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Plymouth, March 23.

Yesterday arrived before this Harbour the *Portland* Frigate, and aboard her His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* from *Cornwall*, having three days after his embarking met with Easterly winds which drove him into *Kilsale* in *Ireland*, where he was pleased to land, and continued there two nights; where again imbarking, he was on his approach to *England* forced to put in again for one night at the *Isle of Wight*. At his coming to Land here, the *Portland* proclaimed his welcome with all her Guns, which was immediately answered by all the Artillery from the Fort and Islands; *St. John* & *Kelson* the Governour with his principal Officers received him at water-side, and complimented him in His Majesties name, where also attended him the Mayor of the Town with his Brethren, by whom he was with as much civility as could be shewed him in that place conducted into the Town, the Soldiers of the Garrison being orderly drawn but for his Guard, and placed on both sides of the way from the water-side to his Lodgings: this day he was pleased to take a view of the Town, from whence he intends to depart on Friday next towards *Exeter*.

Naples, Feb. Some days since happened a great disturbance in the *Cathedral* Church here, upon a quarrel between two Priests, who meeting in that place, one of them taking his sword out of his scabbard while he was hearing Mass, gave him two mortal wounds in his body with a Dagger, which he though dying, immediately revenged by discharging on him his Musquetoon, with which he gave him likewise his fatal Blow: upon this violence committed before the Altar, the Masses immediately ceased till the next day, that by order of the Archbishop Cardinal *Caraccioli* the Church was re-consecrated.

Notwithstanding the great care which has been taken for the suppression of the Banditti, several complaints have been lately made of divers Insolencies and Murders committed within this fortnight in many places of this Kingdom.

The Bishop of *Nicotera* in the lower *Calabria*, having excommunicated some of the people of the Countrey, was shot to death by them with a Carbine as he was pontifically in his Priests habit ready to say Mass at the Altar in *St. Peters* Church.

Our Gallies are fitting up in the Arsenal here, that they may be in a readiness against the Spring to obey such Orders as shall be sent for their employment.

Lisbonne, Mart. 1. Monsieur de *St. Romain* the French Ambassador is now treated upon his Highness account, and is to morrow to be conducted to his Audience, and from thence to the Chappell, where is to be solemnly performed the Baptisme of the young Princes.

The *Conde de Prado* is preparing for his Embassy to the Court of *Rome*, where he intends to appear with extraordinary Pomp and Magnificence. This day was dispatched away for *Rome* a Courier, carrying with him an account of the execution of those powers which were formerly sent from the Pope to five Ecclesiasticks of this place, who have according therunto with satisfaction examined the proceedings about the Nullity of the former, and the solemnity of the latter Marriage of the Princes.

Idem, Mart. 3. Yesterday Monsieur de *St. Romain*, attended by a great train of the Coaches of the Nobility, with those of the Prince and Princess, was conducted in much State by the Marquis de *Marialva* to his Audience, which was given him by the Prince in a private Room of the

Palace, and afterwards by the Queen in another; about four of the clock in the afternoon, the Prince and Princess took their seats in the Chappel, where were assembled the Nobility, amongst whom the Marquises de *Nizza* and *Mariata* headed here the Ceremony of the Baptisme of the young Princes, the one carrying a Crown, and the other a Salt-cellar; then entered the Ambassador Monsieur de *St. Romain*, with the Duke de *Cadaval*, which last carried the young Princes, followed by the Maids of Honour: the Ceremony was performed by the Bishop of *Targa*, who Baptized her by the name of *Isabella Luisa Josepha*; which ended, there followed all such publick signs of Joy as are the usual attendants on the like occasions; and in the Evening the *Conde de Torre* made a Present to the French Ambassador as from the young Princes, of a Diamond Ring to the value of 1500 Pistols.

Vienna, Mart. 15. On Sunday last departed hence the Deputies of the 13 Communitates or United Provinces of *Upper Hungary*, upon consideration of the many Grievances which otherwise might threaten that Kingdom by reason of the late over-busines of the Turks in harassing the Countrey, and the dissatis action of the people His Imperial Majesty was pleased to dismiss them with much satisfaction, by ordering the restitution of the Temples which had been taken from them, and giving them such a satisfactory redress of their other Grievances, as may sufficiently convince them of his Majesty's favour and consideration; and has also commanded the Five Regiments which were ordered to march towards those parts.

