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Falmouth, Mart. 16.

THe 12th instant came in here about 30 sail of English and Dutch ships from several parts of France, which sailed again the 15th with a fair wind.

The same day came in the *George* of London - *Ferry* from Ireland.

This day arrived the *Charles*, and *Catherine*, the first from *Chester* with Lead Oar, the other from *Dublin*, both of them belonging to London, and intended for *Venice*. About the same time came in the *Bachelor* of London bound for *Guiny*, which came out of the Downs in company with about 30 sail, intended for the Southwards.

Warsaw, Mart. 7. The Diet has since their meeting made little progress in any affairs of concernment, having spent most of the time hitherto in several petty disputes amongst themselves.

The Entry of the Queen is like to be magnificent, but the adverse party is not yet reconciled to the Marriage. The Arch-bishop, and the Crowns General *Sobiesky*, who were the principal heads of that opposing party, are not yet arrived at the Diet, being willing, as is conceived, to take their measures from the inclination of the rest of the Nobility.

The Cossacks have sent to the King, declaring their readiness to submit themselves to him upon condition they may be declared a free people, and enjoy the same privileges with the Poles, and be Governed by their own Officers.

Count *Schaffgorz*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperour is arrived here *incognito*, and intends in few days to make his publick Entry with extraordinary splendour.

Rome, March 8. The Factions in the Conclave have hitherto gained so little advantages of one another, that the Election seems a matter of as great, if not greater difficulty now, then at the first meeting of the Cardinals in the Conclave. Cardinal *Chigi* with the Creatures of *Alexander* the VII. seem resolved if not sworn, never to quit the interest they have; and to use their utmost Endeavours, to raise a person of their own Faction to the Papacy.

The Duke de *Chaulnes* the French Ambassador, seems much displeas'd at the Cardinals of the Squadron, that since he had upon their accounts and desires, Excluded Cardinal d' *Eley*, they not only refused to concur with him for the Election of Cardinal *Bonvisi*, but positively declared their inability to serve him, yet it was believ'd he would have prevail'd, the Spanish Cardinals inclining to favour him, but the Consideration of the Opposition he was like to meet with from the *Respiigliosi*, and *Barbarini*. so much discouraged him, that he thought it not fit to attempt the Scrutiny.

Cardinal *Chigi* who leaves no stone unturned for the advantage of his faction, sent lately some dispatches to the Great Duke of *Tuscany* at *Pisa*, desiring the Duke to endeavour by his Letters to procure from his most Christian Majesty a revocation of the exclusion of Cardinal d' *Eley*, and is using the best methods likewise to persuade the Duke of *Chaulnes* to favour him.

The Ambassadors from the two Crowns of France and Spain, endeavor the promotion of their particular interests, and dispatch away frequently their Courtiers to give an account of the proceedings of the Conclave. Their two Ministers yesterday meeting, the French Ambassador was

pleas'd to ask the others, why he had not yet made a Pope, who answered, that his concernment in the choice seem'd the greater, since he came Post for that purpose; to which the Duke reply'd, that if his Master had so many Subjects in the Conclave as Spain, he would quickly bring them to a resolution; to which the Spanish Ambassador rejoyned, that Spain knew no other method, then by desiring them to hasten the Election of such a Pope as would best suit with the interest of the Universal Church.

Cologne, Mart. 14. The Disputes amongst the Counts of *Hanau*, are like to be peaceably compos'd, by vertue of the Commission sent by the Emperour to the Prince Elector *Valatin*, and the Dukes of *Wirtemberg*; and the Landgrave of *Hessen*, has been perswaded to withdraw his forces, which for some time had taken up their posts near the City of *Hanau*.

The Treaty between the Prince Elector of *Cologne*, and that City, is broken off, without that good success which was desired, so that tis feared, the Elector will proceed to sharper Methods.

Dantzic, Mart 15. The 4th instant the King of *Poland* arriv'd in post at *Warsaw* from *Czenstochow*, to be present at the opening of the Diet, which began the next day, and on the 7th concluded the Election of their Marshal or Speaker, confirming the Honour upon one *Kirkej* of *Lytuania*.

During his Majesty's continuance at *Czenstochow*, the Archbishop of *Gnesne* sent his brother the Palatine of *Plozko* to compliment his Majesty, and to excuse his absence from a personal attendance; the Marshal *Sobiesky* did also the same Ceremony, which gives the Court some reason to hope that they are in great measure reconciled to the Marriage.

About the same time His Majesty received Letters from *Dorofensko*, humbly desiring that His Majesty would please to nominate Commissioners for the composition of all differences, wherein himself or those under his Command could any ways be concerned.

The next day after the Marriage, His Majesty's Stable at *Czenstochow* took fire, in which were burnt many horses, amongst the rest a set of horses of great value, which were presented by the Emperours Ambassador to his Majesty, which loss was afterwards repaired by a like Present made to his Majesty by several Noble persons of *Austria*.

The 20th instant her Majesty intended to make a solemn Entry in *Warsaw*, with extraordinary Magnificence,

From the frontiers it is advis'd, that four Basso are pass'd over the *Danube* with their forces, and are marching on towards *Ukrania*; and that the Tartars are again in the field, a party of whom had met with the Deputies from the Cossacks lately returning from *Poland*, and cut them in pieces, upon suspicion that they were endeavouring to withdraw themselves from the protection of the Turks.

Vienna, Mart. 15. His Imperial Majesty's Levies are carried on with much diligence for the recruits of the old Regiments, whose Companies are like to be in little time compleated; great numbers of old soldiers offering themselves to the service; besides the Foot, Order is given for the raising a Regiment of Horse to be Commanded by Colonel *Pejching* for the Emperors Guard.

The Emperour has dispatch'd the Count de *Frankton* to *Ratisbonne*, upon the receipt of the news from thence, that the Deputies of the Empire were concluded upon the point of raising 36 thousand men for the security of the Empire

Empire; and had allotted each Prince and State of the Empire their proportion of the said Leavy, and their rate at which they are chargeable for their *quotas*, for ammunition, Provision, and Artillery.

The Archbishop of *Strigonium*, the Count *Forgatz*, and the Baron *de Zisky*, President of the Chamber of *Hungary*, are departed from *Vienna* to be present at the Assembly of the States of that kingdom at *Neufol*, where tis believed the Emperour will receive full satisfaction of the good intentions of the Protestants; and that all their designs tended only to preserve themselves in their just liberties, and to defend themselves against the violencies of the Turks.

The Emperours forces which were formerly quartered in and near *Vienna*, are ordered to march to *Gaurino*, *Comorra*, and *Leopold*, for the security of the peace of that kingdom.

The Visier of *Buda* has made great complaints against the Hussars, and amongst other discourses he had with the Emperours Interpreter, was pleased to tell him, that unless greater care were taken to prevent their incursions upon the Ottoman territories, the Grand Signior would suddenly be obliged to reduce them by force of Arms.

The Grand Signior has sent his Commands to the Bassis of *Asia*, *Africa*, and *Egypt*, to give him in a List of what forces they are able to draw out into the field for his service, but for what employment he intends them, is not yet discovered.

The Empress Dowager is returned home from *Poland*.

Hambourg, Mart. 21. The Count *de Hanau* has lately removed several of his Counsellors, and put others in their room, and changed the Governour of the place, but the affairs of the Count in relation to the neighbor Princes continue in the same posture as formerly; all persons concerned expecting the issue of the Emperours Commission, which is to be opened at *Spire*. In the mean while the forces of the *Landgrave of Hessen Cassel* are continued about *Nammbourg*, and the Electors of *Mentz* upon the frontiers near *Hanau*.

From *Sweden* we are told, that Monsieur *Lutzan* the Marshal of that Court having married a Lady of a considerable fortune, the 17th past entertained the Great persons of the Court.

Lieutenant General *Arensfield* is lately dead. The 20th past was appointed for a day of solemn Prayers through the whole kingdom, to humble themselves amongst other things for the great sorceries and witchcrafts which they fancy has been used among them near the Copper mountains, to the destruction of many persons, especially Children; the people of those parts being suspected to be notoriously guilty of such like diabolical Arts, although those persons who seem to search more closely into the causes of those distempers which have befallen the people of those parts, attribute them rather to the fumes which arise from the Mines which they much frequent, than to any extraordinary practices of witches or evil spirits.

