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Falmouth, April 4.

ON the second instant, arrived here the *Harder* of *Hamburgh*, bound for *St. Sebastian*; and the third came in the *St. John* of *Ostend*, intended for the same Port, and the City of *Gaunt*, bound for *London-Derry*, formerly brought into *Plymouth*, but now cleared.

The third instant came in the *St. Eleanor* of *Waterford*, bound for *Waterford* in *Ireland*, laden with *Spanish Wines*; she stole away, it seems, from *St. Maloes*, fearing a private report of an Embargo which was to be put upon all Ships belonging to the English. Several Passengers aboard here, report, that the people in those parts of *France* cry out much against the War with *England*. They tell us besides, that the French King had seized upon a large Vessel which the *St. Malo* Merchants had built for their Trade, of about 49 Guns, and intends to employ it in his own service. The people about those parts, much fear an invasion from *England*, and therefore they are fortifying their Frontier Towns.

Plymouth, April 6. Yesterday the *Success* and *Milford* Frigates brought in hither a Dutch Bottom which they met off of this Port of about 500 Tuns, laden with *Malaga Wines* and Fruit, pretending to be of *Ostend*, but it is supposed she will prove prize, and the goods Dutch.

Pool, April 7. On the third instant was seen in *Sturland-Bay*, a League off of this Harbor, a Pickaroon, supposed a Frenchman; but perceiving some ships of this Town in the Bay, she presently tacked and went off.

Legorn, March 29. Here is lately arrived a Bark with French Seamen, who with much difficulty have escaped the Duke of *Beaufort's* service; at their examination they decried very much against their usage in that service, the Mariners being in worse condition than the Turkish Gally-slaves, and none of them suffered to go abroad without a strong guard upon them. They say moreover that they have so few Seamen, that it is impossible for them to manage their ships, so as to be able to prevent being fired, if the English Fleet should attempt them; and that Monsieur de *Beaufort*, could not possibly be ready before the end of *April*, or beginning of *May*; which account agrees likewise with what we have from *Genova* and *Nizza*: But in order to the better manning of their Fleet, the French King has lately made a Proclamation, for all Officers and Mariners, to repair immediately to *Thoulon*, upon pain of death, and that no Merchant ship for the future shall receive any French Mariners; and that whatsoever Vessel shall be found to have any one French Native aboard, shall be accounted lawful Prize, which much puzzles the *Italian* Navigators, who know not well how to distinguish those of *Provence*, from their Neighbouring *Savoyards*, and too justly fear that this may at least prove a snare to them, when the French have a mind to exact the rigour of this constitution.

It is said that Monsieur de *Beaufort* expects Monsieur de *Hopincourt* a Knight of *Malta*, and many other French of that Order, whose Revenues being considerable in *France*, are under an awe to that Crown, and it is said, the King should have been lately heard to threaten to call the Grand Master from *Malta* to the Island of *Hyeret* near *Marseilles*.

Clair, March, 14. *Gayland* with an Army of Fifteen thousand Foot, and Two thousand Horse, made lately an attempt upon a Garrison of the *Spaniards* at *Alarache*, in which were said to be about Two hundred and fifty Men. Where appearing early in the morning he began the assault, very warmly, endeavouring to scale it with 30 ladders, but were as vigorously repulsed with the loss of Fourteen hundred

*Moore*s, amongst whom were many Officers very principal persons of *Titan*, *Arcelet*, *Sally*, *Auger*, and *Atcasser*; which disgrace, added to the breach of his friendship, and obligations to the *Spaniard*, hath not a little discredited him, even among his own Countrymen, as well as lost him utterly with the *Spaniard*.

Legorn, March 30. The French have seized on a great ship in the *Levant*, belonging to *Antonio Bogos*, an *Armenian*, worth twenty five thousand pieces of Eight, which together with the Goods, they would have him redeem for another ship of his, called, the *Isabella*, a man of Warr of forty Guns, ready fitted and man'd, and twenty five thousand Dollars for their pay: such by-ways their necessities oblige them to follow, for the making up their pretended strength at Sea.

Rome, March 27. Don Pedro d' *Aragon*, before his return to his Charge, as Vice-Roy of *Naples*, has according to Custom, been very Splendidly entertained here, with all the grandeur and magnificence possible; the Pope lodging him and his Lady in his own Palace of *Montecavallo*, under the same Roof with himself, and in the fairest Apartment of it; causing them to be always attended as they passed through any part of the City, with the Switz Guard, and Coaches belonging to the Court. On Friday they both dined with his Holiness (that is) at the same time, and in the same Room, but at a Table some distance from that of his Holiness, who drank their Catholick Majesties Healths, before a multitude of people, and Strangers of all Nations: The next day Cardinal *Chigy* treated them, with *Dom Mario*, *Donna Brenice*, and *Dem Agostin*, the Brother, Sister-in-law, and Nephew to the Pope; and the day after the Vice-Roy, with his Train, left this City, and passed towards *Naples*.

'Tis generally thought the Duke of *Chausinc*, Ambassador from the French King, will make no great haste to this City, the King being willing to retard that Ambassage, that he may not be obliged to meddle in the business of *Castro*, fearing it might disoblige the Pope, should he solicit too warmly the restitution of that State in favor of the Duke of *Parma*: The French appearing somewhat more inclined at present to keep fair with the Pope, as foreseeing of what concern his Friendship might be to them, in case there should happen any disputes hereafter between *France* and *Spain*.

Here are still jealousies and contrivances on foot amongst the Popes Kindred, but Cardinal *Chigy* grows daily upon the rest, and *Dom Mario* waxing old, out of favour with the Pope, and ill beloved among the people, begins now to see it time to retire himself from publick affairs, and by degrees throws off all business: The Sieur *Bichi*, another of his Holiness's Nephews, by a Sister, will, its believed, follow the same steps, and leave Cardinal *Chigy* in sole power, who is much acted by the advice of Cardinal *Nini*, whom he labours to prefer to the Charge of *Dataris*; though the Pope seems to intend it rather for Cardinal *Litta* or *Rasponi*.

Genova, March 24. The *Spaniards* having lately settled a Resident here, are busily consulting with the Senate with what order and ceremonies the *Infanta* is to be received there, which is already resolved on at *Milan*; the onely dispute remaining about the *Infanta's* having a Chair with Elbowss, and the Duke to content himself with a stool.

Don Lewis Ponce de Leon, Governor of *Milan*, is now making great Levies both of Horse and Foot, which are pretended to be sent to *Spain*, against *Portugal*; but it is supposed they are in part raised for the defence of that Duchy: