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Falmouth, April 27.

Yesterday arrived here the *Virgin* a Vessel belonging to this Harbour from *Rochelle*, from whence she came nine dayes since, and informs us, that she met with five French Men of War; whereof one was the Admiral, commanded by the Duke de Beaufort, putting into *St. Martins* much torn in their Masts and Rigging by foul weather.

Several ships belonging to this Port are also arrived from *Wales*, telling us that a Dutch ship laden with Wine and Salt springing a leak, was forced to run ashore at the *Lands end*, all the men saved and most part of the lading; but the ship as yet fast, with little hopes of getting off.

Bristol, April 27. Yesterday arrived here three ships belonging to this Port, whereof one, viz. the *Resolution* from *Nevis*; the other two from *France*: also one Dutch ship. Several ships are here ready to sail for the *Barbado's* and other parts, expecting only a favourable wind.

Plymouth, April 28. This day arrived here the *Nightingale* Fregat from *Cadix* in four weeks, with ten sail of Merchant ships, with whom she kept company as far as the Cape *St. Mary*, where she left them steering to their intended Ports.

Yarmouth, April 29. On Saturday passed thorow this Road a Fleet of 60 large ships to the Southwards; the next day sailed three ships of this Town, two of them for *Rotterdam*, the other for *Amsterdam*. Several light ships are daily passing by. Two ships are lately come into this Road laden with Salt from *Rochella*.

Dantzick, April 21. Letters of the 16th instant from *Warsaw* inform us, that by their late advice from *Ukrania*, they were assured that the Cossacks being wholly fallen off from their obedience, began to appear in great bodies upon the frontiers, which having much alarmed the *Mucovites*, the Grand Duke had ordered out against them a very considerable Army of about 40000 men under the command of *Knias Piora Dolkormi*, who was already marched towards them, but that the Cossacks having intelligence of a strong Convey of 8000 men passing to the *Mucovite's* Army, fell so suddenly in amongst them, that they wholly defeated them, killing a great number of them upon the place, with several persons of quality, and many of the principal Nobility of *Smolensko*.

The same Letters tell us that the Turks begin to draw their forces together about *Walachia*, having it seems undertaken the protection of the Rebelious Cossacks, and intending to fall in upon *Kaninick Podolski* with a numerous Army; and that the Tartars intend to joyn themselves with the Cossacks; having an Army ready to march to their assistance against the *Mucovite*, as soon as the Spring shall be so far advanced, as to furnish them with forage for their Horses.

The King is suddenly expected back again at *Warsaw*, where he intends to be present at the Solemn Anniversary which he intends to observe for the death of the Queen. He is said to have now changed his intentions of resigning his Crown, and retiring himself to his private Devotion, purposing to continue his Regality as long as he lives; but for the future not to give ear to the Election of any Successor during his life.

The *Mucovite* Envoy continues their Negotiation at *Warsaw*, where they endeavour to unite the Grecian and Roman Churches, that they may be encouraged also to joyn their Armes together for their Common Service and Inter-

est; as also to settle the Trade between *Poland* and *Persia*, and to prevail for an abatement of the Customes; in Order whereunto an Officer is dispatched into *Persia*, well skilled and versed in the Affairs of both places, to negotiate with the Sophy, as also to invite him to enter into Armes against the Turks.

Vienna, April 21. The Emperour having long continued at *Newstadt*, is there upon consideration of the Offers made by the Spanish Ambassadour, in order to the raising of forces for the defence of his Catholick Majesty; but little is yet resolved upon that point: the Count being willing to see first what is like to be the issue of the Treaty between the two Crowns at *Aix-la-Chappelle*. In the mean while His Imperial Majesty has dispatched the Count d' *Harrach* to the States of *Tyrol* assembled at *Inspruck*, to assure them that he has and always shall continue to have a care for their preservation; in testimony whereof he is resolved speedily to order a considerable force to be sent to quarter in that Countrey for their security. His Imperial Majesty has also ordered the Regiments of *Portia* and *Lesse*, to be joyned to that of *Gonzague*, and to march into *Brisgoe* under the Command of Major General *Keiserstein*.

The States of *Hungary* have assembled at *Presburg*, to prepare matters against the General Diet, and to propose their Grievances, and to meth discourse them; but as yet we hear not particularly what has passed amongst them, neither is yet any day appointed for their General Assembly.

The Office is upon the Frontiers have taken a view of all their forces, and especialy of their Garrisons; which are by Order so well reinforced, and all places in so good a posture, as not to fear any sudden attempt from the Turks; of whom we have some little jealousy, least they may have some private design in hand, because of the great paines they take to corrupt several of our Officers, to invite them to a correspondence with them.

Genova, April 25. The last Night departed hence Monsignor *Borromeo* the Popes Nuncio for *Spain*, upon one of the States Gallies, which is to conduct him to *Alicant*; during his abode here, he adjust the differences between this Republick and the Archbishop about Precedency and other Ceremonies in the Cathedral, and composed by the Popes particular Order some misunderstandings risen between this Republick and the Knights of *Malta*.

The Convoys designed to be sent from hence to *Cadix*, is for the present stopped, upon a jealousy conceived of the French, who continue cruising with three or four of their men of War off this Coast.

From *Baden* we have intelligence, that the Diet held by the Cantons at that place is ended, to the general satisfaction of them all; they all unanimously resolving to assist the Emperour and the House of *Austria*; and that they had in readiness an Army of 60000 men to march upon the first occasion that should be given them: and that they had dispatched their Deputies to the Emperour to acquaint him with the state of their affairs, and their resolutions.

From *Turin* we are told that some Companies of the French which were quartered about the Frontiers of *Dauphine*, were ordered to march to reinforce the Garrison of *Pignerolle*. And from *Marseilles* that six of the French Men of War having for some time been cruising in the *Mediterranean*, were again returned into their Port to refit; and that four other went out to Sea, to cruise in their place.

From the *Levant* we are informed that two Corfairs belonging to *Barbary* are plying about the Gulph of *Sardinia*.