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Deal, March 13.

**Y**esterday the wind coming to the North-East, a considerable Fleet of Merchant Ships sailed from the Downs ourward Bound, five only remaining which are intended for the Indies.

Madrid, Feb. 19 The Queen continues with extraordinary diligence and attention to be present at several Consultations for the management of the most important affairs of State. The King enjoys his health, but has been for some days obliged to keep his chamber for a pain caused by the accidental falling of something into one of his eyes.

The concernment of the Crown alone in the Fleet lately arrived at St Lucar, being valued at above 500 thousand pieces of Eight, besides Six Millions upon other accounts; the Queen has thought fit to send away Don Juan de Barocco with Commission to receive the Customes due to his Majesty as well as his part of the Cargo. The ship which lost the company of the rest of the Fleet about the Islands *Flamandes*, is since safely arrived at St Lucar, but that which they left about Vera Cruz and Havana, is supposed to be turned back, and to expect the conveniency and security of returning home with the Gallions, which are supposed to be near the coasts; in which confidence the men of war which were fitted up at Cadix, and intended to have put to sea to have secured the return of the before-mentioned *New Spain* Fleet, is ordered to sail to meet with the Gallions to furnish them with necessaries, and to secure them against the Corsairs of Barbary.

As yet the Queen Regent has not made choice of any person to succeed the Prince de Ligne in the vacant charge of General of the Horse in the *Netherlands*; the multiplicity of Competitors having occasion'd a difficulty in the choice.

Don Diego Spinola who is preferred to the Command of a Terra in the *Netherlands*, has not yet began his journey thitherwards, he desiring first to know the resolution of the Court about the Recruits which he expects to carry over with him.

Fresh Letters are dispatcht to the Duke d' Ossuna, to quicken him in his Journey to his New Government of Milan.

The Count de Fernando Nugnez, Nephew to the President of the Counsell of the *Finances*, is preparing for his speedy departure, as Envoye Extraordinary into *Poland*, to compliment the King upon His happy Establishment in that Crown, and His late Marriage with the Emperours Sister.

The Count de Luna, Son to the Count de Benevento, is lately deceased, as is also the Countess de Carfritto; and the Marquis de Salinas fallen desperately ill, without hopes of recovery.

The Count de Molina, lately Ambassador in England, is to be sent into France with the same Character. The Arch-bishop of Thoulouse, formerly Bishop of Bescers, is daily expected here, his Lodgings having been long since prepared for his Reception. The Sieur de Gourville having had his Audience, and since some Conferences with the Spanish Ministers about the Affairs of the Prince de Conde his Master, has dispatcht into France his Brother in Law, the Sieur de la Motte, to give the Prince an account how farr he has proceeded in that Negotiation.

Vienna, Mart. 5 On Sunday last arrived here, the

Baron Zischy, President of the Royal Chamber of Hungary, giving his Imperial Majesty an account of the present state of Affairs in that Kingdom; Confirming the Newses of the Death of *Borsky* and *Binetti*, two Hungarians, of considerable eminency amongst the Potentants, persons of active Principles, and of great influence upon the People; so that his now believed that Nation will be more inclined to comply with the Emperours Orders.

The Emperour pursues his Resolutions taken in the Counsel of War, to raise 17000 Foot, and a considerable number of Horse for the Recruits of His old Regiments, and afterwards to add some new Regiments to His Army.

The first Instance was Publisht by sound of Trumpet the Emperours Edict, banishing all the *Jews* out of His Hereditary-Countries.

Genova, Mart. 5. This last week the Archbishop of this City embarked upon one of our Gallies on his way for Rome, and at the same time put to sea several Genoese and Dutch ships intending for Cadix, and the Dutch afterwards to proceed on their way homewards.

The 28th past arrived here several ships belonging to the Holland Convoy bound for the Levant, bringing thither several Goods laden upon the account of divers Merchants of this place; they tell us that the Spaniards at Cadix expect the return of their Gallions about the end of March.

Here are lately arrived the *Mary*, the *Success*, and the *Friendship*, laden with Pilchards, Pepper, and Leads, and in their company 4 Dutch ships. A small vessel so lately made prize by the Turks, but since retaken by the French, being on these coasts, discovered two Turkish Caravels seising upon a small Bark, which struck so great a terror into them, that the seamen left their vessel and came in hither with their boat.

