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Falmouth, Mart 7.

THe 2d instant, divers ships which have been confined by Cross winds or inconvenient weather, failed hence with a fair wind bound for several parts of France.

The next day came in here the *George of Dublin* from *St Maloes* homewards bound, and the *Welfare of Bristol*, intending homewards with a lading of Wines from *Burdeaux*, and sailed again this day with several ships bound for *Ireland*.

The 6th, arrived the *Friendship of New-England*, laden with the Commodities of those parts, bound for a Market.

Algier, Jan. 9. Most of the men of war belonging to this place, are now in Port, having at Sea met with several Encounters with the English Fregats, and lost many men, and some of the lesser sort of their ships of war. Their prizes they have brought home with them into this Port are very inconsiderable, some small Pinks of little force; but as yet they will not hearken to an exchange of Prisoners, in which the number of the Turks, which have been taken since the War, far exceeds those of the English.

The Turks of this Port have not at present, about 7. of their men of war at Sea but are arming out again with all Expedition.

Rome, Feb. 22. Some days since *Don Augustino Chigi* having placed a Guard before his house in the night, to prevent the setting up of Libels and scandalous Papers; some Spanish soldiers passing by, refused to stand or to give a civil answer to the Sentinel, whereupon the Guard fired and killed Three or Four of the Spaniards; whereupon *Don Augustino* lent immediately to exculpate the matter to the Spanish Ambassador, who was willing to accept of any apology, that he might not by an unseasonable disgust disoblige the faction of the *Chigi*, who have no small interest in the Conclave.

The Spanish Ambassador has been lately at the into the Conclave, where he had long conference with the Cardinal *de Medicis*, and delivered him some Letters and dispatches from the Queen Regent, which he recommended to his serious consideration.

The Count *de Plestendorff*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Imperial Majesty, has been also there to present a Letter directed to the Cardinals the chief of their Order, by which the Emperor laid before them the necessity of a speedy Election, and the great inconveniencies which might happen by so long continuance of the Conclave.

Rome, March 1. On Tuesday last in the afternoon, the French Ambassador the Duke of *Chaulnes*, went with a numerous train of Coaches, with many of the Prelates and Nobility, to an Audience from the Colledge, where by the King his Masters command, he acquainted them that his said Majesty, had referred his pretensions in the *Netherlands*, to the Arbitration of their Majesties of Great Brittain, and Swedenland.

The Courier which was sent by the *Conde de Prado*, the Portugall Ambassador, to give the Prince Regent his Master an account of his Reception here, is lately returned from *Lisbonne*, bringing Orders to the *Conde*, to return home, as soon as he shall have finished his Embassy of obedience; with a Bill of Exchange for a great sum of Monies.

ces, with the French and Spanish Ambassadors, to persuade them to press the Colledge, to a speedy Election; and to make choise of such a person, as may give equal satisfaction to both Crowns; but as yet without any success.

Yesterday Cardinal *Ottoboni*, having discovered the Cardinal *de Medicis*, had secretly procured to advance Cardinal *Carpegna* to the Pontifical Dignity, so effectually applied himself to the *Squadra Volante*, that upon the scrutiny, above 40 suffrages appeared against him.

Seven Cardinals are at present out of the Conclave, much indisposed in their healths, viz. *Orsino, Acquaviva, Antonio Barbarino, Spada, Ludoviso, Bonelli, and Pallavino*. Cardinal *Nini* is also fallen ill of a Feaver,

Vienna, Feb. 26. The Empress being well recovered from her late Sickness and Miscarriage, has made considerable Presents to divers Churches and ordered publick thanksgiving for her recovery. The Emperor went in person in pilgrimage to the Church of *Ferzingen*, a League distant from this City, in devotion, to give thanks to God for his own and the Empress recovery.

The Burgrave of *Boemia* lately took his leave of the Emperour, and yesterday departed on his way for *Prague*.

The States of the *Upper Austr* the *Duchies of Styria, Carinthia, and Carniola* are to be present in this City the 15th of March, to consult about the present state of their Affairs.

