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Plymouth, March 2.

**Y**esterday arrived here three Ships of London, two from Barbadoes, and one from the Bermoodaes, home bound, laden with Sugars, Cotton and Tobacco. Last Evening five of His Majesties Frigats came in hither from Portsmouth, viz. The Expedition, Dartmouth, Little Guift, Richmond and Paul, bringing some Merchant Ships with them; the three former bound for Ireland, the two later are for this station. The Sapphire came in this Evening, with her Prize from Falmouth, and intends to Wasla, Tallow and Victual.

**Dover, March 3.** This day a Prize was sent in by the Drake Frigat, pretending to be a Swede, laden with Wine and Brandy.

**Bristol March 3.** Here arrived the first of March, the George of Deal, and a small Vessel called the Ketch of Bristol, both from Malaga. They left the two Scanderoon, or Smirna Ships, with 20 other Sail of Merchants at the Lands-end; they are confident, by this, they are safely arrived. Yesterday arrived here a Ship called, the Mayor of Harborough, of 300 Tuns from Rochel, laden with Salt and Wine; they saw no Ships in their passage hither, but say, that two French Men of War set out of that Port, with 30 or 40 Guns apiece, designed to ply about our Coasts.

**Ile of Wight, March 3.** The War with France hath this day been Proclaimed in the Publick Market-place at Newport, with Drums, Trumpets and other Solemnities, becoming the Care and Discretion of the Magistrate, Captain Alcockes, and the two Town Companies in Arms attending: But the Pleasure that all People took in it, we cannot but look upon as a good Omen; we could not hinder People from ringing out the Bells, nor at night, from making Bonfires, without an express Command to the contrary.

**Marsilles, Feb. 23. S. N.** Mr. Beaufort continues his severe usage to the English Prisoners, to force them into their Pay: He caused four English Marriners to be hanged, that had received Pay, for leaving him upon the news of a War with France. An English Pilot that served him in his own Vessel, craving leave, upon the same score, to quit his Service, was licensed, but with the loss of all his Pay, and is now in Livorne, (with several lusty Scamen), expecting Sir Jeremy Smith.

**Dublin, Feb. 25.** The Parliament have now resolved to wave all private Concerns, and unanimously fall to publick Dispatches, that they may suddenly adjourn; which they suppose necessary, both for the Levying of Subsidies, and in respect of the Circuits which are appointed for this Vacation. Hereupon they have ordered the several Committees to prepare what Businesses they have under consideration, and to bring in their Reports: The Committee of Claims go vigorously on in settling Estates according to the Act.

**Venice, Feb. 8.** The Turkish Emperor having sent 36 Gallies for Candia, with 1800 Janisaries, they were met by a great Ship of Malta, Commanded by C. Hoquin-court, who alone for 4 hours together, made a great defence against that Navy, sinking five of their Gallies, several others much damaged; the Malta Vessel was thrice boarded by the Turks, and lost in the Action above 40 men, the Count himself and others hurt, the Captain Passa's Nephew mortally wounded, with several

Turks are brought prisoners to Pharoes, where the Count was received with all demonstrations of Affection, with much Applause and Triumph; presented with a Collar of Gold, and furnished with all things necessary. The Senate, in the room of D. Priuli, have chosen Antonio Barono, formerly Proveditor-General, to command their Forces in Candia. The Venetian Navy is in very good condition, and abundantly stored, their Commanders without Faction; whence we preface as happy Success in that War, and the rather upon the certain Advice we have, that the Turks have very great Apprehensions and fears on them, upon the news of our Preparations, which they suspect to be greater than are reported: They appear in all places with Timoroufness, and venture not out of their places of strength, but in small numbers, prepared rather for flight than fighting.

They write from Constantinople, that the Divano are very zealous for the Interest of the Empire; and seeing that the Grand Sultan wholly diverts himself with the pleasures of his Seraglio, they sent Orders and Commissions to the Dead Sea, for the speedy hiring of Vessels for the Transportation of Provisions and Ammunition for the use of the Army which they have in Dalmatia and other places: But they had answer returned them, that they have been in those parts so overrun by the Russians and Cossacks, who had made Inroads into those parts, that they were in an impossibility of obeying their Commands.

We are informed from Legorn, that in the Ship Tripolina, commanded by Dominico Francefco, there were embarked 60 Jews bound for Alexandria, many of them learned persons; in particular, a Doctor of the Law, with all his Family.

