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Falmouth, April 28.

THe 23 instant, a great Fleet of Dutch Merchant ships passed before this Harbor bound to the Westwards. The 26th came in here two Spanish ships from the Bay of Biscay, one of them intended for London, the other for Amsterdam, this day arrived the *Daniel* and *Edward* from *Famaica*.

Deal, May 1. This last night and this morning arrived in the Downs about 30 sail of Merchant ships from the *Streights* and other Parts, amongst the rest, one from *Virginia*, affirming the came thence in company with two other ships from the same place, which he fears are both of them foundered in their passage; they tell us of about 40 sail more which are now in the Channel homewards bound, most of them expected here with the first fair wind.

Portsmouth, May 2. Yesterday arrived here the *Portsmouth* Ketch from *New England* in 7 weeks, having by the way lost her Mast, and intends in few days for the *Thames*; about 60 English Merchant ships were on Thursday last seen turning up the Channel homewards bound from Foreign Parts.

Vienna, April 20. On Tuesday last, their Imperial Majesties went on foot to *Hernals*, attended by a great Train of the Nobility of both Sexes, where they continued some time at their Devotions; and the 18th instant performed the usual annual Ceremonies of that day, and washed the feet of 12 poor people of extraordinary age. His Imperial Majesty being informed that the Regiment of *Fortia*, designed for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*, had fallen into a mutiny, and refused to march; has ordered, that care be taken to reduce them to obedience, to punish those as were the principal offenders and Ring-leaders in the mutiny, and to oblige the rest to march according to their Orders.

This next week, or the beginning of the week following, the Council of War have ordered a view to be taken of the Garrison of this City, that the Companies may be filled up with able soldiers, and some of them sent away for the reinforcement of the *Fort Leopold*, erected to give a check to the Turks in *Newbausel*, and prevent them from making incursions to the prejudice of the Countrey.

From *Constantinople* they tell us, that the Grand Signior continues still at *Larissa*, but somewhat dissatisfied at the French preparations for the relief of *Candia*, which is feared may break out upon the French Merchants and others within his Dominions, who are endeavouring as well as they may, to secure their Goods and Estates from the danger which seems to threaten them.

From *Hungary* they write, that the Prince *Abassy* having given notice that the multitude of his Affairs had not given him leisure as yet to give instructions to the Deputies he intended to send to the Assembly designed to have been held at *Espires* in the *Upper Hungarr*, that meeting is put off for a longer time; in the mean while the people of that Kingdom begin now to be sensible of the evil consequences which might have befallen them by reason of their divisions, and are with patience expecting the Resolutions which the Emperour has ordered to march into that Countrey to secure it both from civil and foreign broyles.

Venice, April 23. Our latest Letters from the Levant inform us, that the Villiers Army begins now to be sensible of the ill consequences of a winter Siege, which has occasioned a great mortality amongst them, not without a suspicion of the Plague; farther affirming that the soldiery are much incensed against the Garrison, and that he has taken

to delude them with false hopes of a Conquest; In which they find every day more and more difficulties to arise, fearing lest the great preparations which are making by the Princes of Christendom, will after all their pains force them in the end to raise the Siege.

Two Gallies which lately arrived here from *Dalmatia* to attend and conduct to *Ancona* the three Ambassadors of Obedience to the Pope, are now ordered to be sent into the *Levant*, and are accordingly preparing for their Voyage.

From *Verona* we are informed of the arrival there of the Bavarian Companies designed for *Candia*, with 400 men from the Bishop of *Straitsburgh*, in all about 800 able soldiers. The Horses designed for *Candia* are arrived here from *Terra-Ferma*, and are to be speedily embarked upon those ships appointed for the transportation of our Forces and Ammunition to *Zante* on their way for *Candia*. The State have ordered an Express to be sent to the Arch-Duchess of *Mantua*, to furnish them with a considerable quantity of Powder for the same service.

Genova, April 24. The 21th instant put to sea from hence four of the Gallies belonging to this Republick, under the Command of *Alessandro Grimaldo*, to cruise upon these seas, and secure our Trade against the Corsairs.

Here arrived lately the *Leopard* Frigate from *Legorné*, with about 16 Merchant ships under his Convoy, and may with some others from this place put again to sea about four dayes hence on their return for *England*.

From *Thoulon* we have news of the safe arrival there of *Signior Gio. Battista della Rovere* Envoye from this Republick to His Most Christian Majesty, that he was there received by the Duke de *Beaufort* the French Admiral with much civility and honour both at his House, upon his landing, and afterwards aboard his ships, when his curiosity invited him to take a view of the Fleet designed for *Candia*; after which he again embarked himself upon his own Galley and went from thence for *Marseilles*.

From the *Levant* we are told, that the Viceroy fearing some attempt of the Christians upon *Canea*, has caused all such persons as were disabled or unfit for service to be sent out of the Town; and that the Chevalier *Aldisio Molino* was at *Canea*, but confined to a Covent, and a Guard of Janissaries ordered to secure him there. They say farther, that the Turks from their Mount raised before the Bastion *St. Andre*, much annoy the besieged, plying continually their Cannon and small shot; but that the Christians were busily employed in a Mine, which 'twas hoped might in few dayes dislodge the Turks from that place.

From *Milan* we are told, that several Companies were sent for *Finale*, to be embarked upon the Duke de *Turris* Gallies, which are ordered by the Queen Regent of *Spain* to joyn with those of *Naples*, *Sicily*, and *Sardinia*, for the assistance of the Venetians; they farther tell us that the Duke de *Modena* has given out Commissions for the raising of a Regiment of a thousand foot, which he intends for *Candia*, and to entertain them upon his own expence.

Hambourg, May 5. The Duke of *Saxony Lauembourg* continues still his Martial preparations, but with what design is not easily guessed, he has lately ordered the making of 20 Ensigns and 10 Horse Colours, and some days since mustered a company of 150 men and has added 60 more to the number of Guards. He is to morrow expected here with the Dutchess his Lady, and the Counts of *Saintsbath*.

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