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Falmouth, April 11.

**N**O enemy hath disturbed our Coasts, till of late, from *S. Ives* we are advised, that on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, a French Sloop of about four Guns, came and rode very near under the Land, insomuch, as they provoked some Country people thereabouts, to get together, who with what Muskets they had, made some shot at them; which though an inconsiderable opposition, beat the Sloop from her station, and so she made away towards *Mounts Bay*.

*Plymouth, April 13.* Two days since, the *Dartmouth* and *Little Gift* conveyed hither from the Coast of *Ireland*, three Ships of *London* bound home; one laden with Sack and Fruit from *Malaga*, another from *Bilbois*, the third with Sugars from the *Barbadoes*: The Convoys are gone into the *Sound*. We are told, that three or four French Privateers have of late eluded about the *Lands end*, and have taken some small Vessels: But the Fregats taking the Sea again, will no doubt clear our Coasts.

*Portsmouth, Apr. 14.* On Thursday last the *Glocester* sailed for the *Downs*, well fitted and manned, to joyn with the Fleet. The same day came in hither four Vessels laden with Pipe-staves from *Hamburg*, for the use of the Navy, Three of them being *Hamburgers*, and one *Swede*: They tell us, that the *Swedes* lend a very ready assistance to our Merchants in the *Elbe*, by putting Soldiers aboard them, which makes the Dutch Men of War keep their distance; and the *Hamburg* Skippers report, that the *Swedes* declare the English shall not suffer any damage in the River so long as they have any power to defend them.

*Madrid, March 13.* We have received advice here, That His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* is arrived at the *Groyne*, in *Gallicia*, till whose coming to the Court, nothing certain can be known of the affairs in agitation: That the *Portugal* army is already in the field, and upon their march towards *Alcantara*, which place (it is thought) they have a design to besiege. That Sir *Feremy Smith* remains in the Narrow off of *Cadix* with his Fleet, commanding perfectly the Passage in and out of the *Streights*.

*Genoua, April 7.* Monsieur *Poll* is said to be parted from *Thoulon* with fifteen sayl of Men of War, and fourteen Gallies for *Tunis*, his greatest business is thought to be to redeem some French Captives, for which purpose he carries money with him. Monsieur *de Beaufort* is to expect his return at *Thoulon*, but indeed cannot stir for want of Seamen, which they hope Monsieur *Poll* will redeem for him. A Vessel arrived at *Legorn* reports, that the Marquis *Villa* hath taken *Candia Nuova*; which is too important to be so easily believed, and therefore we must expect a further confirmation.

*Paris, April 20.* The Count de *le Feuillade*, is to be sent specially to *Bayonne*, but his business not known.

On Friday last the *Sieur del Camp*, having been, as we told you, condemned for Coyning, was beheaded at the *Croix du Tiroir*: his Execution occasioned the death of many of his spectators of both sexes, by the insolence of the Archers the City Guard, who made to great disorder, that many persons, and some horses were trodden to death, several Coaches broken, and a great number of people carried off hurt, with Swords and Musquetoons.

The Chancellor who had very great kindness for the *Sieur del Camp*, endeavoured what was possible to save his life, but could not incline the King to pardon him: upon the depositions taken, the King has sent into Lower *Normandy* to seize several other Coyners, whereof he is inform-

ed, there are many in that Country, especially amongst the Gentry, who (it is said) first drew *del Camp* into the trade.

*Madamoiselle d'Aumale*, the future Queen of *Portugal*, taking her leave of the Queen, was entertained only in her present quality, as a Lady of Honor: she intended to begin her journey presently after Easter, but is now put off for 15 daies longer. The Marquis *de Carossi* with several persons of Quality are designed to attend her; amongst the rest, Monsieur *Verjus* formerly Secretary to Cardinal *de Retz*, who is to be with her in the same employment: she likewise takes with her 12 Capuchins, much desiring to Establish that Order in *Portugal*: but the Envoyè who is by Commission to Espouse her, is not to perform that Ceremony, till she arrive in some part of that Country: Monsieur *de Chaulnes* journey as Ambassador to *Rome* is deferred, till the Pope agrees, and assents to some pretensions of his most Christian Majesty.

Madam *de Turenne* dyed the 23th Instant of a Dropsy, and the Duke *de la Force* her Father, lies dangerously ill, with an hurt in his Head, by the overturning of his Coach, in his journey from *Normandy* to this place, whither he was coming to visit his Daughter.

The Abbot of *Coastin* has at the last received his Bulls, for the Bishoprick of *Orleans*, which the sacred Colledge has freely conferred on him upon the desire of Cardinal *de Retz*, who informed them that he was an Officer of the Kings House.