**Hamburg, Feb. 23.** The King of Denmark is dispatching Didolph Van Ablefeldt, his Ambassador Extraordinary, to Holland; what his Errand will be, is not yet known. It is said, that Count Coningsmark, Envoy from Sweden to the French Court, having been, in plain terms, refused an Enterview by Pomponne, the French Envoy to Sweden, at Hamburg, where their ways crossed, hath thereupon sent to General Wrangle for his Advice, whether to proceed further towards France, or not. In the mean time he remains at Hamburg, expecting Orders upon this incident from Stockholm. Adelaer, the best Seaman the Danes have, parted hence the 11th, as is said, for Holland; his Errand not known as yet. Osbo Cragge, a wise and able Statesman, though of late much distrusted, is suddenly dead in that Kingdom, and one or two more principal men; his intimates said ill at the same time, which occasions some Reflections there. All Preparations possibly are making, that the condition of the People can bear. The Peasants are taxed to bring in their Bacon, and other Provision for the Danish Navy, and to furnish Fuel for Brewing and Baking; so as an Embargo is lately laid upon all Ships, both at Copenhagen and Norway, that use to bring that Fuel thither. And the last Summers Contract being yet unpaid, they can find none that will undertake the victualling the Fleet, on the Publick Faith, or the King's Credit. It is said, that General Wrangle having demanded of the City of Bremen, that a Swedish Garrison might be received into the City, or that the Town on the other side of the River, might be wholly put into their hands. Both these Demands have been demurred to, some say, plainly denied; upon which, the City hath applied hither, and to Lubek, for their Assistance, which in both places

hath been refused them. The Vice-Roy of *Normy* is come post to *Copenhagen*, and is to return both Vice-Roy and General. *Olaus Van Abelsfeldt* is to come into *Holslein*, having past in his Journey, through the Swedes Garisons, incognito. General *Wejls* is gone from hence post to *Luzenberg*, as is said, to take the Command of those joint Forces in this War against the Bishop of *Munster*.

*Dusto, Feb. 23.* It is generally said here, that Comte *Wrangle* was not only displeas'd to hear that the Treaty between *Holland* and *Denmark* was concluded, but intimated that *Swedeland* could not see it, and stand still; and it would give an occasion to new Councils, and was much dissatisfied, that the Duke of *Brunswick* had so precipitated his Agreement with *Holland*.

*Bremen, Feb. 24.* A great number of Soldiers are lodged within a small space of this City, a considerable part of them raised in *Germany*. Several Troops are daily seen about this City, to take notice of all places of it, whereby Commerce is very much interrupted. Reports are given out, that all this Force is intended against us; so that we do very much apprehend the Consequences. The Swede hath pretences to this City, and we fear is come to use force against us. We have therefore sent to the States, praying them to mediate a good understanding; and if the Swede will not accept of such reasonable Propositions as shall be offer'd, that they will defend us against him, in pursuance of the Treaty we have subsisting with them.

*Malaga, Feb. 2.* The 29th past, arrived in this Port Sir *Feremy Smith*, with 8 Frigats and a Ketch, two days after came in six more, and all together sailed hence last night to the Westward. Eight *Hamburgers* are arrived here, but the Governor denies them Protection, and yet so it is, that underhand all Ships get their lading here. This very instant is come in a *Cenoua* Vessel, that reports, that three days since off of *Cadiz*, four English Ships, which are supposed to be of Sir *Fere. Smiths* Squadron, have destroyed 4 Frenchmen belonging to *St. Maloes*; of which, we expect a further confirmation.

*Rome, Feb. 20.* The Foreign Ministers continue to press in their Master's name, for the new Promotion which the Pope delays, having in the mean time, viz. on the 15th of this month, filled up the six places, reserved in Petto. At the last Promotion, the new Cardinals, now declared, are the Sicurs *Zitta*, Archbishop of *Milan*; *Nini*, Major Domo to his Holiness; *Rasponi*, Secretary to the Council; *Conti*, Governor of *Rome*; *Franconi* and *Corsini*, the one Treasurer, the other Auditor, of the Apostolical Chamber. So as there remain four places in the Colledge vacant towards the next Promotion.

*Vienna, Feb. 6.* Yesterday went hence a Courier into *Upper Hungary*, with a special command to the *Palatine*, to make severe Inquisition after such persons, as in disturbance of the publick Peace, make inroads upon the Turkish Countrys, and to prohibit all Incurfions for the future, upon pain of death; and to use all means possible to take the Count *Balassi Imbre*, who, by several open acts of hostility, hath made Disturbance on the Confines, and given provocations to the Turks to overrun the Country. The Jews in this City made a publick Jubile, with great expressions of joy, upon the news they have brought them, of the Success of their Brethren in *Asia* against the Turk, which continues to be confirmed from several parts, though with some difference of circumstances.

