presbourg* (preparatorily to the General Diet in little time to be held there) to consider of their Grievances, in Order to the more full discussion of them in their full Assembly.

Vienna, April 15. The Spanish Ambassadour is taking care for the raising four new Regiments of Foot to be sent into the Kingdom of *Naples*, and has accordingly conferred with several Officers, with whom he is capitulating, and to whom he intends to commit the charge and command of those new Levies.

The Emperors Dowager being returned hither from *Neustadt*, on the 9th instant was present in the Church of the Capucins at the solemn Anniversary observed in memory of the Emperour *Ferdinand* 3. her Husband, intending after some few days longer stay to return again to *Neustadt*, and from thence with the Imperial Princesses her Daughters to go to the waters at *Baden*, where they may continue for some time; the Emperour intending for *Luxemburg* to divert himself in hunting.

From *Hungary* we are told that an Hungarian Captain belonging to the Garrison of *Schintz*, having for some time held a private correspondence with the *Bassa of Newbaufels*, fearing to be discovered by a letter of his intercepted and brought into *Schintz*, in much haste left the Garrison with his Family, Wife and Children, and fled for his security to the Turks.

They tell us from Upper *Hungary*, that a party of 70 *Heydukes* being abroad in search after prize, had robbed several Waggons laden with Merchants Goods belonging to the Turks, of a considerable value; of which intelligence being brought by the Countrey people to the *Bassa of Waradin* who was then abroad with a party of near 300 men, he immediately