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Falmouth, April 14.

Yesterday came in here the *Hopewell*, with another ship of *Ramsgate* from *Burdeaux*, laden with Wines and bound for *London*; as also the *Expedition of Lime* laden with Fruit from *Malaga*: she came out thence in company with 18 other English Merchant ships and 3 Dutch Men of War, which last, off the South Cape discovered 2 Sails, which supposing to be Furks, they made up to them with all the sail they could, after some hours spent in the chase, several Guns were fired, but with what success is not yet known; upon their way homewards they met with the *Tyger*, *Mary*, and *Nightingale*, three of his Majesties Men of War; from whom they were in little time separated by foul weather.

A small Vessel of this place from *St. Mal's*, tells us, that two great ships laden there for *Gales*, were (upon fear of a new breach with *Spain*) unladen; but before her departure had again taken in their freight, intending to prosecute their designed Voyage.

Plymouth, April 16. Yesterday arrived here the *Monarque* and *Tyger* two of His Majesties Fregates, from the *Streights*; having about 8 dayes since lost company in a storm of 7 or 8 Merchant ships which came under their Convoy. This Evening some ships are discovered in the *Offa*, which 'tis hoped may be some of those Merchants.

Venice, April 3. From several parts of *Turkey* we are daily told of great preparations made for the Carrying on of the War this Summer against this Republick, and for the entire Conquest of *Candia*, upon which the Grand-Segnior is wholly intent; and for that end has made extraordinary provision of all Necessaries for the supply of a vast Army which he designs for that service; but 'tis believed he will not be able to send such numbers of men into the Field as was expected; the warm service which they are sensible of, and the great loss of men they have already received before the Town of *Candia*, discouraging others from entering too hastily into that Employment; especially since the Christian-Princes have shewn themselves so ready to lend their assisting hands for the support of the Venetians; about a thousand Turkish soldiers raised in *Asia* for the recruit of the Vissier's Army, and lying ready at *Alexandria* to be embarked, upon the News arriving there of the success of the besieged in their Mines, and the loss of men sustained by the Turks upon some Sallies made out of the Town, fell into a mutiny, and plainly refusing the service, disbanded themselves; and had slain the Bassa who endeavored to appease them; had he not timely conveyed himself into a place of security.

The Turks pursue their design of battering the Town with their Cannon from the Mount lately raised near the Bastion of *St. Andry*, but neither has this great Work of theirs the effect proposed by the Vissier, our people having much advanced their Works within the said Bastion, and to divert the Turks, made some Sallies upon them on that side with considerable execution.

In the mean while the Vissier fearing least the Christian Princes by their joint assistance will in few Months endeavor to frustrate all his labours for the gaining of the Town, and consequently expose him to the rage of his incensed Master; to whom he has given frequent assurances of perfecting that Work, is with more earnestness than ever employed in the Siege, using all his Oratory for the incor-

agement of his people; hoping by his many Mines and constant plying of his Guns, to make himself Master of one of the Gates; but has not yet effected any thing considerable. Only Colonel *Fran. Battista Zacco* endeavoring with much courage to have taken a Gallery from the Enemy near *Santo Spirito*, was unfortunately buried in one of their Mines; but the General sending out a strong party, by force of arms and much slaughter of the Turks, recovered his body out of the ruins of the Mine, and carried it honourably into the Town, to give it burial in a more sacred place.

The Senate has taken care for the fitting up and hiring of several ships to be in readiness to attend the arrival of the forces designed hither from several Princes of *Italy*; viz. from the Dukes of *Modena*, *Mantua*, *Parma*, and *Savoy*, which they have raised part upon their own, and part upon the expence of this Republick; with 3000 Germans raised upon the Popes desire by His Imperial Majesties permission, and to be sent under his Name for *Candia*.

Signior *Piero Diedo* having upon his great indisposition of body desired to be excused from his Voyage as Commander and Director of the Convoy into the *Levant*, the Senate has been pleased to chuse in his room Cavalier *Zorzi Cornaro*, a person who has formerly given eminent proofs of his Valour and Conduct, in several services both in *Candia* and *Dalmatia*.

A Vessel lately arrived here from *Constantinople*, tells us, that several French Men of War were met by her in the *Dardanelles*, attending the Commands of their Ambassador, who was at *Larissa*; where he had Orders from the Most Christian King his Master, to require that Justice might be done upon the Bassa of *Tunis*, for the Cruelty shewn to the French Consul of that place, and satisfaction given to his Master for the affront of it.