*Hague, March 5.* At *Sluys* is discovered (as is here pretended,) a design framed for surprizing that place; and that one of *Flanders* hath been lately very frequently in the Town, on purpose for that attempt.

At *Daventer*, Sunday Feb. 28. hapned a great tumult between the Town and the French Troops in Garison, occasioned by one of them, offering an abuse to a young Maid; upon which, after several Circumstances and Aggravations, the Quarrel growing high, the Burgers fell upon the whole Garison both French and Dutch: In which bustle, one *Le Moithe*, a Frenchman, being killed by a Sentinel of ours then on the Guard, the French ran with their drawn Swords through several Churches in time of Divine Service, in search of Captain *Sandra*,

who commanded the Dutch Company on the Guard that day, on whom they designed to revenge the death of their Comrade; but with some difficulty he escaped them. The French Officers at last, by an alarm, appeas'd the tumult; in which, the Townsmen were the more warm, by reason of an occasion given but few days before, a Frenchman having killed a Baker, a rich Townsman, for disputing with him the price of some Bread the Frenchman had a mind to, and had taken away from him without paying for it; which is the method they use in all our Garisons. An Estimate is drawn up of our Land-forces for the next Campagne, there are to be in the Garisons *Effectiv*e 30000 men, and 11000 are to pass towards *Wessel* side to join with the Electors Forces. Three Regiments to be at *Ramekins*, and at *Dors* two; which five Regiments are to serve on all occasions both at Sea and Land.

*Plymouth, March 1.* We have information from *Rochel*, that at *St. Martins* and thereabouts, lie 12 Frenchmen of War, one of them of 56 Guns, the rest from 40 to 50; they give out, (whether for a blind, or out of ignorance,) that 5 of them intend suddenly for *Madagascar*. There are made great Levies of Men, and Preparations for War; 6000 Land-Soldiers are quartered in and about *St. Martins*: There are in and near *Rochel* about 12 Dutch Capers, the greatest part of them carrying from 12 to 38 Guns; eight of them are putting out to Sea, the rest of them new Wash'd and Tallow'd, ready for the Sea, to attend the return of some English Ships from *Virginia* and *Barbadoes*.

*Poole, March 3.* A small Boat of ours, coming from the *Ile of Wight*, was chas'd by a French Sloop, and almost taken, but finding she had a resolution to run on shore, the French gave off the Pursuit, ranging along the Coasts; we hear of no hurt he has done.

*Portsmouth, March 4.* Yesterday about 4 of the Clock, his Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich*, His Majesties Ambassador for *Spain*, set sail, with a very fair Wind, which, if it hold, will in few days bring him to his Port.

*Weymouth, March 5.* On Saturday last here arrived 2 Ships of this Town from *Malaga*, being part of a Fleet of 30 Sail of Merchants, two of which are rich *Smirna* Ships, who are all safe come home. They report that 14 of his Majesties Ships are past from *Malaga* towards the *Streights* after the Dutch Fleet, who were four days before them. Here are above 200 Seamen already in his Majesties Service. A Ship that came from *Tangier*, Jan. 28. left that Garison in good health, and well provided with Necessaries, and have probability of making a Peace this Summer with *Gayland*. The five Ships that are to recruit Sir *Feremy Smith* arrived at *Malaga*, and are gone after him; they took a French Ship bound from the *West-Indies* with Sugar, and left her at *Tangier*.

*Plymouth, March 4.* Yesterday the *Nightingale* sent in hither a Prize laden with Herrings, who met with about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships in the Channel come from the *Streights*, and are all past to the East-ward, among the rest are two *Scanderoon* Ships, (the *Smirna* Factor, and the *London Merchant*,) the *Kings-fisher*, the *Malaga Merchant*, &c.

*Deal, March 6.* Last Night and this Morning came in about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships, and with them Captain *Haward*, that behaved himself so Valiantly in the defence of the *Tangier* Victuallers, and one Man of War that met them at the Lands End. The *Katherine* Pleasure Boat likewise came in this morning.

*Whitehall, March 7.* The last week a Deputation from the French Church at the *Savoy*, attended His Majesty here with the Humble Thanks of that Church, for the Gracious Protection and Indulgence He was pleas'd to reserve for them, and generally to all others of the Reformed Religion, in His late Declaration against the French; which they delivered by the mouth of Monsieur *Lombard*, their Minister, as you will see elsewhere more at large. Which His Majesty accept'd of very Graciously, assuring them of the continuance of His Royal Favor and Protection in all things. The Bill of this week stands thus; In all 238. Of the Plague 28. Increased in all 1. Decreas'd of the Plague 14.