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**T**He 31 past arrived here the *Fane* of this Port from *Mortaix*; the 1 instant the *Anne* and *Susan* from the same place; and this day the *Margaret*, *Elisabeth* and *Mary* from *St. Maloes*, all of them telling us of the great preparations made by the French for Sea and Land service.

*Weymouth, April 5.* The 31 past arrived here the *Elisabeth* of this Port in 6 weeks from *Virginia*, where the left the Fleet of *London* and *Bristol* Merchants half laden, and might in few days be ready to put to sea in order to their return home.

This day came in the *Sarah* of this place in three days from *Croissy* in *France*, by whom we are told that the French have levied many Soldiers and pressed many Seamen to be sent aboard their Fleet which is hasting out with all convenient diligence, and are to Rendezvous at *Rochele*, and from thence to sail together for *Thoulon*, there to take aboard them the succors designed for the relief of *Candia*.

*Rome, Mart. 13.* The Pope has ordered his Nephew *Baly Vincenzo Kospigliosi* to hasten the Equipping of his Gallies for his voyage into the *Levant* to the relief of *Candia*, and has ordered a large Standard with the Cross to be given him, which is to be born by him as his Admiral in the expedition; and is sending another to the Duke de *Beaufort* to be born by the French Admiral employed in the same service.

*Lisbon, March 19.* Here is lately put in a French Vessel, much complaining of the ill dealing of the Turks of *Algiers*; who came on board her and took from her 250 Negro's, to the value of 50000 Crowns upon the Portuguese accounts.

From *Goa* we are informed, that in *April* last the Vice-Roy of that place set out a Fleet of fourteen ships from 22 to 44 Guns apiece; with 24 other smaller armed Vessels; on which he embarked himself, to give fresh reputation to the Arms of *Portugal*, by attempting upon the Prince of *Malabar*, in revenge of their expiation some years since from that place; but was twice driven back again by storm; but that a part of this Fleet commanded by a Brother of *D. Francisco de Melo*, had entered that Haven and burnt about 80 sail of ships of all sorts, passing afterwards by *Ormus*, gathering in the arrears of the half Customs of *Zongo*. They seized also 4 large ships laden with Arabian Horses, Silks; and much Pearl, with three other Barks, the plunder whereof he distributed amongst his soldiers.

The rest of the Fleet met with and made prize of a ship of extraordinary value coming from *Moussellapatan*; and two others from *Danda* near *Bombain*, whose Prince the Portuguese have again made tributary to them.

*Vienna, March 24.* Here is lately arrived the *Sieur Tarsisch* an Hungarian Gentleman from *Upper Hungary*, who was the 21th instant admitted to a long Audience by the Emperour; wherein he gave His Imperial Majesty an account of the state of the affairs of that Kingdom; affirming that the States of the Countrey had resolved to assemble themselves the 28th of this month at *Esperies* to consult about their affairs; which will hasten the Voyage of those Commissioners which are nominated to be sent from the Emperour to those United Provinces.

We have daily advice of several disturbances raised in that Kingdom by the Turks, and that a party of them had

lately appeared about *Zatmar*, committing divers insolencies and disorders, in so much as the Governour of *Zatmar* had been obliged upon the complaints made to him, to march out against them with a strong party, but the Turks having timely intelligence of his approach, retired themselves. We know nothing as yet of certain concerning the Intentions of the Turks, but suddenly expect the return of the Courier who was sent the 4th instant to the Barop de *Casanova* at *Larissa*. The *Bassa* of *Buda* has ordered a general View to be taken of all the Turkish forces in *Hungary*, whereof a considerable part may be sent to re-inforce the *Visier* in *Candia*.

*Legorn, Mart. 25.* The Court is at present kept here, where the Great Duke has laid an Embargo upon all Vessels till his Gallies shall be fitted up and put to sea, those onely that are bound to the Westwards will be permitted to go off. Yesterday arrived here the *Friendship*, the *Thomas* and *Katherine*, with the *Violet* from *Gallipoli* laden with Oyls and bound for *England*; but as yet the Captains of them are unrelolved whether to expect the Convoy of the *Leopard* which they looked for here; or to proceed without her; Eight sail more of English Merchant, are lading at *Gallipoli*, whether more are hasting upon the same account.

The 20th instant arrived here the ship *Madona del Rosario* and the *Santo Michael* in 20 days from *Tripoli*, where they left the ship *Hombono*, and a French Bark which were lading on Merchants accounts.

They tell us that two Privateers of that place were therewith all diligence fitting up, that five others were put to sea for the Grand Signiors service, and two others cruising in search after prizes, of which they had no late news: That they had sent out a considerable body of an Army against the Moors, and were busily employed in raising a Fort, which when finished would serve as a Bridle to restrain their incursions; to which end they employed great numbers of men about it, and particularly all the Christian slaves; and that some of their parties being sent out, had taken prisoner a Moor, said to be an eminent Commander amongst the Moors.

The 22 came in the ship *St. Nicholas di Tolentino* in 30 days from *Alessandria*, from whence came in her company another ship Commanded by Captain *Carbonello*, whose company she left 23 days since off *Malsha*. They left at *Alessandria* 6 Christian ships lading for several parts of Christendom, and 25 Turkish ships for several parts of the Ottoman Dominions. Two thousand Barrels of Powder lay there to be transported into *Candia* for the supply of the Army, but they wanted men who generally refused the employment, having no confidence of any good success in that service. They tell us that a Chieftain was embarked at *Damiata*, employed by the Grand Signior into *Barbary*, to obtain from them the assistance of what Ships and Gallies could be spared for his service; and that 20 days since off the Cape di *Spartivento* at the foot of *Italy*, they had chase given them by a ship of *Barbary*, which forced them to throw over-board some part of their lading, and so put into *Messina*, from whence they departed in company of an English Frigate on her return from *Smirna*, and put in at *Naples*; and that on the Friday before their arrival here they were again pursued by five ships, from whom they saved themselves in *Civita Vecchia*.

*Genoa, March 27.* Two of the Gallies belonging to this Republick lie ready to put to sea, one of them bound for *Rome* with our Envoy; Signior *Gen. Luca Durazzo*, and