The Affairs of *Hungary*, have no pleasing aspect at the present, the State of that kingdom intending at their assembly at *Cassovia* to propose and debate the seizing upon such Temples and other Spiritual foundations as were taken from them formerly by the late Prince *Ragotzky*; Officers are already named to Command the soldiers which they intend to employ in the service; Orders are also given for raising of forces: Whereupon his Imperial Majesty has ordered Count *Forgatz*, and the President of the Chamber of *Hungary*, to hasten thither, and to use their endeavours to dissuade them from this design; of which, the Emperour is the more apprehensive upon an information given him, that the Grand Seigneur had by second Orders commanded the Princes of *Transylvania* and *Valachia* to draw their forces together, and if need be, to join with those of the *Lower Hungary*.

The Arch bishop of *Strigonium* and the Count *de Nadaszi* are to be employed also into *Hungary* as his Imperial Majesties Plenipotentiaries, to be present at their assembly of the States, and in the Emperours name to forbid all publick meetings of the Nobility of *Hungary*, and to command the Protestants there not to do any thing farther without the consent of the Emperour.

The discontents and disorders of that kingdom daily increasing, His Imperial Majesty has sent away a Courier to General *Montecuculi*, who attended the Queen of *Poland* toward *Czensochow*, to require his speedy return to *Vienna*, and has ordered the Count *de Schwarzenberg* to go post towards *Poland* to attend the Empress Dowager and the Arch-Duchess to *Vienna*, as soon as they have taken their leaves of the Queen.

Vienna, Mart. 1. Our late Letters from *Hungary* inform us, that the Sieur *Potsky* who was thought to be the principal author and fomenter of all the troubles of that Kingdom, dyed suddenly; by which was hoped, those people might be with the more ease reduced to obedience, if no other turbulent spirit rose up in his room to head them.

The Emperour is resolv'd to raise 17000 Foot and 8000 Horse for the increase of his Army, and the next week to begin to raise them, besides Nine Regiments more for whom he has already appointed Officers. The Emperour has ordered his Proclamation to be publish'd, commanding all the Jews to depart out of the *Upper and Lower Austria* before the next *Corpus Christi* day, upon pain of death.

Czenstochow, Mart. 1. The King arriv'd 14. Feb. at this famous and rich Monastery, where for some days he continued, without any news of the approach of the *Imperial* Dowager, with his Queen and the *Arch-Dutchess*, who it seems were for some time retarded, by the Extraordinary ill weather, till on the 23. news was brought of their approach to the Frontiers, and that they would certainly arrive here the 26th. Whereupon his Majesty immediately sent away the *Bishop of Cracovia*, and the *Chancellor of Lithuania*, his Extraordinary Ambassadors, to meet and Compliment them 10. miles beyond the Frontiers and the 26 in the morning, the King himself, attended by his Court, went two miles to the Frontiers of *Silesia*, attended by the *Nuncio*, some other publick Ministers, and many Senators, with his Majesties Guards of *Lances*, after the *Turkish* fashion, his *Cossacks* and *Dragoons*, about a quarter of a miles distance from the *Empresses* Coach, the King and Senators took horse, and the *Trumpets* sounding, and kettle drums beating, rose to the *Empresses* Coach side, where having made his Compliments, without alighting, the better to avoid the inconveniencs which might have attended greater Ceremonies, the King and his Company returned to the Convent, where about a hours after arriv'd the *Empress* by Torch light, when the King received at the door of the Church, as did the *Nuncio* and *Bishop of Cracovia*, the Queen, and 2 of the *Principal* Senators the *Arch-Dutchess*, whom the Superior receive with

Latin Speech: from thence they were conducted to their Devotions before the Image of that Convent: the King afterwards attended the *Empress* to her Chamber, where the publick Ministers and Senators, were admitted to kiss the hands of the *Empress*, Queen, and *Arch-Dutchess*. After this the King retired to his own Apartment, where he gave Audience to the *Count Montecuculi* the *Emperors* Plenipotentiary. The same Evening the King supped publicly with the *Empress*, Queen, and *Arch-Dutchess*, and the next day the Marriage was solemnly performed by the *Popes* *Nuncio*; which ended an Excellent Entertainment was prepared in the great Hall, where the King took his seat at the upper end, under a Canopy of State, with the *Empress*, Queen, *Arch-Dutchess*, and *Nuncio*, other Tables being on the sides of the Hall prepared for the Entertainment of the Senators, and persons of Greatest Eminency; this Entertainment continued till 11 at night: after which, the rest of the time till 2 in the morning, was spent in Dancing.

