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Hull, March 19.

THis Evening failed hence three Vessels of this place with their Lading of Lead, Cloth, and Rapeseed for Rotterdam; one other for Dordrecht with Cloth, and one for Ziriksee with Lamproons; besides several ships laden with Corn bound for London.

Plymouth, March 19. Here is newly arrived a Ketch which the 6th instant came out from Corunna in company with the *Portland* one of his Majesties Fregates upon their embarkation the Prince of Tuscany the next Night they parted company, but 'tis believed the *Portland* may be still upon the Coast.

Bristol, March 20. Yesterday arrived here the *Samuel* and *Mary* of this Port from Lisbonne laden with Sugars, Oyle, &c. and a small Ketch from Bourdeaux with French Whites & the Easterly wind gave them much difficulty in their passage up the Channel, which keeps out several other ships which we suppose to be part of our Virginia Fleet and may be expected here with the first fair wind.

Legorn, March 15. Yesterday arrived here a *Genoa* Bark in 20 dayes from Tunis, informing us, that at *Ponno Farins* ten of their ships lay ready fitted up for the Grand Segnions service, and 3 others to cruise upon the *Mediterranean*, and that a few dayes be ore their departure one of their ships returned into Port, bringing in a French Bark laden with Corn from *Tabara*, having aboard her 25 persons, whom they put to the Oar and sold afterwards for Slaves.

They farther tell us, that about 30 dayes since Monsieur *Durante* a French man, who resided at *Tunis* as Consul or Resident from His Most Christian Majesty, was seized upon suspicion of holding a private correspondency with the Moors about *Tripoly* inviting them to make war upon *Tunis*; and persuading them that the French would be ready at the Spring to assist them with a strong Fleet; which so incensed them, that after they had dragged him about the Streets, and broken the bones of his Legs, Thighs, and Arms, they burnt him yet alive near the House of the English Consul, burning also a Moor whom they had seized and charged with the carrying of Letters to this effect.

This day arrived here the Dutch Convoy from *Holland* and *Cadix*, having on their way touched at *Cagliari* in *Sardinia*; they are onely six merchant ships and one man of war, and may suddenly proceed for *Smirna* and *Scanderon*.

The *African* is departed hence for *Cyprus* and *Scanderon*, and the *Pictory* for *Smirna*, which later may in few dayes be followed by the *Mary* and *Guiny*. The *Lucas* and divers other ships are bound hence and may suddenly depart for *Puglia*.

Venice Mart. 16. Letters from *Legorn* inform us of the arrival there of a vessel in few days from the *Archipelago*, affirming that in *Candia* the Garrison is daily in action with the Turks, either defending themselves against their assaults, or revenging them by their sallies which they frequently make with success, and return with many heads of their Enemies, and loose no time or opportunities of repairing the breaches made by the Enemies Cannon.

They farther say, that the Grand Visier being informed that the greater part of the French adventurers were re-embarked and returned homewards, immediately called a Council of his Officers, where after a long debate it was resolved, that the Army should be drawn out, and that an assault should be made at the same time upon the *Bulwa* by

Sabionera and *St. Andres*, hoping that the departure of the French might have much abated the courage of the besieged, and opened a way to them for an easie and speedy Conquest; and accordingly 4000 men were appointed in the night at each place, to fall on with all the fury imaginable, which they put into execution, and for two hours continued the assault with much oblinacy, but they found such warm entertainment in both places, that despairing of success, they retreated to their posts, leaving the ground covered with their dead, and carrying off a great number of wounded men, the besieged having not in this assault lost above forty men.

Three Renegado Turks which fled into the Town of *Candia* inform that the Visier has not in his Camp above 20 thousand men, and of these, many hundreds wounded or sick, and unfit for service, but that he suddenly expected a recruit from *Scios* of 6000 men, for whose transportation there attended them several ships of *Barbary*, and some *Beiler Gallies*; where also waited divers *Saichs* laden with Provisions, designed for the Camp, whose wants and necessities were very urgent.

They farther affirm, that our Admiral being informed of their intention to put to sea, had sent out a considerable Squadron of his men of war to attend them on their passage, to endeavour to intercept the *Saichs*, and if possible to engage the men of War and Gallies.

