

was the man that hindered his promotion to a Cardinals Cap; making the Pope believe, that he was not yet absolved from the Excommunication which his Holiness sent out against him formerly, for arresting his Nuncio by the King of France his order, who was sent to mediate an accommodation for Retz: For which, the Duke hath complained to the King, Though, some say, the Cardinal had no spite against the Dukes person, but only was willing to be the only French Cardinal; for which reason he formerly hindered the promotion of the Prince de Conti.

*Genouz, March 20.* We are told by Letters from Milan, that the new Empress will not leave Madrid until the next Autumn, and that the Governor of Milan, *Don Louis Pons de Leon*, besides all other orders issued out by him, to the Commissaries for provisions, and other Officers, has commanded a List to be brought into him, of all Coaches, and number of Horses that can be found in his Government; which he does to provide the more surely for the Empresses equipage at her arrival, and to be satisfied in some other design he has for the strength of his Country.

*Razb, March 5.* Count *Lesly* is now arrived at *Buda*, where he intends to continue, till he have concluded with the *Bassa* about the exchange of prisoners, and the number of what Villages are to contribute to the Fortrefs of *Newhausel*; with some other differences, that at present, hinder the entire executions of the Treaty: There is no doubt of a perfect agreement between them, since we find the Turks have great inclinations to live at peace with us. The *Bassa* of *Waradin* having cut off the heads of many of his Soldiery that had made incursions contrary to command, and sent information of the execution he had made to all our Governours of the Frontier Garrisons, to oblige them to a like severity.

*Hague, March 28.* The twenty sixth instant, the Vice-Chancellor of *Brandenburgh* arrived at the *Hague*; from whence his Electoral Highnesses Deputies parted the same day.

The Princess Dowager of *Orange* hath by a Memorial signified to the generality of the States, that the marriage betwixt her daughter the Princess *Mary*, and the Duke of *Simmeren*, is fully concluded; in pursuance whereof, her Highness is resolved to go with her whole Retinue and Train for *Cleve* about the middle of *April*.

The Body of the Deputies of *Zealand* appeared yesterday in the Assembly of the States; with what success is not known. To morrow they are to have a Conference with the Deputies of the States of *Holland* in the Council Chamber, to consult concerning the combination of the Courts of Justice, and to compose several differences risen between the two Provinces.

*Venice, March 10.* Our Navy (as we are informed by a *Smyrna* Vessel that past by our ships) did in three squadrons put out from *Pares*, and set sayl on their way for *Candia*, but to the great trouble both of Seamen and Soldiers were diverted by contrary winds, and forced to put in at *Milo*: Letters from *Smyrna* tell us, that the Turkish Emperor has commanded all Vessels of what Nation soever to be stoppt, and an Imbargo set on them, having (as is supposed) a design to make use of them, with their Seamen, in his Warrs at *Candia*, where he resolves to use all endeavors to raise the siege from *Canea*. We have news from *Candia* that 40 Turkish Gallies stole by night out of the *Dardanelles*, intended for the relief of that Island, but 24 of them fell into our hands, the others arrived with some men, whom they landed, but are in despair of succouring *Canea*, which is very streightly besieged by the Christians, who hope in a short time to give a good account of the place, they being reduced to great wants: The Turks are preparing a great Fleet against the Spring, but it is thought will be diverted by the *Persian*: to avoid the storm, the Turk has sent an Envoye to compose (if possible) all differences, the humour of the Ottoman Court at present, being not at all inclined to Warrs.

The Pacquet boat between this place, *Ferrara* and *Moderia* has lately been rob'd by several Banditti, which has so much incensed the Senate, that they offer pardon, and 1000 Ducats to any one of them that will come in and discover

his accomplices. Several Ottoman Gallies have been at *Candia* with two hundred thousand *Sultanins*, for the payment of their Army, but in their returns, were half of them cast away by tempest. The Sultan has commanded his Lieutenant of the Sea, to have his head taken off, for not putting out to Sea so many ships as he was ordered to fit out.

*Hague, April 6.* The Envoye of *Colen* hath in his Masters name renewed his demand of *Rhineberg*, and with greater instance then formerly, saying plainly, his Master expects that, or the value of it in something else, equally to his satisfaction.

From *Sweden*, the *Sieur Isbrandts* writes, that the Crown is exceedingly incensed against *Denmark* for having thrown themselves into so fit an Alliance with us; and since they not to say, they must and will maintain the freedom of the Baltick to all their Allies.

*Holland* calls to the other Provinces to come to the disposal of the principal charges in the Army this Campaign, but she is so ill satisfied with the inclinations they perceive they bring with them to that work; that they have required them not to name in the States-General, any of those they have already pitched upon in their respective Assemblies at home.

The Deputies in the Field begin to call out for more money, and yet we see no fruits of our expences hitherto.

The business of the Princes Advancement, is the great matter in debate now. *Holland* continues to oppose it stiffly, the rest of the Provinces hitherto affect it as resolutely; and some have been bold to say, It may as well be carried even without, or against *Holland* now, as *Prince Maurice's* was heretofore in 1586. against the Protestation of *Frige* in that case.

In the States General have been several bitter Invectives of late against the Papists, as being in their whole Body suspected ill-affected to the present state of the Government, and that they ought to be restrained. But *Holland* sees the danger of that Theme, and have therefore got it laid aside.

At *Cleve*, *Evening* tells us, there appear so many Mediators, that he knows not with whom he hath to do; and hath therefore desired he may have none to deal with but the Elector, who stands obliged to his Masters to end these delays, and to fall to action.

*Dort, March 27.* Among other the apprehensions that have of late seized our Neighbors in the Mayorie of *Bosch*, and Barony of *Breda*; they are strangely alarmed of late with the report of some English Forces designed to pass that way to the assistance of the Bishop; inasmuch, that several principal Families of *Genay*, and others of best interest about *Endhoven*, and the adjacent parts, have most certainly employed a person of credit about the King of *England*, to obtain Protections from that King for them and their Estates, and disowning any other part in this War, then what they have been necessitated into by the mistaken Politicks of a Cabale, which now holds the Helm in that Government.

What success it may have, we know not, but it is most certain, they think themselves not safe without some security of this kind against the English.

*Lyn, April 2.* No Enemy has appeared here these many dayes, till of late a Galliot Dutch Privateer, chased into *Blackney* haven, a Fisher Hoy with Lobsters, who was forced to run on shore; as likewise did a Ketch belonging to this Town, upon the Coast of *Lincolnsire*.

*Plymouth, April 1.* The *Sorlings* is returned hither, having conveyed the Merchants into the *Thames*, in which company she sent a Prize taken by her in her passages, laden with French Wines.

*Bristol, April 2.* Two Vessels arriving yesterday from *Kingstale*, reports, that they met three Turks Men of War upon our Coasts, who were very civil to them; and as they said, had been conducting some Merchants ships of value into *Barnstable*, in order to their security: adding, that they daily expected ten sayl more of their companions to join with them, to annoy his Majesties Enemies, the Dutch and French in these Seas.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 211. Of the Plague 26. Decreased in all 13. Increased of the Plague 9.