The Marquis *de Guity* is returned out of *Turkey*, and is not heard to extoll much his and our Ambassadors treatment at *Constantinople*.

An Advertisement from the Hearth-Office in London.

**T**HE Farmers of His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-Duty, intending to Sub-Farm several Counties and places of this Kingdom, Have thought fit hereby to give notice, That on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in every week, they will be ready at the Chief Hearth-Office in *Walbrook*, London, to receive all such Proposals as shall be made to them on that behalf: And they desire all persons who shall present any such Proposal, that they will themselves sign the same, and therein insert the places of their Residence. And that where they propose for several Counties or places, they will particularly distinguish what sum they intend for each place or County apart.

And all Persons who are concerned, either in the receiving or paying the half years duty, from Michaelmas unto Lady-day last, are to take notice, that the said half years duty is to be collected by Officers to be appointed by the said Farmers, and that they ought to pay the same to no other hand.

The said Farmers do further declare, That on the Twenty sixth of April instant, and from thence forwards, they will proceed to treat and conclude upon the several Proposals which are or shall be offered to them for Sub-farms as aforesaid.

By appointment of the said Farmers,  
S A M: H A R T L I B, Secretary.

Letters from *Rome* tell us, that the Cardinal *Ursin* is every day expected, and that an Apartment is appointed him in the *Palace Farnese*, where he is to continue so long as he shall exercise the charge of Protector of the Affaires of *Portugal*. He carries it seems, power with him to Treat

with the Pope, about the nomination of Bishops, which His Majesty of Portugal presses afresh for, that he may fill up the vacancies in his Kingdom. The King at his parting hence, is said to have presented him with a Cross of Diamonds, valued at Twenty thousand Crowns.

*Cleve, April 16.* It is whispered here, That the Treaty with the Bishop is wholly off. The great point insisted on by Van Beuninghen, in the Treaty of Accommodation was, That the Bishop should forthwith disarm all but 1400 Men, and quit *Borclo*, at least, as to the propriety and possession, though they be willing to allow him the Sovereignty and Dominion of it.

To the first, the Deputies of the Neighbor Princes, who are not fewer than forty in number, generally excepted, and said, That they might not prescribe to a free Prince what force he should entertain; besides they knew not, but the forces disbanded might fall into worse hands. And therefore they disagreed wholly to that point, and in the other they were not very forward.

*Hague, April 16.* The Dukes of Luncburgh have written a very peremptory Letter to the States, complaining of the delay of the two Months pay for their forces, and pressing for a speedy and punctual compliance with the Treaty of Sacre in that point.

The States have ordered four Regiments to *Rammekins*, two to *Helvoet-Sluis*, and forty Companies of Foot, and twenty Troops of Horse to Guard the Maritime Coasts. Their Ambassador at *Madrid* hath made very high complaints against the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, and besides, hath Printed the States Letter concerning him, with a Memorial of his own given to the Queen, with an account how things have gone upon the Frontiers, by the Marquis his giving passage to the Bishops men, reckoning up the several spoils and robberies committed by Soldiers that went under the name of the Bishops men; and in the conclusion threatening, that unless satisfaction were given, they should be obliged to take it.

*Stads, April 1.* Upon a complaint made to the *Felt Here Wrangle*, that the two *Holland* Fregats which lay before *Gluckstadt* had searched an *Hamburgh* Bottom coming up the *Elve* for English Passengers; He is resolved in person to pass to *Gluckstadt*, to expostulate the business, offering for the security of the English Merchants, if it be necessary, to throw up a work upon the Bank of the River, and to plant it with Cannon, to defend them from the attempts, either of *Hollanders* or *Danes*.

*Rome, March 21.* The first Sunday in *Lent* his Holiness attended by the Sacred Colledge, came to the Chappel at the *Quirinal*, where he heard a Sermon. The same day the *Steur Gio. Baptista Sada*, Bishop of *Cavaillon* was consecrated in the Church of *St. Lorenzo* and *Damaso*, by the Cardinal *Francis Barberin*, who had for his assistants, the Bishops of *Larini* and *Vaison*.

