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Plymouth, April 13.

**A** second Vessel arrived here from *Virginia* con- firms to us the great plenty and thriving condi- tion of that place, but brings no other news of publick concernment.

On Sunday last came in here the *Speedwell* with one other of his Majesties Fregats, which sailed again this morning for the Westward, designed Convoys to several Newfoundland ships for the *Streights*.

*Naples* April 2. From *Sicily* all our Letters are full of astonishment at the greates flames wh ch on the 14. of the last month were thrown up by *Mount Aetna* with an Extraordinary Earthquake, by which many Villages have been ruined, and the City of *Castania* put into so great a fright, the fire and ashes being cast in great abundance within half a mile of them, that the whole City made up a devout Procession expecting their most sacred Re- liques as in a time of greatest danger and Calamity.

From *Malta*, letters of the 15. of *March* tell us that the Count de *St. Paul*, having upon his arrivall from *Candia* been obliged according to Custom to make his Quarantine, was on the 22. of the foregoing month admitted to make his first Visit to the Grand master, who for the better avoyding all disputes in Ceremonials receiv- ed him in bed. And the 25. returned him his Vi- sit at his Lodgings. And that after many honours done him, he was with his Squadron put to sea, intending for *Sicily*, the Council having Ordered 2. of their Gal- lies to wait on him for his Guard as farre as *Messina*.

*Warsaw*, April 2. The people of *Ukrania* have been lately very tumultuous, but the Garrison of *Bialackerkiew* being well succour'd and reinforced, we are the less con- cerned at their motions.

The Great Duke of *Muscovy* has freed and sent away all his Polish prisoners, the better to gain upon the affec- tions of this Nation.

The Nobility hold private correspondencies with the Pa- latinates, and are resolved to be upon their Guard during the time of the Election; tis said those of the upper Pa- latinates intend to keep themselves apart, and not to joyn with the body of those concerned in the Election, and to bring with them their Waggon, with their Colours, En- signes and Trumpets, the easier to form themselves into a body upon any occasion.

*Stockholme*, April 6. The Envoye lately arrived here from the Tartars, had on Tuesday last his Audience from His Majesty, to whom he then delivered his Letters of Credence, which was the next day sent to the professor of the Eastern Tongues at *Upsale*, to be Translated; and gave His Majesty a Tartarian Horse, which is not yet transported hither from *Rossarania*.

The *Sieur Verman*, some time since sent into *Muscovy*, lately returned giving His Majesty this account, that the Grand Duke was resolved to receive an Ambassador from the *Crown of Sweden*, and to come to an agree- ment for setting bounds to their Territories, the better to avoid all future disputes and misunderstandings, but would not suffer that any Ambassador or publick Minister what- soever should endeavor to defraud him of his Rights.

Yesterday the body of the deceased Count de *Dona* was

with much Honour and Magnificence entered, being fol- lowed by all the Horse and Foot Guards, by all the Court, and the Queen her self, (the King never appearing at such solemnities, but at the interment of one of the four prin- cipal persons of the Government, or any of his Tutors) the solemnity concluding with two discharges of all the Great Guns, and as many Volleys from the Musqueteers.

*Rome*, April 6. The Popes Gallies are sitting up with all imaginable diligence for the expedition into the *Levant*, on whose Admiral is to be placed the Popes Banner, which is very rich, whereon are lively represented *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, with Our Saviour between them, being the like as in former times was wont to be born by the Christian Princes in their wars against the Common Ene- my.

This week *Don Vincenzo Rospioglio*, the Generalissimo, has for his encouragement received a Present from the Senate of *Venice*, being a Golden Cup to the value of 6000 Ducats.

This week arriv'd an Expres from *Paris*, assuring His Holiness of the incessant application of His most Chris- tian Majesty in hastning forwards his succors for the relief of *Candia*, and that his men were already at the sea- side.

*Monsieur Bigorre* still presses the Pope for the confer- ring of a Cardinals Hat upon the Abbe de *Albres*.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Queen Regent of *Spain* has ordered the present Governour to send 400 of his choicest soldiers to *Finale*, there to attend the rival of the Spanish Gallies which are to joyn with the Italian squadrons for the assistance of the Venetians.

The soldiers designed for the *Levant* are marched from their Quarters to *Civita Vecchia*, whither are also sent all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition with other necessaries for that great expedition.

Here is lately arrived a Gentleman belonging to the *Comde de Prado*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Portu- gal*, who is suddenly expected here, and for whom Cardi- nal *Orfino* has ordered rich Coaches and Liveries to be made, and several Officers of the Pallace are command- ed to go to *Civita Vecchia* to attend him and entertain him in the Popes name.

On Monday last was held a private consistory in the Va- tican, where little other business passed besides the proposal of several vacancies in the Church.

This week by the Popes Order, Cardinal *Rospigliosi* caused an Edict to be publish'd in favour of all such Male- factors or Banditti, who shall offer themselves to expiate their Crimes by serving in this expedition for *Candia*, en- joyning them to give in a note of their Names and Crimes.

*Brussels*, April 19. The Regiment called The Royal Regiment at *Lille*, is to march to the Rendezvous near *Paris*, where His most Christian Majesty intends to take a view of a considerable part of his Army: that King is expected a little after Easter in these parts to take a view of the Cities of his late Conquest, and the Marshal de *Turenne* in few days at *Tournay*.

An Original Letter has been shown by the Governour of *Louvain* to the Constable of *Castille*, said to be written from a person of great Quality in *France*, to a Gentleman a Friend of his in *Luxemburg*, amongst other things, tel- ling him that this year would not pass without War, ad- vising him to manage his affairs accordingly. This week

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