Lyon, Mart. 16. The 3 instant, the Forces designed by His most Christian Majesty for the succor of *Gandia*, consisting of eight stout and well disciplin'd Regiments, began to march thorow this City on their way for *Thoulon*, where the Duke de *Beaufort*'s with all possible expedition ordering the Equipping of the Fleet designed for their Transportation; and the 7 and 8 instant marched hence two thousand men which were quartered in the suburbs of this City, for the same service.

Madrid, Mart. 20. The Cardinal d' *Arragon* has so happily quitted himself of his Negotiation with *Don Juan*, by his powerful persuasions and his confident assurances of the sincere intentions of the Queen Regent, that at the last he prevailed with him to dismiss his Cavalry, and take the resolution of coming to the Court with a Train onely of his own servants, and after the reception of his Audience to continue his residence at the *Retiro*, from whence he may daily be present at such Councils as shall be held by the Ministers of State in order to the giving his said Highness such satisfaction as he shall reasonably desire: this Evening the Cardinal gave the Queen Regent this account of his said Negotiation, assuring her that all difficulties were so well adjousted with the Prince, that he would not fail to appear suddenly at the Court. In order to his satisfaction, *Don Bernardo Patino* the Brother to *Don Juan*'s Secretary, who was secured in the Royal prison belonging to the Court, was this last week set at liberty.

It is believed that *Don Juan* after a years continuance in this Court for the settlement of his affairs, may according to the Will made by the late King *Philip* the 4th transport himself into the *Netherlands* with the Title of Governour of those Provinces, with the same power as was formerly exercised by the Arch-Duke *Albert*.

Genova, Mart. 20. From *Massisa* we are informed of the arrival there of the *Leopard*, an English Frigate from *Spain* on his return homeward.

A Vessel lately arrived here from the coast of *Bahary* confirms to us the news that the French Con'tl at *Tunis* was lately killed, with several circumstances of the cruelty of the people towards him, he having been suspected by them to have endeavoured to stirre up the Moors against their Government, assuring them for their encouragement that the Duke de *Bausfort* should be sent with a powerful Fleet to their assistance.

From *Milan* they tell us, that the present Governour of that place the Marquis de *Balbaces Spinola*, has during the late Carneval been diverted by the Nobility and Gentry of that place with Courses at the Rings, Malquerades, and other recreations, performed with much splendor and gallantry, who again entertained them at the Pallace with a Ball and Comedy to their great satisfaction; in the mean time he has had frequent consultations about the most effectual means of easing the people in their Taxes and Payments, and about the end of this Moneth has appointed a General Muster of all the forces within that State.

They are now in expectation of the Duke d' *Ossona* late Vice Roy of *Barcellona*, who is nominated to succeed in the Government of the State of *Milan*, the Marquis de *Balbaces Spinola* being designed to be employed from the Court of *Spain* under the Character of Ambassador to the Emperour.

The Pope having with much earnestness pressed this Republick to follow the good examples of many Christian Princes contributing to the assistance of the Republick of *Venice* in the defence of *Candia*: The Senate is seemingly much inclined to concur in so meritorious a war, and has ordered Segnior *Giovani Luca Durazzo* to be sent to the Court of *Rome* as their Resident, there to negotiate farther about this and divers other concerns of this Republick, and hath nominated Segnior *Giovani Battista de la Rouere* to be sent to the Court of *France*.

Brussels, Mart. 29. Upon the frequent complaints made to the Constable of *Castille* of the many Robberies committed upon the High-ways, to the great interuption of Trade; the Constable has ordered the Duke d' *Aerschoot* and the Marquis de *Mouray* to take care for the safety of passengers, by sending out such parties of Horse as may from time to time clear the high-ways, and secure them from such future disorders.

The French continue to make preparations for War, and double the numbers of men are employed about the reparation of their Fortifications in their new Conquests. They proceed in the Confiscation of such persons whose Estates are within their Dominions, but the Proprietors continue in the service of *Spain*.

To morrow are to be sent hence 26 Waggones laden with Powder, March, Bu let, and other Provisions for the Garri-sons of *Valenciennes*, *Mons*, *Cambray*, and *Bouchain*.

