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Tarmouth, April 11.

**Y**esterday morning set sail for London, out of this Road, about 30 sail, which came from Lyn and Besson, having the *Martia* for Convoy. In the Afternoon past by from Hull about 40 more, the *Trac-love* guarding them; and there are now in this Road about 40 sail of Light Colliers bound Northward, the Colchester Convoy.

*Southwold, April 10.* Yesternight came by, from the Northward, 60 or 70 loaden Colliers, most of them small Vessels. This morning we discovered the great Fleet, at the least 300 sail, which are sailing homewards.

*Harwich, April 12.* On Tuesday Evening sailed by us about 40 loaden Colliers Southwards; but yesterday appeared a Floating wood, we discovering in less then two Leagues about 200 sail. The Captains that conveyed them, came some of them ashore here, who tell us, that between us and Newcastle, they have dropt into the several Ports above 100 of their Company.

*Falmouth, April 7.* Here is come in, the *St. Eleanor* of *Watersford*, from *St. Maloes*, who tells us, that three or four Pickaroons of four Guns apiece, are setting out from thence, and may probably be designed for our Coasts.

*Whitchal, April 15.* His Majesty taking into His Princely consideration, the deadness of Trade in Cloth, and other Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom, by reason of the present War, and the late dreadful Contagion, and the great quantities of Woollen-Cloaths that lie upon the hands of many poor Cloathiers, Hath been pleased by the advice of his Privy Council, and with the free consent of the Company of Merchant-Adventurers, to order his Proclamation to be issued forth, whereby He gives free Liberty and Licence to all persons, as well Natives and Denizens, as Strangers and Foreigners, from the day of the date hereof, to the 25 of December next; To transport and carry out of this Kingdom, all Woollen Manufactures whatsoever, to any Port or place beyond the Seas, lying within the Limits and Bounds of the Merchant-Adventurers Patent, the Mart-Towns of *Dort* and *Hamburg*; Due payment being made of all Duties for Licencing the Exportation of White Cloaths according to former use and Custom.

*Hamburg, April 10.* The *Swedes* have sent Four thousand men into the Province of *Schonen*, to strengthen and reinforce the Frontier Garrisons, and are preparing their Navy, which will in a short time be ready to put to Sea. That Crown is observed to be particularly dissatisfied with the proceedings of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who they say, promised not to conclude any thing with the States of *Holland*, without first imparting it to them.

They write from *Breslaw*, that it is most certain that the Great Cham of *Tartary*, and likewise the *Cossacks*, have absolutely refused to assist the King of *Poland*, in the quarrel with *Lubomirski*, which is no little satisfaction to the Republicque, who hope the more easily to frustrate the designs of the French upon that Kingdom.

*Mayence, April 9.* The Elector Palatine has not long since entertained Coll. *Kors*, to whom he has given Commissions for the raising of some Troops, which puts us upon new considerations. The Deputies on both sides, about the matter of the *Wildfang* often meet and Treat, but part not without high language. Yesterday they had four hours conference, wherein they could not abstain from reproaches; and so brook off in much discontent. The Elector Palatine has given orders to all his people to put themselves in a posture

of defence to prevent surprises, yet there is much labouring for a right understanding between all parties.

Monsieur *Habeus* the *Swedes* Resident; is this day expected from his Electoral Highness, what effects his conference will have, we know not. This afternoon arrived a Courtier from *France*, who is going for *Frankfurt*, he tells us that there are about twelve thousand men quartered near *Metz*, that came from *France*, their design not known, but we like not their neighborhood.

*Ditto, 10.* Upon the arrival of Mr. *Habeus*, we find not things in that fair way of accommodation which we hoped for; yet Requisitionall Letters are going out to the two Crowns of *France* and *Sweden*, in order to an Arbitration, but we fear some coldness arising between these two Crowns, may put too long a stop to that reference. His Highness the Elector Palatine has sent to the Prince of *Darmstadt*, to desire leave for some Troopes to march through his County for his assistance, acquainting him that he has used always possible to compose things amicably with the Elector of *Mayence*, but not being able to effect any thing, he is forc'd to implore the assistance of his friends, and is resolv'd to make a bridge near *Lampersteim*, to pass over what forces shall be sent him.

*Hague, April 16.* We have been much alarmed here by a *Friesland* skipper lately escaped from *England*, who reports that the English have already 80 sayl well manned, and several Land Souldiers on board, besides Provisions for Works and Batteries, which has so strongly alarmed the States, that they have ordered the Council of State to consider speedily the best way for the security of *Holland*, *Zeland*, and *Friesland*; and that the Admiralty be wrote to, to take up all the Buoys upon their Coast.

*Middleburgh, April 16.* The three Vessels which went to Sea about eight daies since, returned hither on Monday last in the morning, having only crazed up and down betwixt this and *Ostend*; all the Men of War belonging to this place and *Flushing*, are now riding before *Rammekins*, taking in Victuals: but the Souldiers cry out for money: Several of them fell into an open mutiny for their arrears, and absolutely refused to go aboard, till order was taken for their payment.

*Venice, March 29.* The Convoy designed for *Candia* was stoped several daies by reason of a violent Feavor that suddenly seized upon the *Sieur Labia*, who was designed to command them: His distemper continuing, the ships were ordered to sail under the *Sieur Marin Michel*, who is set forward with a fair wind.

Another Convoy is hastning forwards, and it is thought will suddenly be ready, we suppose in fifteen daies, five of the ships being ready to lade, the *Sieurs Barbaro* and *Labia* to go with them. The Senate are every day fitting out new ships, and have given order for the speedy building of four large Fregats for the Fleet; and besides those publick preparations, several private persons are fitting out Vessels upon their own accounts.

*Milan, March 26.* The Governor hath enlarged the Council of War, taking in three of the most principal persons of the State, who are laying the design of making a publick Bank, which shall constantly maintain a strong Body of Horse.

*Paris, April 12.* The *Sieur Del Camp* was by an Order of *Caschet*, directed to Monsieur de *Castellan*, Major of the Regiment *des Gardes*, seized on in his Academy, and committed to the Bastille: All his servants that could be found, imprisoned. His accusation is for Coyning false Money, wherof the proof found already reached his principal Operator, who was executed on Friday last, himself so far concluded

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