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Falmouth, April 21.

**O**N Friday last came in here a Dutch Merchant ship from the Bay of *Biscay*, who reports that he left a considerable Fleet of French Men of War and their Attendants riding in that Bay.

The 19th instant put in here the *Milford* for water, telling us that a Squadron of the French Fleet is put into *Belle Isle*, supposed to be the ships under the Command of the Sieur *Gabaret*, with the Flutes intended for *Lisbonne*, to take in the Forces during the late Wars employed in the Service of the King of *Portugal* against the Spaniards.

*Naples*, April 10. The Viceroy still continues his preparations as formerly, and has ordered a General View to be taken of all the Cavalry throughout this Kingdom both of the old and new raised Forces; and to give his Commands, with Commissions to levy the Officers for the speedy raising of a thousand souldiers more.

Our Squadron of Gallies is likewise ordered to put to sea, staying only for the arrival of some Companies of the *Banditi*, who have so long, and in such numbers disturbed the peace of the Country of *Abbruzzo*, and are since upon Capitulations to be entered into pay, and to serve His Catholique Majesty in his Wars.

We here expect to see of the Spanish Men of War, with whom are to join the before mentioned Squadron of our Gallies; for the security of these Coasts, and if the Treaty between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *France* take effect, as is desired, may (a considerable part of them) be employed to assist the Venetians against their potent Adversary; for which Service the Popes Gallies will suddenly put to sea: with whom are to be joynd another Squadron from the Duke of *Tuscany*, with what other assistance can be sent from *Genova* and *Sicily*.

The Buildings in the New Arsenal are much advanced, and may probably be finished by the end of *September* next ensuing, the Entry already finished being a stately Building adorned within with fair Pillars.

*Genova*, April 4. On Tuesday last arrived here Monsignor *Borromeo*, designed Nuncio from His Holiness to the Court of His Catholick Majesty at *Madrid*; to whom several Gentlemen were immediately sent to complement him in the Name of the Duke and Senate. Yesterday he was with a great Train of Gentlemen attended to the Colledge, where he was received with all the Esteem and Honour usually shewn to Persons of his Quality and Character; and is during his stay entertained by Signior *Giov. Antoni Raggio*, Nephew to the Cardinal of that Name; from whence in few dayes he may depart in pursuance of his Employment.

From *Milan* they tell us that the new Governour Signior *D. Paolo Spinola* the Marquis *de los Bañeses*, formerly General of the men at Arms and Cavalry belonging to this State, is now fully entered into his Employment, and hath dispatched a Courier to *Madrid*, to give an account to the Queen and Council of the Affairs of that Duchy; whose Regulation he is earnestly endeavouring: as also to keep it in such a posture as to be able to defend itself against all opposition. The Dutchesse of *Mantua* has sent the Marquis *Pierre Marie Gonzague* expressly to complement him upon his Entrance into his Charge, whom the Governour received and entertains with all possible marks of kindness and esteem; having highly feasted him, and caused him to be daily attended by his own Coach.

Cardinal *Litta* the Archbishop of *Milan* has been lately dangerously ill of the Stone, but is again upon recovery.

From *Urbino* they write that the Cardinal *Rasponi* is arrived there to take possession of his Employment as Legate, having been met upon the way and conducted into the City by most of the principal Nobility with much State, and a great Train of Coaches.

The Cardinal *Savelli* is in few dayes expected at *Milan* from *Rome*, taking his way by *Loretto* and *Venice*.

*Rome*, April 15. On Monday last His Holiness held a private Consistory in the *Vatican*, where he gave Audience to several Cardinals, disposing of divers vacant Bishopricks according as they were proposed by the several Cardinals their respective Protectors, and afterward performed there the Ceremony of opening the mouth of Cardinal *de Medici*.

The Ambassadors from *Avignon* are returned home much satisfied with the honours and bounties they received from the Pope and his kinde. The Ambassador in Ordinary from *Malta* has also taken his leave, but a person of greater eminency will be suddenly sent in his room: *Don Pedro de Aragon* is also designed hither from *Naples*, and a publick Minister from the Duke of *Parma*.

The Pope hath not yet resolved upon the promotion of any persons to the 5 vacant Cardinalships: but has lately made a great change in the several Governments belonging to his jurisdiction.

*Legorn*, April 16. Yesterday the *Tunisene* arriving here in 5 days from *Tunis* informs us, that the *Chiaus* who was lately sent thither from *Smirna* has in the Grand Seigniors name commanded them to send out their 5 Gallies, to serve him in his wars against the Venetians, and that other ships being already upon service; he has also given the same Order for the Gallies, and 20 other ships belonging to *Algiers*.

The 10th instant departed hence the *Sampson*, *Levants Merchant*, and the *Prudence* for *Scanderoon*, and the *Bantam* for *Puglia*; the 14th went off the *Concord* for *Genova* and *Lisbonne*; and this week the *Mary* and *Martha* may set sail for *Smirna*.

The Dutch Convoy of 2 men of war and 12 Merchant ships, may in 4 days return for *Spain* and *Holland*.

From *Thoulon* we are advised that four of the French men of war are abroad cruising, and that twelve of the French Gallies were ready at *Marcelles*, and that the rest of the Fleet were hastning out with all convenient diligence.

*Venice*, April 21. From *Zante* and several other parts in the *Levant* we are informed that the Turks have in all their Ports fitted up their ships, which lie ready with Soldiers and all necessaries to be sent with the first opportunity into *Candia*. One of their ships passing from *Smirna*, was by a Grecian Privateer forced on shoar at the Isle of *Limara* in the *Archipelago*; the ship broken in pieces, 70 of the Turks made prisoners, the rest escaping to Land.

Several Corsairs of *Tunis*, departing lately from *Scio* to cruize, met with a ship belonging to *Genova* well laden from *Alexandria*, which they seiz'd and sent away for *Barbary*.

They likewise inform us that the Grand Seignior is passed (as he intended from *Adrianople* into *Morea*) there to give Order for the transportation of his forces in prosecution of the Siege of *Candia*, upon which he is resolved to employ his whole force.

By the way of *Otranto* we have a confirmation of the defeat of the 12 Gallies under the command of *Darabch Bey*, a famous Corsair, where 5 were taken by our Admiral, 3 others sunk, and the other 4 much disordered, were closely pursued,