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Newcastle, March 23.

ON the 21th sailed out of *Tinmouth* a great Fleet of Colliers with their Convoy, bound for *London*.

Tarmouth, March 26. On Saturday last came into our Road above 200 sail of laden Colliers, with their Convoy, and yesterday they sailed again for the River; as did likewise divers Vessels bound for *Holland*, under Convoy of two Men of War.

Falmouth, March 22. This day Sailed from hence the *Soldado* Prize, and the *Pearle* Prize, with several Vessels under their Convoy, bound to *London*; And the *Benjamin* of *London*, *Fredericke Johnson* Commander, came into this Port from *Virginia*, having parted from the Fleet some days ago, which he believes is gone up the Channel.

Plymouth, March 23. The 21th sailed out of this Port to the Eastward Their Majesties Ship the *Bristol*, with 8 sail of homeward bound Merchant Ships, and some Vessels from *Ireland* and *Falmouth*, together with Their Majesties Ship the *Henry*, who lately arrived here from *Virginia*, being all bound for the *Downes*. This day came in the *Weymouth*, with 8 Merchant Ships of this place from *Virginia*; who left the rest of the homeward bound *Virginia* Fleet yesterday off the *Lizard*, making up the Channel, and this day they passed by this Harbour to the Eastward.

Plymouth, March 25. Yesterday came in here the *Palm Tree* and the *George*, both of this place, and bound hither from *Virginia*; And the *Bridget* Galley from the Westward, who sailed again this day. The *Soldadoes* Prize, came into this Port the 23th, and sailed hence this morning with the *Catherine* of *London* from *Barbadoes*, and the *America* of *London* from *Jamaica*, and several other Vessels under her Convoy.

Cowes, March 25. Yesterday was sent into this Road by a Dutch Caper of *Middleburg*, a French Vessel of about 30 Tuns laden with Wine; The same Privateer has taken two other Prizes, and is gone home with them.

Cowes, March 26. On Saturday last came into this Road the *Mary Flower* of *London*, and this day the *John*, *James Kirke* Master, both

from *Virginia*, as also the *Nassaw* from *New York*, and the *Anne*, *John Pine* Master, from *Galicia*. This day was brought in here by a Dutch Caper a French Prize laden with Salt.

Deale, March 25. This day arrived in the *Downes* the homeward bound *Virginia* Fleet, consisting of 42 great Ships, besides their Convoys; having been 6 Weeks and 4 days in their passage.

Deale, March 27. This day came in two Portuguese Ships from *O Porto*.

London, March 26. This morning we received the good News of the safe arrival of the *Virginia* Fleet, which consisted of about 75 Sail; And of these, 45 with the *Forefight* and *Arch-Angel* their Convoys, are arrived in the *Downes*; The rest being gone for *Bristol*, *Plymouth*, and the other Ports to which they belong.

Whitehall, March 27. The King went yesterday to *Black-Heath* to see the Regiment of Horse, Commanded by Colonel *Coy*, and the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, Commanded by Colonel *Matthews*; And in the Afternoon His Majesty saw in *Hide Park* the Regiment of Horse Commanded by Brigadier *Lewson*, and the Regiment of Dragoons Commanded by the Lord *Fairfax*, which four Regiments are ordered for *Flanders*, and begun this day to Embark accordingly.

Whitehall, March 28. On Saturday the 17th of the last month, about 5 in the Afternoon, Sir *Francis Wheeler* sailed from *Gibraltar* with the Ships under his Command, bound up the *Streights*, the Wind at N. W. On Sunday about 10 in the morning there arose a most violent Storm, with Thunder, Lightning, and a great deal of Rain, the Wind at E. and E. N. E. and changing afterwards to E. S. E. The Storm continued all that day and the night following; On Monday the 19th, about 5 in the morning, Sir *Francis Wheeler's* own Ship, the *Suffex*, Foundred, he and all his Men being lost, except two Moors; About the same time, the *Cambridge*, the *Lumley Castle*, the *Serpent* Bomb Ketch, the *Mary Ketch*, and 6 Merchant Ships, viz. the *Italian Merchant*, the *Aleppo* Factor, the *Great George*, and the *Berkshire*, bound to *Turkey*, the