The fifteenth his Holiness held a Consistory in the same Palace; where likewise, he performed the Ceremony of Opening the Mouths of the new Cardinals, to whom he gave their several Titles; to wit, to Cardinal *Corsini*, that of *St. Nereus* and *Achilles*; to Cardinal *Paluzzi*, that of *St. Eusebius*; to Cardinal *Raffoni*, that of *St. John de la Porta Latina*; to Cardinal *Nini*, that of *Santa Maria de la Pace*; and to Cardinal *Conti*, that of *Santa Maria in Transpontina*. To which last Cardinal, he hath given the Archbishoprick of *Ancona*, of 5000 Crowns per annum; to Cardinal *Paluzzi*, the Bishoprick of *Montissascone*, of 6000 Crowns per annum; and to the other Cardinals, Benefices of equal value.

*Heidelberg, April 7.* We continue still treating with those of *Menz*, having an eye to what is doing at *Worms* in the point of Arbitration, not willing to precipitate Matters. It is talked, as if *France* (who is concerned in the Arbitrement) had already named Monsieur *de la Barde*, and another ancient person well-versed in affairs of that nature; and that the King of *Sweden* had nominated Monsieur *Mevius*, a very eminent person, to meet and determine something in relation to this business of *Weldfang* now in question among us.

*Hamburgh, March 31.* Count *Coningsmark* having ma-

nifested his high respects to *Field Here Wrangle*, and several other Persons of great Quality at *Gottenburg*, was preparing for his journey into *France*, where he is to be received as Ambassador Extraordinary, but is unexpectedly slept for some time by an accident which beset his brother, who had the ill luck to put his leg out of joint.

*Paris, April 23.* There came lately forth an Order from the Council Above, which gives power to the respective Intendants of Provinces, to enquire into all Parents and Titles of Nobility, enjoying them to send up Copies hither of all such as admit of any dispute, that Order may be taken for proceeding with them according to Justice: Upon which, the Court of Ayds pretending that this Commission Entrenches upon their Jurisdiction, have made their Remonstrances to the King about it.

*Dover, April 11.* We are told, that a *Shallop* from *Dunkirk* with forty Men, and four Guns, seized upon the *Pacquet-Boat*, in its passage from *Newport*, the eighth instant, plundering the Passengers, and taking away some Letters.

*Pool, April 14.* Yesterday we discovered a fleet of ships bound, as we judge them, for the West and East-Indies, sailing by, under the Convey of several of His Majesties ships, the wind at N. N. East.

*Downs, April 15.* The *Fountain* Fregate, Captain *Legate* Commander, cruising upon the Coast of *France* on Tuesday last, perceived amongst several small Vessels, one French ship which he chased ashore, all her sails flanking; afterwards upon the same Coast, he discovered a *Bilander* deeply laden, which he chased also on shore; the French Horse and Foot appearing in their defence upon the Land, but could not secure either of them from a wreck. He again chasing met a Vessel belonging to *Newport*, which came from *St. Martins*, which he searched, and found only two English Seamen aboard which had been prisoners in *France*, who complain much of their severe usage, their allowance to the English prisoners being but ten Deniers a day, very little above three of our Farthings.

Yesterday he met with three sail more, one pretended *Swede*, and two *Lubeckers*; one of the *Lubeckers* empty and bound for *Rockel*, the other laden with *Pipe-staves* for *London*, as the Master would have persuaded him, which he brought into the *Downs*.

*Groyn, March 14.* His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* upon the 10th Instant landed here, whither he was forced by contrary winds; as soon as he put ashore, the Governor made his addresses to him, and presented him a House fit for his Reception, sending immediately an Express to the Vice-King at *Ponac* to inform him of his arrival, who thereupon dispatched a way a Knight of the Order *San Jago*, to complement his Excellency.

*Harnick, April 17.* We have lately built here a small nimble Vessel, with Sails and Oars, for expedition, and for the trial of her, yesterday we discovered a sail which we supposed a *Dunkirker* off the Fort, towards whom this new Vessel was immediately employed with eighteen Fire-locks, and about twenty Seamen, without either Compass, Bread, Drink, or any other necessary; the gain'd ground very much, and before she got out of our sight, was very near the Vessel she pursued: The *Young Lyon* which lay near the Fort, layd after them: what their success was, we know not, but this morning we saw them with several other Vessels at an Anchor.

*Portsmouth, April 17.* Yesterday came in hither a French Vessel with Linnen Cloth from *Merlaix*, with a pass for his security. God be praised the Infection doth not Endeavor in this place, none having dyed of late.

*Witchal, April 18.* Yesterday Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, His Majesties Envoyé Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark* arrived here, and was graciously received by His Majesty, having, as you have formerly heard, been transported from the *Elve* in a Swedish Man of War, which General *Wrangle* would needs complement him with, for the greatest convenience and security of his Passage.

The Account of this Weeks Bill was thus. The Total 215. Of the Plague 40. Increased in all 20. Increased of the Plague 12.