On Monday last arrived here the remaining part of the *Luxembourg* forces, who were immediately Mustered and entered into pay, and will be speedily embarked on the Convoy designed for *Candia*. The *Senae* has lately ordered the raising of 600 Horse in *Terradeona*, which are to be transported also for *Candia*, and to be manned with the 200 Horse which are already there, finishing this Summer with the assistance promised from the Pope, His most Christian Majesty, and other Princes, to form a Body of an Army in that Kingdom, with which they intend to oppose the Visier, and if by any means they can, oblige him to raise his Siege.

The Gally which lately arrived here from *Dalmatia* has taken aboard Moneys for the payment of their soldiers and seamen, besides the summe of 30 thousand Ducats to be employ'd by the General *Antonio Priuli* in the necessary provisions for the defence of that Countrey, and may sail on Tuesday.

The Protectors *Andrea Contarini*, *Battista Nani*, *Nicolo Sagredo*, *Piero Baradonna*, chosen Ambassadors Extraordinary of Obedience to the Pope, are ordered to hasten their preparations for their journey to *Rome*, being instructed not only to congratulate the Pope in his succession to the Pontificate, but to negotiate in other affairs of greatest concernment to the safety of this Republick.

Prussia, Mart. 24. Upon the promise of the Constable of *Castille* to suppress the Office of *Wilhebraet*, and to set up again the Plates of Copper, Raising the Taxes upon all sorts of Merchandises going out of and entering into the City, the Common people which began to use violence to the House of the chief *Pourgomaster* were persuaded to retire to their houses; The Colledge of the nine Nations are in few days to be again assembled where they may come to some resolution upon the Constables demands.

Letters from *Frankfort* of the 20th instant inform us, that the Elector Palatine is with all his Family returned from *Manheim* to *Hildelbourg*.

From *Nancy* we are told, that the Duke of *Lorraine* having a desire to re-establish Trade within his jurisdiction, which

has been much interrupted by the late wars, has published an Arrest or Decree, declaring that for the future no person should be obliged to pay Custom according to the quality of their Merchandises, but should be rated in the gross, viz. each Waggon laden to pay 3 *livres*, 8 *Sols*, and 6 *Deniers*; French Money, and each laden Cart 2 *livres*, 11 *Sols*, and 6 *Deniers* of the same Money at their entry, or going out, without being obliged to unlade, or to submit to any search, promising security and free passage through his Countrey of *Lorraine* and *Barre* to all sorts of Merchants of what Nation soever, without any farther duties to be require. from them

Hague, May. 8. Yesterday the *Portugal* Ambassador *Antoine de Boff* and was after dinner attended at *Horenbrugge* by the States Deputies in the States Coach, preceded according to Custom by a great Train of other Coaches of the Eminent Persons and Ambassadors about the Town; and in the usual method made his publick Entry, and was conducted to his Lodging. To Morrow or on Monday he may with the same Solemnity be attended to his Audience.

The 26th instant the Deputies from the Province of *Zee-land*, in Number 12 persons, were with a Train of about 20 Coaches conducted to their Audience from the States of *Holland*, and from thence attended back again to their Lodgings with the same Train and Ceremony.

Since this several Commissioners are appointed to confer with them, and some Conferences have already been held with them.

On Tuesday last a Commission was dispatched to the *Heer Gunter de Kinschot* to undertake the Negotiation of the Affairs of the States in the Court of His Majesty of *Great Britain* in quality of Secretary of the Embassy, till another Ambassador shall be sent in the room of the *Heer Eyreel* lately recalled from that Employment.

The Deputies from the Admiralties are daily giving Orders for the fitting up our Men of War for our Summer Guard, and have proposed to the States, that no Soldiers shall be employed upon any of the Men of War, but such as belong to the Marine Regiment, that by their constant employment aboard them they may be the better instructed in Sea service.

The several Captains who are to be employed in the Squadron which is to be commanded by Vice-Admiral *Vin Ghent* and to be sent to the *Spreights*, are already nominated, and the ships with much diligence fitting up.

The *Rhingrave* having before sent away his Train, departed hence the 26th instant towards his Government of *Maastricht*.

Monsieur *de Pomponne* Ambassador Extraordinary from His Most Christian Majesty, may in few dayes make his publick Entrance, his Train being almost fitted, and all things prepared for his publick appearance.

