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*Lyme, April 6.*

**T**He Fifth instant arrived here the *Judith* and *Francis* of this place from *Morlaix*, confirming the report of the coming of 3 Turkish men of war with several ships of *St Malo* into the *Soundings*, since which we have had no certain news of the said Turkish ships.

*Malaga, Mart. 18.* A French Saylia lately arriving here informs us, that the French men of war having concluded a peace at *Algiers*, were gone from thence to *Tunis* and *Tripoli* upon the same errand.

The 15th instant arrived in this Road, Sir *Thomas Allen* with his Squadron, and several Merchant ships under his Convoy from *Cadix*, from whence he departed the 5th instant; he came the 7th instant to *Gibraltar*, where he was stopped for 6 or 7 days; he is now taking in conveniences for his Squadron, to which are even now added the *Mary* and four other ships, all of them from *Cadix*.

*Cadix, Mart. 15.* A vessel arriving in five days from *Algier* tells us, that 21 sail of their men of war are newly put out to sea.

The Lord *Henry Howard*, went hence the 3d instant by land to *Tariffa*, with an intention to pass over from thence to *Tangier*, but has been hindered eight days from his purpose by the violent *Levant* winds, which yet continue.

An Express arriving here from *France*, all the French ships in this Bay, which were 8 or 9, set sail the 6th instant.

*Warsaw, Mart. 28.* This week hath been passed in the Diet with much dispute, but little effect, about the disposal of the vacancies, and giving satisfaction out of them to those persons who were sufferers and lost their Estates by the late war with the *Muscovites*, according to a former Act of the Diet.

On Monday last the debate grew so high among the Nobles, that several of them drew their Sabres, and a great disorder might have followed, had not the Marshal adjourned them.

The same day his Majesty being informed of what had passed in the Diet, sent to them to let them know, that these dissensions amongst themselves had encouraged their neighbors, and particularly the *Muscovites*, to make their advantages, inasmuch as the Treaty with them was broken off, and the Polish Commissioners were returning homewards without any good effect of their long conference. His Majesty farther was pleased to express to them his grief, that three weeks of the Diet had been spent only in contests, without any fruit or advantage to the kingdom, desiring them that they would now lay aside all private heats and animosities, and hearken to the opinions of the Senators upon the several points which were to fall under the considerations of the Diet: to all which they promised their compliance.

On Wednesday they met again, but the Deputy who occasioned the breach of the last Diet, speaking over-freely in the house, and being severely censured by others, the Sabres were again drawn, but with much difficulty, this heat was at last moderated: after this, they fell upon the business of making compensation to the sufferers, one of which pretending to be much dissatisfied, entered his protest against the proceedings of the Diet, which had put an end to it, had he not been the next day over-perswaded to recall it.

Commissioners are made choice of to Treat with such

others of the *Cossacks* as shall be nominated and impowred by *Dorofensko*, and are to meet at *Leopold* the 30th instant; we have great hopes of the good success of this affair, since the *Cossacks* have expressed their inclinations to put themselves again under the protection of this Crown. We begin also to promise our selves security from the *Turks*, it being confidently said, that his Majesty has lately received Letters from his Envoye in *Constantinople*, assuring him, that the *Grand Signior* has no intentions to begin a war with this kingdom.

This last week all the Senators and *Grandeos* about this place made their Presents of Plate according to former practice, to the Queen, to the value of about Ten thousand pounds sterling.

The Archbishop of *Gnosne* has not yet appeared at the Diet, neither has the General *Sobiesky*; the last pretending the necessity of his presence with the Army; he is at present at *Leopold*, and with him several Senators, and many Officers of the Army.

From *Moscovy* we are told, that the Court is there in much sadness, the Czar having in little time lost his Sister and two of his sons.

*Rome, Mart. 29.* On Sunday last, Cardinal *d' Elci*, who was some time since excluded from his hopes of being elected to the Papacy by the French Ambassador, was carried out of the Conclave to his own Palace much indisposed, but is since somewhat recovered.

Yesterday Cardinal *Antonio Barbarino*, who is not yet well confirmed in his health, left the Conclave to enjoy the benefit of a more open air, especially since he finds little probability that the factions can as yet be so reconciled as to agree to an exaltation.

The Spanish Ambassador has ordered a Palace to be furnished and provided for the reception of the Cardinal *Porto Carrero*, who is far advanced on his way from *Spain*, and is daily expected.

The French Ambassador the Duke *de Chaulnes* has by an express in 9 days from *Paris* received Letters from his most Christian Majesty, approving whatsoever his Excellency hath hitherto done in order to the promotion of the French Interest in the Conclave, particularly in excluding Cardinal *d' Elci*.

The Marquis *d' Astorga* the Spanish Ambassador, having received from *Spain* the news of the death of the Marquis *de Salinas* his Brother, has received visits and compliments of condolancy from all the Ambassadors and persons of greatest eminency, the Portugal Ambassador more particularly, putting on mourning to express the share he had in the Marquis's concernments.

*Legorn, Mart. 31.* The 29th instant arrived here the *Speedwel* in 42 days richly laden from *Scanderoun*, with the *Concord*, *Royal Defence*, *Small Concord*, the *Ingram*, and the *Dorothy* laden with Oyls: and this day intend to put to sea again to overtake the Dutch Convoy.

Yesterday arrived a *Genouese* from *Annoona*, laden with Corn, she was chased off *Naples* by two *Tunis* men of war who fired at her, but were not able to come up with her.

This last night the Dutch Convoy sailed for *Smirna* and with them several English and other ships bound for *Puglia* and other places.

The Algerines have many ships abroad, and keep together 4 or 6 in a Squadron.

*Vienna, April 1.* Here lately arrived the Count *Sevin's* Confessor, sent by the said Count with a message (as