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Plymouth, March 23.

Two Vessels are arrived here from *Morlaix*, laden with Linnen Cloth. This day came in a Ship of *Dartmouth* from the *Barbadoes*, laden with Sugar: A little off the *Soundings* the met with ill weather, in which she lost the rest of her company, being Ten Sail, and reports the Channel clear of all Capers.

Down, March 23. Captain *Obrien* came in this day with two Vessels, one a pretended *Offender*, the other a *Lubecker*. In all his cruising he could not discover any Frenchman upon either Coasts: The vigilancy of Sir *Christopher Minnes* is such, that hardly any thing can scape our Fregats that comes through the Chaeanel.

Madrid, Feb. 24. The last week arrived here Don *Lewis Poderico*, who came lately from *Galicia*, where he had plac'd the Constable of *Castile* in possession of that Countrey as Vice-Roy. The *Marquels de Caracne* is very suddenly expected here, who hath at last obtained (what he so much labored for) a Permission to come to this Court, to take order for the getting an Army together against the next Campagne, if the War should continue against *Portugal*. They are here raising 6000 Foot, of whom, a great part are to be sent into the Low-Countreys; and Orders are likewise sent to Don *Vincenzo Genfague*, Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, to look more especially to the security of *Evizza* and *Porto-Mahone*, and to have an eye upon the several Squadrons in the *Mediterranean*.

The Queen of *Spain* in acknowledgment of the good services and fidelity of the Servants and Family of the late King, *Philip the Fourth* (though there is not like to be any further employment required of them at present) is pleas'd still to continue them a table and allowance.

The Secretary *Loyola*, by reason of some indisposition, being incapable of dispatching publick business, hath a substitute appointed in his place, Don *Pedro Fernandez del Campo*, who with the assistance of the Queens Confessor, looks after all those affairs, and hath order to take an house, where he may most commodiously attend the employment of the Court.

The *Marquels de S. Romano* hath accepted of the charge of Ordinary Ambassador to the Pope, with an allowance for his expences, having obtained from the Queen several things to which he had pretensions; and in order to his journey to *Rome*, hath leave to pass some time at *Madrid*, free from publick employment, for the settling of his private affairs.

Genova, March 13. The Prince of *Toscany* having been entertained, during the Divertisements of the Carnival as *incognito*, hath since been more honorably lodged, and magnificently treated by Signior *Alessandro Justiniano*, and continually attended and complemented at his apartment by the principal Nobility: He is infinitely pleas'd with the view of the considerable things in and about this Town, and takes a great deal of delight and satisfaction in all the pieces of antiquity which have been shewn him, having been feasted and entertained by publick order, with all the rarity and sumptuousness imaginable; after which, he parted hence on Thursday morning with great expressions of his kinde acceptance of the honors they did him; and in the same Gally that brought him, returned to *Legorn*.

Letters from *Milan* tell us, that Signior Cardinal-Archbishop *Litta* went lately from that City towards *Rome*. The

Cardinal-Legat *Caraffa* is to give him his Cardinals Cap at his arrival at *Bologne*, which is to be brought thither by the Cavalier *Marascotti*.

There hath lately been held in *Milan* a Council of War

by the Lords appointed for the Government of that City; in which it was resolv'd, that the City Militia should be put into a posture, for the more honorable reception of the Imperial Spouse; as also in consideration of the necessity there is of having some Companies in Arms. The General Muster of all the Militia's belonging to that State, began at *Abiagrasa*, whither the Duke of *Sesto* went to view them, who from thence pass'd to *Lodi*, and afterwards to *Cremona*, to a Rendezvous of the Horse.

A Courier from *Madrid*, who is passing on for *Flanders*, tells us, That the Duke de *Veraguas* is come to the Court, not onely to carry on vigorously the setting out the Sea forces, of which he was lately made General; but also to assist at several Councils, which are to be held about that and other affairs of importance.

Orders are issued out to the Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*; for the well fortifying all places upon the Frontiers, whither some Troops of Horse are advanced, and are to take up their Quarters.

Warsovia, Feb. 27. The King is not yet resolv'd to restore *Lubomirski* to his ancient charges, notwithstanding the earnest solicitations of divers of his Nobility, who have used all their endeavors to perswade it: The Palatines of *Pofnavia*, *Califfia*, *Inonladislavia*, with several Governors of Towns, and of the lesser Nobility have had a meeting, in which they concluded, to joyn together, for the observation of their ancient Lawes, and in obedience and fidelity to their King: By his Majesties Orders command was sent to the Vice-Chancellor of the Kingdome, not to hold any Courts of Justice in *Pofnavia*, which is usually observed every year in that place, with Orders to prevent all meetings of persons that may be suspected to have intention to act in favor of the Confederates, there being a jealousy of a design laid by the Confederates, to embody near *Warsovia*, during the sitting of the next Diet; His Majesty hath commanded six thousand of his best soldiers to be drawn out of his Army into *Warsovia*, to prevent future inconveniences.

Venice, Feb. 28. We have very great probability that our Fleet is by this arrived at *Candia*, the Navy having been ready long since at *Pharos*; all the soldiers, at the least ten thousand, being imbarqued, paid and furnish'd out with all necessary provisions, wanting nothing but a fair wind to transport them, which if they safely arrive, with the addition of forces expected to be rais'd in that Island, will no doubt produce the glorious issue which we hope for, and deliver that Isle from the Tyranny of the Turks, who as we are inform'd, have great apprehensions of the success of their war in that Kingdome: the Navy which the Grand Signior ordered for their succor, not being ready to assist them, and will ask much time to equippe, and a longer to find Seamen and Mariners sufficient for a Fleet capable to raise the siege, or to succor the besieged.

Some small Vessels arrived lately from *Dalmatia*, but bring us no news, only that the Turks are fortifying some places in that Province; that their forces are drawn together about *Clivana*, where they are making some provisions of Carriages for their Artillery, and melting some new pieces of Canons. The Turks giving out, that since they cannot conveniently succor *Candia* against the power of our Fleet, they will endeavor to divert them in *Dalmatia*.

Prince *Maximilian* of *Baviere* came lately to this place from *Rome*, and diverted himself with the pleasures and pastimes of the Carnival, and is suddenly to return into his Brothers Dominions. The Constable *Colonna* with his