Brussels, Mart. 28. On Friday last the Heers *Vander Techt* and *Vrybergen*, Envoyes Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces*, had an Audience from the Constable of *Castile*, in which they complained of the delays they had met with in the business for which they were principally employd hither, viz. for the composition of the disputes with the Admiralty of *Offend*; his Excellencies Commissioners not having sufficient power and instructions given them to make any considerable advance in that affair; his Excellency was pleased to hear them favourably, and to promise them that they should be suddenly armed with power, so as to give them full satisfaction in that particular.

The Constable has for the security of the frontiers, ordered a considerable part of the Army to be disposed of for the reinforcement of the Garrisons of *Aire*, *St Omer*, *Spres*, *Dixmuid*, and *Newport*, and sent three Boats laden with Ammunition to supply the defects of the said

Garrisons, and on Monday last Count *Marfia* went hence by his Excellencies Order to visit the several Garrisons upon the frontiers, and to give Orders for all things which he shall judge necessary for their security.

Hague, Mart. 28. The States of *Holland* may continue their Session all this Lent, having many affairs before them of great consideration, and particularly, the complaints of the City of *Leyden*; of the injury they have long received from *Amsterdam*, by letting the Salt waters into their Channel and spoiling their waters.

Amsterdam having frequently prevented the redress of this great inconveniency by their Acts in the Assembly; those of *Leyden* the 24th or 25th instant sunk 150 boats laden with stones and other materials in the Channel between *Amsterdam* and *Gonde* to stop up the passage, and set a guard to prevent the opening of it again, which has been sharply complained of by the Deputies of *Amsterdam*, and occasioned a long debate in the Assembly.

The Provinces of *Friesland* and *Groningue* have resolved upon the separation of the two Charges of Governour and Captain General, but have signify'd their desires, that the Prince of *Orange* may be admitted into the Council of State.

The disputes between the Elector of *Cologne* and the City, admit not as yet of any composition, inasmuch as the said Elector has thoughts of entertaining some foreign force for the reduction thereof, which gives no little jealousy to the neighbour Princes.

His most Christian Majesty is said to have some intention of coming to *Aix* to make use of the Baths, and to take that opportunity of conference with the Elector of *Cologne*, the Bishop of *Munster* and others.

The States have thought it convenient to reinforce the Garrison of *Maestricht*.

Paris, Mart. 29. The ships which are fitted up at *Rochelle*, may in little time sail for *Madagascar* and the *Indies* as designed. Letters from *Surat* tell us, that Monsieur *Caron*, the principal Director of the affairs of Commerce in those parts, had given credit for the whole Cargo of a ship lately arrived there, but not being able to keep exactly to his time of satisfying a debt which he had contracted upon that account, with an Armenian Merchant, who was concerned there with him; the quarrel grew high between them, inasmuch as Monsieur *Caron* pretending to the greatest power, had sent him away prisoner to *Madagascar*, but the Director of the French Company there, being dissatisfied with his proceedings, had sent back the Armenian with full power to continue at *Surat* in the same employment and authority as before; they tell us that they are not remaining at *Madagascar* above 50 French, but that they expect a considerable supply from *France*, without which, they shall not be able to maintain the Trade expected from those parts.

The 25th instant, dyed at his house in this City Monsieur *Gaston Jean Baptiste de Cominge*, a Knight of the Kings Order, Lieutenant General of his Armies, Governour and Lieutenant General of the Castle and Stewardship of *Saumur*.

On the 17th dyed also here after a long sickness, Monsieur *François de Laubespine Chateaufouff*, Marquis *de Hauterive*, sometime Lieutenant General, and Governour of *Breda*.

Cardinal *Porto-Carrero* arrived from *Spain* the 13th instant at *Bayonne*, and lodged one night at the Convent of the *Cordeliers*, and the next day went thence on his way for *Romez* intending to pass by *Thoulouse* and *Montpellier*.

The young Prince of *Piedmont* is to the great joy, but contrary to the expectation of the Duke and Dukes of *Savoy*, recovered of a Fever; which had long held him, inasmuch as his Physicians almost despaired of his Cure.

Plymouth, March, 18. This day arrived here the *Thomas* and *Mary* of *London*, from *Virginia*, and one Vessel from *Bourdeaux*, but without any advice which is considerable.