Lisbonne, April 3. On Sunday last the Inquisitors as Judges held their Tribunal or Court, erected in the Palace-yard, in presence of the Prince and Princess, with a great number of the Nobility and Gentry, in which 80 persons were brought to their Tryal, having a Banner of the Cross carried before them, supported by the Dominicans; after a Sermon preached upon that occasion, the Prisoners were brought one by one before an Altar raised in the midst of the Tribunal, and there detained, whilst their Accusation and Sentence was read. One person only a Priest accused of Sodomy and some other Crimes, was condemned to be degraded, to forfeit his Estate and to be sent for ten years to the Gallies. The rest were accused of Judaisme, of which some came out in black habits with a Candle in their hands, these having not sufficient proof against them, were dismissed, paying only their charges. A second sort appearing in yellow Coats, with a Red Cross, who being accused for that being born Christians, they had lived after the Law of *Moses*, which was evidenced against them, were declared Jews, but promising for the future to live in obedience to the Pope and the Roman Catholick Church, were condemned only to the forfeiture of their Goods, and by a stroke on the head with a Rod, and the sprinkling with Holy water, again received into the Church. Only one of the prisoners, a Priest, appeared in a Flame-coloured Coat, with his Picture on the forepart of it, who having sufficient evidence brought in of his Judaizing, and having confessed that he believed a man might be saved by either Law, and therefore himself observed sometimes the one, and at other times the other,

was declared an Apostate, and sentenced to be degraded to forfeit all his Estate, and to be farther punished according to Law, and accordingly was there presently degraded and delivered to the secular Justice, in whose Court he was condemned to be burnt to ashes, and those to be thrown into the River, and his name to be infamous, which was presently put in execution, but he choosing to die a Christian, had the favour to be first strangled.

Here is lately arrived Monsieur *Betun* from the Court of France, bringing the Compliments of His Most Christian Majesty upon the Birth of the young Princess, with a Present to the Princess *Regent*, to the value of 40000 Crowns, and others of considerable value to the young Princess.

Frankfort, April 4. 'Tis much feared least the late Action of the Prince Palatine *Adolph John* the onely Brother to the late King of Sweden, in surprizing the Castle of *Overbrun*, may in little time occasion farther disturbances. The Count de *Linsingen*, one of the Presidents of the Imperial Chamber, has published his Manifest, charging the Prince with over violent proceeding, aggravating the manner of it with all its circumstances, and accusing him of a breach of the publick peace of the Empire, which the Prince has endeavoured to answer, justifying himself upon his bargain made with him for the County of *Rixinguen*, upon which he had advanced a considerable summe of Moneys, but alleging that the Count had used several subtle practices, and not dealt fairly with him upon the Contract, that he had seized upon the Revenues arising from the County, and made himself the first Aggressor, and could not with reason complain of a breach; but excusing the excess committed by the Soldiers in plundering the Castle, for which they had no Order; at the last offering for the ending of all farther controversie to give up his bargain and disanul the Contract, on condition, the Moneys which he had advanced upon it may be restored to him: 'tis believed, the Imperial Chamber will proceed vigorously in this business.

Genova, April 10. The last week departed hence Signior *Gio. Lucca Pirazzo* for the Court of Rome, as Envoye Extraordinary from this Republick, who embarked himself upon one of the Gallies of the Squadron belonging to this Port, and put to sea with a fair wind.

Some few days since passed by a Courier from Rome, intending for *Provence* in France, carrying with him to the Vice-Legate of *Avignon* the Popes Standard, which he is ordered to see solemnly delivered to the Duke de *Beaufort* as Admiral of the French Fleet intended for the relief of *Candia*; the same Courier being ordered to pass from thence with all possible speed for *Madrid* to quicken the zeal of that Court, and to press them to hasten forwards their succours designed for the same service.

From *Milan* they tell us, that the Marquis de los *Balbases Spinola*, their Governour, was going thence for *Pavia* to be present at the General Muster, and that the Prince di *Buzzolo* was arrived at *Milan* on his way also for *Pavia*, where he intended to take a view of the German Infantry at their Rendezvous, and 'tis believed a considerable Reformation will be then or a little after made amongst the Militia for the ease and satisfaction of the people.

