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Falmouth, April 11.

NO 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 lent 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 Envoy 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.

THE 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