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From **Sunday**, March 21. to **Thursday** March 24. 1669.

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 *Palatin*, 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 *Plossko* to compliment his Majesty, and to excuse him 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's 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 Emperour's Guard.

The Emperour has dispatch'd the Count de *Frantion* 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