On Saturday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Madrid*, and after the delivery of his Letters, passed hence for *Vienna*, but was not over-forward to give any full account of the affairs of *Spain*.

From *Munich* in *Bavaria* we are advised that the Capitulation between that Elector and the Republick of *Venice* for the furnishing of a thousand men towards their assistance in the defence of *Candia*, was yesterday expected signed from *Venice*, by which the said Elector engages himself to entertain 200 men upon his own expences for that service, and to defray the charge of 800 more till they should arrive upon the Venetian Frontiers; the men are in readines to march upon the arrival of the Capitulations: the same Letters inform us, that the differences between the said Elector and some of the States of that Country are not yet composed.

The Prince Elector of *Cologne* is said to have put a Garri-son into the Castle of *Rochette*, to prevent the present possessor of his design of selling it to the States of the United Provinces.

Yesterday arrived here Monsieur de *Louvigny* from *Lorraine* and *Franche Comte*. The Prince de *Ligny* is daily expected here on his return from *Spain*.

Paris, Mart. 30. The Count de *St. Paul* arrived lately at *Marseilles* from his voyage to *Candia*, and may be expected here to morrow. The Soldiers of His Majesties Guards which were designed for *Candia* are countermanded from the employment; but 'tis believed others will be ordered to supply their places; many Chirurgeons are ordered to prepare quantities of Medicines and all other necessaries for wounded men, to be with themselves transported for *Candia*, it having been observed that the want of these has occasioned the death of many men which might otherwise have been recovered from their wounds.

All persons who reckon themselves amongst the Gentry or Noblesse, are ordered to bring in their Names with their Coats of Arms, that they may be Registered in His Majesties Library.

'Tis likewise ordered that the Heirs of all Counsellors of Parliament shall for the future after the decease of the said Counsellors make a formal Renunciation of those Charges to which they pretend succession, to whom shall be paid such sums of Money in lieu of the said charges as His Majesty has thought fit to set upon them, in case His Majesty shall think fit otherwise to dispose of them, that so His Majesty may be served with able persons, and be Master of His own Bounty; which method is likewise to be observed by all the Courts Sovereign, as also by the Masters of Requests and all other Officers of concernment who have the benefit of the *Droit annuelle* or *Paulette*.

The said Swifles have at last accepted of His Majesties proposals to receive 20 Crowns apiece for every man which they shall send into his service.

Hague, April 1. The Heer *Copes* Resident from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, having been successfully cut for the Stone at *Haerlem*, dyed of some other infirmities of old age, the 29th past at *Haerlem*: his body is to be conveyed thence to *Utrecht*, there to be entered by his Lady.

The Heer *Boreel* being some time returned hither, has given the States an account of his Journey in the Court of *England*.

The sieur de *Oeu* is arrived here, being the person designed to succeed the Sieur *Carisius* as Resident from that Court, but as yet continues incognito.

Yesterday the Portugal Ambassador was solemnly conducted by the Barons de *Ghent* and d' *Asperen* to his Audience, attended by a Train of Forty Coaches; he made his speech in the Portugal Language, in which he assured the States of the friendship and good correspondency which the Prince his Master intended to preserve with this Republick, for the continuance whereof there should be nothing wanting on his side, desiring that some Commissions might be appointed to renew the Conferences which were formerly began in the time of the Government of King *Alphonso*.

We had lately several consistent reports of the discovery of a conspiracy for the surprisal of the Fort of *Skim*, for which several persons were seized and committed; but upon a strict examination it was proved that the said persons who were taken as they were curiously viewing and observing the works, had no other design then the deciding of a wager laid between some persons upon the strength and weakness of the several parts of that fortification.

Advertisement.

The Officers of the receipts of his Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1132th Order on the Act for 125000 l. and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the remains of that Taxe and the remain of the first Moneth of the Eleven Moneths Taxe shall come in.

Also the said Officers are come in course to the payment of the 616th Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven Moneths Taxe, and so shall go on to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the Money shall be brought in.

And they do hereby give notice, That all persons who are concerned in the preceding Orders to that Number, may come and receive their Money which is reserved in Bank for them at the Exchequer.