Even now arrived here the *Louis* from Marseilles, and the *Unicorn* from Legorn to la. e Marbles; the *Portland* daily expected for the Convoy of such Merchants ships as shall be in readines to put to sea from this Port.

From Turin we are told that the French Ambassador in that Court has had a particular Audience from the Duke of Savoy, to inform him that it has pleased the most Christian King his Master to refer his pretensions in the *Netherlands* to the arbitration of their Majesties of Great Britain and Sweden; they also tell us, that the Count de St Aignan had taken that place on his way for Italy, having only spent so much time in that City as was necessary for the taking a view of the Curiosities of that place.

From Milan they write, that they are not a little discouraging of the reasons why their new Governour the Duke d' Ossuna so long defers his journey thither; in the mean time, the old ones, the Marquis de lot Balbaes Spinola with his accustomed prudence, manages all the publick affairs, and finding it of concernment to the Government to continue a good correspondency and understanding with the Swiss Cantons, has dispatcht his Orders to the Count Cassari, the Spanish Minister in those parts to assure them, that speedy care shall be taken for the discharge of all arrears of the pensions due to them.

Venice, Mart. 8. The Senate have dismissed from their service all their ships except Six only, intending to form a Fleet out of their Gallies and Galeasses for the guard of the seas, and intend to employ two great ships lately built

built in the Arsenal for the transportation of all necessaries for the supply of our Garrisons in the Isle of *Candia* and other parts adjacent.

For the better husbandry of the publick Treasury, they have order'd not only the Reforming of the Three Generals, but of all other foreign Commanders and Officers, and have amongst others, dismiss'd the Count *di Fontenach*, Lieutenant General to Monsieur de *S. Andre Montbrun*, but with the most obliging Language, acknowledging the many obligations he has laid upon the Republick by his many faithful and eminent services.

The Senate continues to pay off the soldiers returned from their services in the *Levant*, recompensing the Officers with Gold Chains. Of the Three thousand *Lunenburghers*, only Five hundred returned hither, who are upon their march homewards with the body of the Count de *Wallac* their General, and of Two hundred German Horse which were sent into *Candia*, 84 only march'd thence with 12 Officers, but on their return, the ship in which they were embark'd unhappily ran on ground near *Bisaglia*, where Sixty of the number also perished, only 26 of them escaping with the said 12 Officers.

Here is lately arriv'd the *Pearl*, a ship belonging to this Republick from *Zante*, telling us that His Excellency Captain General *Morofini* intended suddenly to return home with many of his Officers, having settled all our concerns in the *Levant* in a quiet posture.

There lately came into *Zante* one of our ships from *Candia*, which had some time since been hired at *Canea* for the transportation of such of the Turkish soldiers to *Athens* as were dismiss'd the service by the Grand Visier; affirming that many other ships had with considerable advantage undertaken the same employment; each Turkish soldier paying 13 Reals apiece out of their own Moneys for their passage, but such soldiers as were not able to pay the sum, were oblig'd to repair to *Candia*, where they are to be provided for, which is one of the methods used for the repeopling of that City.

From *Dalmatia* we are advis'd, that the Turks having done some considerable damage by an incursion lately made into some parts under the Venetian jurisdiction; the Morlachs soon took the opportunity to revenge it with an inroad into the Turkish quarters, and returned home with some plunder and much Cattle: but that the *Bassa of Boffina* has since caus'd an inquiry to be made into the authors of these disorders, and has hang'd up three of the principal instruments and promoters of the first inroad, and given severe Command for the prevention of any future violencies.

The Republick having upon the addresses of the Cossacks of *Perasso*, order'd them a supply of Provisions for their necessary subsistence, those of *Possidaria* have petitioned also for a like relief, since their necessities seem to be altogether as pressing.