Monsieur *Carlsius* the Danish Resident lately returned hither from *Amsterdam*, having with several other persons scutled the affair for the measuring of such ships as are to trade into *Norway*, intends in few dayes to return for *Copenhaghen*, expecting first the settlement of the *Heer de Geer* in his room, who is already arrived at *Amsterdam*.

Paris, May 30. The Ceremonies of the Baptisme of the Duke of *Anjou* being over, the Count d' *Haraub* employed only upon this account by the Emperour, has already sent away his Baggage towards *Strasburg*, himself intending to depart in few days, and to return to *Vienna*, attending only for some Presents which the Queen of *France* designs to end by him to the Emperour.

Monsieur *de Vaubrun* is preparing for his journey to *Koningsberg*, with the Title of Envoye Extraordinary from His most Christian Majesty to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, but is also to have some influence in conjunction with the Bishop of *Besiers* upon the affairs of *Poland* in order to the election of a successor to that Crown.

The Scottish Regiment commanded by the Lord *Douglas*, is ordered to march towards *Roussillon*.

The Duke de *Beaufort* uses all imaginable diligence to have the Fleet fitted up for the transportation of the succors

designed for the relief of *Candia*, but yet 'tis not believed the forces can be ready to put to sea till towards the end of *May* upon which consideration the Duke de *Navailles* still continues here with several of the Officers designed for that service.

His Majesty has been pleased to forbid any of the soldiers lately returned from *Candia*, to mix themselves or embark with those new forces designed thither for fear of communicating to them some infection.

Monsieur *de Rohan Guimene* is by the Kings favour delivered from his Confinement to *Rochefort*, upon his want of due respect to Monsieur and Madam, but is ordered not to appear in their presence.

From *Paris* they write, that the Bishop of that Diocess has ordered upon his own Charge the raising of a new and lately Tomb in the memory of *Faustinas*, formerly Bishop of that place, in the place of the ancient one which had been demolished in the times of Pope *Innocent* the Tenth.

Lyve, March 30. This Morning arrived the General of this place in three dayes from *Rotterdam* with a Loading of Wheat and Rice. They tell us of several of their Men of War which are fitting up for Convoyes for the security of their Merchants trading to the *Streights* and other parts.

Newcastle, Mart. 21. On Friday and Saturday last the wind coming fair, sailed out from hence a Fleet of about Two hundred and fifty Sail of laden Ships bound for the Southwards.

Tarmouth, Mart. 22. Yesterday and on Saturday in the Evening passed through this Road a great Fleet of laden Colliers, adjudged by some that came in their company to be no less than 400 Sail, from *Newcastle* and *Sunderland*.

Advertisements.

His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to grant to the Duke of Buckingham and his Heirs, a Market on every Thursday weekly for ever for all manner of Cattle, and Three new Faires, to be held at *Wragby* in the County of *Lincoln*: One of the Fairs on the 18th day of September, another on the 8th day of October, and the other on the 24th day of February yearly for ever.

These are to give notice to all Pensioners related to the Poors Chest at *Chatham*, and other Persons concerned, That on the Twentieth of April next there will be made a general Pay at His Majesties Pay-Office in *Chatham* aforesaid.

Whereas it hath pleased his Royal Highness for the ease, conveniency, and better usage of all Vintners and others retailing Wine in the Counties of *Cheshire*, *Cumberland*, *Durham*, *Lancashire*, *Northumberland*, *Westmorland*, *Yorkshire*, and Town and Port of *Berwick upon Tweed*, to direct and appoint the Farm of his Revenue arising by Wine-Licences within the said Counties and Places to be entered upon, reassumed, and managed by his Commissioners: Now by his Royal Highness's said Commissioners do hereby give notice unto and advise all Persons retailing Wine within the Counties and Places aforesaid, that they or some persons for them, repair unto the Wine-Licence Office in *Durham-Yard* London, to contract and agree for their Wine-Licences: And the said Commissioners do hereby further declare, that all the said Persons shall be freed from all trouble, charge, and molestation for selling Wine without Licence from Lady-Day next; provided they or some for them at or before the 26th day of May next coming, do appear at the said Office and make their Contracts accordingly.