The Marquis has by his publick Edict confirmed all the former Acts of the Governours of *Milan*, his Predecessors, in favour of the Church, particularly, those of the Signiors *Ambrosia Spinola* his Grandfather, the Constable of *Castille*, the Count *Fruense*, and Duke of *Feria*, streightly charging all the Tribunals and Judges of the State to take care for the due observance of them.

Paris, April 26. The 22 instant, a Courier arrived here from the Court de *Vivonne*, General of the Gallies, by whom His Majesty received an account of his late Voyage to *Aigiers*, where upon complaint made to the Baslia of that place, of divers violations of the Treaty, the Baslia ordered several of his Captains to be severely punished in his sight, and some of the Moneys to be restored which had been taken unjustly by them at sea.

The 24th instant, the sum of 500 thousand Liures was

ordered to be immediately employ'd for the payment of the forces designed for *Candia*, one halfe of that sum being remitted by Bills of exchange to *Lions*, the other to be paid out of His Majesties Receipts in *Provence*.

The same day departed hence the Duke d' *Elboeuf* with the Ladies his Sister and Daughter for *Lorraine*, where the Marriage isto to be consummated between his Daugter and the Prince de *Vaudemont*, His Majesty refusing to sign the Contract, in which the Duke of *Lorraine* was amongst his other Titles, stiled Count of *Provence*. 'Tis said His Majesty is of late somewhat dissatisfied at some proceedings of the Duke of *Lorraine*.

On Wednesday last arrived a Courier from *Brussels*, by whom we are told, that the Constable of *Castille* has expressed his willingness to comply with his Majesties desires, and rogive him the satisfaction of suppressing the new Impositions upon such Merchandises as pass into or come from any the Towns of his late Conquests in the *Netherlands*, but humbly desires that His Majesty would please fit to Order that all things may be put in the same state and posture as they were in at the conclusion of the Treaty at *Aix la Chapelle*, and particularly that the Placards for confiscation of the Estates of such as live within the Spanish Quarters be suppressed; that the Town of *Marimont*, *Fountain l' Evesque*, and *Rodomaken in Luxerburg*, be restored to them, and the Prince de *Ligne* be repossessed of his Estate which has been seized by the Prince d' *Espinoy*.

Monsieur de *Vaubrun Nogent* designed Envoye to the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, having received his dispatches in order to his journey, may in few days depart hence.

Yesterday his Excellency Mr. *Montague*, Ambassadour from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, made his Publick Entry into this City, in which he was accompanied by the Marshal de *Bellefroid* and the Sieur de *Bonneuil* the Officer appointed for the introducing of Ambassadors, in His Majesties Coach; which was immediately followed by those of the Ambassadors, and after them by the Queens and a numerous Train of those belonging to the Princes of the Blood and others of the Nobility: being arrived at his Lodging, he was there complemented from His Majesty by the Duke de *St. Aignan*, Chief Gentleman of the Chamber, from the Queen by the Marquis de *Hautefort* Master of her Horse, from Monsieur by the Comte du *Plessis* Chief Gentleman of his Chamber, and from Madam by the Marquis de *Clerambaut* the Master of her Horse.

This day he was with as much Ceremony conducted to his Audience from His Majesty by the Chevalier de *Lorraine* and the Sieur de *Bonneuil*, and had afterwards his Audience also from the Queen, the Dauphin, the Duke of *Arjou* and Madam.

This last week the Duke de *Navailles* went hence for *Thoulon*, to command the forces designed for *Candia*. Ten Capucins are likewise gone from several Convents in this City, to take care of the Hospitals which are to be set up in *Candia* for such of the French as shall happen to be sick or wounded in that service.

Portsmouth, April 20. On Sunday last came to an Anchor at *Spithhead* two Dutch Men of War, which sailed again yesterday, being followed by three great Merchant ships which came under their Convoy from the *Streights*; they touched at *Cowes*, from whence passed in their company for *Holland* an English ship laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*.

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These are to give notice, That any persons who are desirous to farm any of the Counties within the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales, in order to the setting up of a Plate Lottery or any other Lottery whatsoever; may repair to the Lottery Office at Mr. Philips's House in Mermaid-Court over against the Mews; where they may contract with the Trustees commissioned by His Majesties Letters Patents for the Management of the said Patent, on the beha f of the Truly Loyal Indigent Officers.