*Hambourg, Mart. 11.* The Duke d' *Hanouer* having been present at the solemn Baptisme of the young Princess his Daughter, is lately pass'd by this place on his way for *Copenhagen* to compliment the Queen of *Denmark* his Sister upon the late death of the King her Husband. The Danish Commissioners which were here employ'd about the pretensions to the County of *Oldenbourg* are returned to *Copenhagen*, but are again expected after *Easter* with new Commissions and Instructions from the present King, who is in daily consultation with the ablest persons of his Kingdom, and endeavours to oblige the people to his obedience by redressing several grievances.

He has lent new Letters of Credence to his President in the Court of *Sweden*, giving him the Character of his Extraordinary Envoye, and tis believ'd the King of *Sweden* will do the same to the Heer *Lelickron* his Resident at *Copenhagen*.

Letters of the 28th of *January* from *Moscow* confirm the decease of the young Prince of *Muscovy* on the 27th, whose body was the next day bury'd with little

Ceremony according to the custome of that place; adding, that the people had so great an affection for his person, and consequently so great a sense of his loss, that they immediately shut up their shops, and gave themselves up to sorrow as upon some general calamity. They farther say that the Prince's Sister is fallen ill of the same distemper of which he dyed, and is suppos'd incurable.

The Heer *Heinsius*, Envoye Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces* is still at *Moscow*, but is not able to make any advance in the affair for which he was employ'd thither; the *Muscovites* being not inclin'd to hearken to any Mediation for composing the differences between them and the *Swedes*.

From *Riga* and the Countreys adjacent, they tell us of extraordinary Tempest, with great Lhurders and Lightnings, and Earthquakes, which happen'd about the beginning of *February*, to the infinite terror of the people.

From *Warsaw* they write of great preparations which are there making for the reception of their Majestys after their Marriage at *Czenstahow*, in Order whereunto they have erected several Pageants or Triumphal Arches between the Gate by which they are to enter, and the Great place within the City.

That the Senators and other persons who formerly much oppos'd this alliance with the Emperour, begin now to be reconcil'd to it, and the people generally convinc'd, that all the oppositions which has hitherto been made, has sprung principally from the intrigues of a foreign power, whose Treasure has been as liberally as subtilly employ'd to engage the Kingdom in fresh disorders.

The troubles threaten'd from *Ukrania* are great, considering the part the Turks take to themselves, and the encouragement is given them to advance their Empire on that side.

They confidently write, that the Tartars have Masacred the Cossacks Ambassadors with all their attendants, suspecting them to have had an intention to have oppos'd the homage required by the Turks.

*Dorofensko*, however he pretends to own the Interest of *Poland*, is believ'd to be far engag'd to the *Ottoman Empire*; the people continue generally their affection to the Crown of *Poland*, which they seem ready to demonstrate whensoever any of the Polish forces shall be sent among them for their encouragement.

*Paris, Mart. 21.* The time of his Majesties departure with his Court to visit the places of his late Conquests in the *Netherlands* is yet uncertain; the Queen Regent of *Spain* having been inform'd of his Majesties intentions to visit those parts, has been pleas'd to send him a Passport for his peaceable passing through those parts of the Spanish Territories which lye in his way, that so there may be no occasion given for any disturbance.

His Majesty intends within few days to take a view of his Regiments of French and Swiss Guards in the Plain de *Houilles*, where are also to be drawn up all the Horse of his Household.

The Prince de *Ligne* is suddenly expected here incognito on his way to his Viceroyalty of *Sicily*.

The King has lately caus'd a new Court to be erected, consisting of 12 Masters of Requests, who are to sit in the *Hofiel de Luynes*, lately purchas'd by his Majesty for that purpose, where are to be examin'd all causes belonging to his Domain.

The last week the Kings Lottery was opened, where the Three principal Lots of 10 thousand Liures apiece were drawn, One by Madam de *Piencis* of *Piedmont*, another by the Chevalier de *Beuron*, and the young de *Farengeville*, and the third by the Duke d' *Aumont*, and Monsieur *Pican*, a Gentleman of *Languedoc*.

The 18th Instant the Nuncio had an Audience from his Majesty at *St. Germain*, and the same day the Sieur *Gabel* the Danish Resident, communicat'd to his Majesty the King of *Daenmarks* death, for which, their Majesties, and the Court are since entred into Mourning.