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Harwich, March 20.

The *Success* and *True-love* sailed hence this morning. The *Garland* and *Marmaid* intend to go out to morrow. The *Centurion* and *Welcome* are fixing out, and will speedily be ready for the Sea.

On Sunday last passed by us towards the North, about 10 or 12 Sail, one or more of them Men of War, and convoy to the rest. Towards the Evening a Gun was fired by one of them in *Ously-Bay*; the next morning they were gone out of our sight.

Deal, March 20. Last night the *Society* brought in here a Dutch prize laden with Wines, which she chased under the *Castle of Deep*, who fired many Guns, the French coming down in multitudes with what arms they had in her defence; but some Guns fired from the ship, quickly dispersed them, who were willing for their own safety to suffer the prize to be quietly brought off.

Lyme, March 21. Yesterday Captain *Alford* with two Barks of this Town laden with Lockerams from *Fersey* and *Guernsey*, came in hither with several other Merchants, under the convoy of the *Richmond*, bound for other Ports. They tell us that the French King hath prohibited any English Drapery to be brought into his Dominions, on pain of death.

Plymouth, March 19. The *Elizabeth* hath taken several prizes laden with Wine and Salt, but pretend to be *Hamburgers*; one of them is in *Falmouth*, the other she brought into this Port.

The *Nightingale* hath likewise sent in four prizes into *Falmouth* with the same lading and pretences.

Yesterday the *Serivings* brought in a prize with French Wines, having taken another of 30 Guns, and about 500 Tun, with Salt and Wine from *St. Lucar*, but pretends to be a *Spaniard*, and by contrary winds is driven into *Torbay*.

Venice, March 2. The Soldiery raised in the Territories of the Church of *Rome*, are marched to *Ancona*, where they are to be mixed with 6000 old *Venetian* Soldiers, and then to be transported into *Candia*; upon which place, this Republick bends its whole force, endeavoring to eject the Turks, who are in that Island, especially at *Canca* where they are reduced to great streights. Ten Ships with all sorts of Provisions, and 400 fresh Soldiers from hence with recruits, are ready to set sail thither with the next fair wind.

A Vessel from *Catara* informs us, that the Turks have had lately a great mutiny, that proceeded so high, that coming to blows, an hundred Turks were slain.

Zwoll, March 17. Here is a fresh prohibition published against the exporting of Wines, Brandies, Beer, Bariey, Cheese, or any such like provisions, upon pain of confiscation, except as much, only as shall be judged necessary for the supply of the inhabitants round about.

Rome, Feb. 28. The Cardinal *Conti* in consequence of his promotion, hath resigned up the Government of the City into the hands of the Pope, who bestowed it upon the *Sieur Sopremo*, who the same time had his Oath given him by his Holiness; who hath likewise conferred the charge of Auditor General, vacant by the promotion of Cardinal *Paluzzi*, upon the *Sieur Caracciolo*; and on the *Sieur Bonacorsi*, that of Treasurer General, late in the hands of Cardinal *Corfini*; and on the *Sieur Ravizza*, that of Secretary to the Council, the employment which Cardinal *Raffoni* formerly enjoyed.

St. Germain en Laye, March 26. On the 21 instant, the King gave audience to a *Chiaoux*, sent by the King and *Bassa of Tunis*, for the ratification of the Treaty made with them by the Duke de *Beaufort*, in His Majesties name; for the freedom

of Commerce, and the mutual release of prisoners and slaves. The *Sieur Bonneuil* (according to the duty of his place) introducing him: the 22 he gave audience to the Envoye of the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, whom the *Sieur de Bonneuil* attended in the Kings Coach. The Popes *Nuntio* had likewise his on the 24 instant.

Raab, Feb. 26. The Count *Palaffi Imbre* renders himself every day more and more considerable and formidable to those who have order to reduce him, especially to the Palatine of *Hungary*, whose Countrey he particularly threatens. But his Troops (being onely composed of Vagabonds, and persons without interest or power, not easily disciplined) we hope, without much trouble, will be reduced. He hath had some private conferences with the *Bassa of Ersa*, of whom he demanded protection, and a place of retreat in *Transilvania*; for which, he was offered a Castle conveniently situated; but the Palatine hath so powerfully represented it to the *Bassa*, as a thing that would infinitely disgust the *Ottoman Court*, as being a manifest breach of the Alliance between the two Empires, that he hath promised not to give him any assistance.

Paris, March 26. The French King, the better to put an end to the differences between the Parliament and Clergy of *France*, hath given order to these latter to produce what they have to shew for their Rights and Privileges; and what their pretensions are to a precedency, which is the point in dispute.

The Mint is employed in coining a new money, which (we talk) shall be called *Cavallo*.

The Duke *Mazarine* is at the last dismissed from the charge he had of being Great Master of the Artillery; The King, as they say, having in recompence divided the Admiralty into two parts, and made him Admiral of the Ocean, with permission to bear in his Standard the Armes of *Briagne*.

The Parliament of *Rothen* has committed six Curates to prison, they being discovered to have had several private meetings and assemblies, in order to a Reformation in Religion. A Priest and one woman are sent likewise to the *Basilie*, being found over busie upon the account of Religion, with a design to have followed Mr. *de Pomponne* into *Swedenland*, there to propagate their new opinion.

At *Boulogne*, there are three Fregats furnisht out for the defence of those Coasts against the *English*.

The Cardinal *Ursini* lately took his leave of their Majesties at *St. Germanes*, to return to *Rome*, to whom the King at his farewell, shewed all his Family in Armes: towards the carrying on of his Warrs, the King has been forced to take Five hundred thousand Livers intended to have been laid out in building the *Louvre*.

Paris, Ditto. We heare from *Liege*, that the Elector of *Cologne* has received a present from the *Marquis de Castlet Rodrigo*, of seven Mules laden with Silver, Plate, and several rarities of great value, which gives no small jealousy of their intentions to this Court; the King being so very zealous against the Bishop of *Munster*, that by his Envoye, he tells all the Princes of the *Rhine*, as we are made to believe here, that he shall declare himself an Enemy to any Prince or State, that shall give him assistance in this War.

The Priest sent to the *Basilie*, is supposed to be the *Sieur de Villars*, a revolted Jesuite; he hath had the question ordinary and extraordinary, to force him to a confession, having (as the report is here) several pieces found about him, in favor of the *English* against *France*; with the pretensions of the King of *England* to this Crown, as also a Letter of intelligence and correspondency of some Frontier Town of ours with *England*.