This morning the two Courts parted, the King and Queen conducting the *Empress* and *Arch-Dutchess*, a mile on their way, and the same day took their way towards *Warsaw*. The King intending to morrow, to take Post to be present at the Opening of the Assembly the 5th instant.

Legorn, Mart. 3. This week arriv'd, here the *Lawson*, and *Friston* from *Ireland*, laden with *Pilchards*, the *Benefactor* with *Herrings* from *Tarmouth*, and *John* and *Abigail* from *London* and *Falmouth* with *Lead*, *Pilchards* &c. the *Owen* and *David* from *England*, *Gales*, and *Genova*, with *Pepper*, and woollen Manufatures. Here arriv'd also the *Robert* and *Esber* from *Smirna* and *Messina*, the *Hambourg* Merchant from *Smirna* and *Zant*, with three other ships from *Venice*, and *Zant*, homewards bound, and may depart to morrow under Convoy of the *Portland* Frigate.

The first instant arriv'd here the *Dutch* Convoe, of 2 men of war, and about 12 Merchant ships, from *Holland*, and *Spain*.

This morning came into this Port, the *Swallow* from

Tarmouth, and *Thoulon* with *Herrings*, and the *John* and *Robert* from *Barce.lona*.

From the *Levant* we are told, that His Excellency Sir *Daniel Harvey*, had his Audience 30. Novemb. from the *Grand Seigneur* at *Salonica*, and was received with Extraordinary kindness, the *Grand Seigneur* declaring he would severely punish such of his Officers, as should any way Intringe, or Violate the Articles and Capitulations made with the *English*, and returned by land to *Constantinople*.

Paris, Mars. 19. This week a solemn Funeral service is to be performed at *Notre Dame*, the Great Church of this City, for the late *Duke de Beaufort*, killed in a sally from the besieged City of *Candia*.

The Kings resolution holds for a while this Spring to his late Conquests in the *Netherlands*; the number of the Regiments of Horse, his Guards, and the rest of the Train, which is supposed may attend him in his journey will be very great. *Monseur Rubens* Captain of the Guards is ready to march with 12 Companies towards *Lille*.

The *Count de Seissons* is to Command during his Majesties absence in Quality of Lieutenant General

His Majesty designs to employ two Gentlemen of his Chamber, one of them to *Warsaw* to Compliment his Majesty of *Poland* upon his Marriage, and the other into *Denmark* to condole for the decease of the late King, and to compliment the present King upon his happy succession to the Crown.

Brussels, Mart. 14 The Commons of the City of *Antwerp* have been at the last prevailed with to give their consents for the continuation of the Imp its upon Wine and Beer, upon a promise made to them by their principal Burgomaster, that his Excellency will use his endeavors to procure from the Court of *Spain* an abolition of the Customes upon Merchants goods coming from *Holland* under the Title of Licences,

The French forces beginning to draw down towards these parts, has as tis believed put a present stop to the Reformation of the Army, and all our Garrisons upon the Frontiers are to be augmented, out of course and formality, rather then a real apprehension of any danger, since the confidence which is given us from *France*, that no violence shall be offered us during the space of one whole year, the time appointed for the arbitration of all matters in dispute about the Dependencies.

In the mean time the French are preparing for future actions, we being told from *Lille*, that they are building Stables here to hold 4000 horses, and assigning Quarters at *Courtray* for as many more, and are every where furnishing themselves with materials for the Warr.

On Friday last the Deputies from the States General of the *United Provinces* dispatch away a Courier to the *Hague* with the *Comitables* content for the payment to the Swedes of the sum of 200 thousand Crowns to be drawn upon the Bank.

The said Deputies are here with some earnestness expecting what will be the issue of their conferences with the Commissioners appointed to Treat with them about the differences with the Admiralty of *Holland*.

These are to give notice,

THAT there is a Patent lately granted by His Majesty to *William Palmes Esq;* for the keeping a Fair upon the second Monday after Easter yearly, at *New-Malton* in the County of *York*, and a Market there every Tuesday; and that the said Fair will be kept upon the second Monday after Easter next.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, having paid the 1438th Order in number Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Taxes shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders so, that number in due course, as the Mancy shall be brought in