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*Falmouth, April 14.*

**A** small Vessel has been lately cruising up and down this Bay for two or three daies together, which we suppose to be a Pickaroon, who shows her self 'tis thought rather in Bravery, then out of hopes of Prize, so near the Coast. The Earl of Arundels new Fregat is come safe into this Harbor, and is twelve or fourteen foot longer by the Keel then his former, she is a very good and handsome Fregat, and will very probably doe good service. The *Blackmore* of *Hamburgh* formerly brought in by the *Nightingale* upon suspicion, is now cleared, and gone to Sea with a faire wind.

*Newcastle, April 17.* Here are several of his Majesties Fregats that have been cruising before the Coast of *Holland*: upon the *Dogger*, where they met with some fisher-boates, one of them they took, and sanck another, but saved the Men; they took likewise another Vessel of 130 Tun, laden from *Portugal* with Salt, Oranges, Lemmons, and some Oyle, which they sent into *Birdlington-Bay*, and are now intended for the *Rendezvous*.

*Southwold, April 17.* The fourteenth instant, passed by this Town a Vessel, supposed a Man of War, and two Hoys, which are judged to be *Swedes*. The fifteenth, came from the Northward, seven or eight laden Colliers, lusty ships, and a Ketch. The sixteenth, there past by to the Northward, a fleet of light Vessels, near twenty sail; and in *Yarmouth Roads* lie near twenty sail more, bound to *Newcastle*. But we hear not of any Dutch Man of War upon these Coasts. But His Majesties ships appear every day cruising upon these Seas, for the security of our Trade.

*Legorne, April 5.* Two Barks arrived lately at this Port, One in four days from *Marseilles*, the other in five from *Thoulon*; both of them tell us, that their Gallies are returned to *Marseilles*; and although the Duke of *Beaufort* very earnestly urge their keeping out at Sea, yet the General of the Gallies would upon no terms be brought to it, lest they might accidentally meet with the English Fregats. In the mean time they labor hard at *Thoulon* to get their Fleet in readines, intending, That all their Merchant ships that are of any force, shall discharge their Goods, and Arm out as Men of War or Victuallers for the service of their Fleet; but their want of Marriners still continues; Those they have, are obliged to keep on board by force, so that they have no hopes of coming out before the next moneth.

The third instant, arrived a French ship, wanting 60 days from *Scanderoon*, and 17 from *Malta*, where they had news that the Bassa or Governor of *Candia*, being commanded to *Constantinople*, and fearing his Soldiers had a design to send him away by force, contrived to give fire to a Train he had secretly laid, and so to make his escape from them; which he accordingly effected, and blew up 3000 Janizaries, with a great part of the Wall of the City; he himself with some followers escaping to *Candia*, the Metropolis of that Island, under the *Venetian*; who, by that relation, must by this time be posselt of *Candia Nuova*, but of this we expect a further confirmation.

Letters from *Aleppotell* us, that the Bassa of *Bossora* was in Arms, backed (as was reported) by a great number of Arabians, against whom were drawn out all the Bassaes of those quarters; but nothing of action had yet past between them.

A Bark from *Tunis* reports, that the Corsars have of late taken a Dutch ship laden with Corn for *Spain*, and one *Genuese* Bark.

The *Delight* bound for *Puglia*, to load Oyls for *England*,

was by a Dutch ship chased towards the Port, having not above two or four Guns for her defence; but being come close to the shore, half a mile from the Town, the Castle hath made several shot, and have forced off the *Fleming* to Sea.

*Rome, April 3.* Monsieur de *Bourlemont* hath labored to perswade this Court, that the King of *England* had sent 25 ships into the *Mediterranean*, with some considerable design, which he would make them believe, was intended upon some part of his Holinesses Dominions; but told them, that His Master had given particular order to the Duke of *Beaufort* to observe them vigilantly, and divert them from any attempt upon his Holiness; which he thought himself obliged to do, as being eldest Son of the Church. But this is looked through as a pitiful piece of policy, and accordingly neglected, and laughed at, all persons being sufficiently satisfied in the uprightness of His Majesties actions, who labors more the protection, then the disturbance of the rest of the Princes of *Christendom*.

The Cardinal Landgrave of *Hesse*, arrived here three days since from *Germany*, and this morning had his first Audience of the Pope, and the Cardinal Patron: He is said to be Pensioned both by the King of *Spain* and the Emperor, and hath fixed the Spanish Arms upon his Palace, but hath no publick Character from either of those Princes.

Don *Pedro d'Arragon* hath left Don *Antonio Nicholas*, a Spaniard, Agent here, until the Marquess of *San Romano* shall arrive from *Spain*.

*Venice, April 9.* Here are several flying reports, that *Candia Nuova* is taken by the Marquess *Villa*; also, that the Marquess *Villa* going out with a party of 400 Horse, to take a view of *Canea*, was set upon by a Body of Turks that lay in Ambush for him: From whence he was forced to retire with some loss, and very much danger to his own person. But of these reports, there is no certainty as yet.

*Antwerp, April 21.* We are told from the *Hague*, that the King of *Swedenland* hath declared himself an enemy to all those that are so to the Crown of *England*, except *France*, with whom they have a League; which gives no small trouble to the States, and Duke of *Brandenburgh*, but especially to the King of *Denmark*, who with much jealousy, hath for some weeks stood by and looked on the march of the *Swedes* forces into the Country about *Schoncn*.

*Elscneur, April 3.* All the English ships that were in these Eastern Seas, are retired, and the Merchants withdrawn their stocks from all places belonging to the Danish jurisdiction; insonmuch, as the owners of the Galliot, taken by the English, having for their reparations obtained an Arrest upon English Goods, finding not wherewith to satisfy themselves, have writ to the Burgomaster and Council, That in case the English Merchants will give their Bonds, that the Galliot shall be freed in *England*, they would release their Arrest; but this not being granted, they are now examining the Inhabitants that trade with the English, upon Oath, to finde what goods of theirs any of them have in their hands; and have arrested the goods of several *Swedes*, upon pretence of being English; which their Resident doth very ill resent, and intends to exhibit his complaints at *Copenhagen*.

This week the *Holland* Resident at *Copenhagen*, hath pressed hard for the speedy setting out their Fleet, which goes very slowly on, they having as yet brought onely seven ships into the Road, and these want most of their men and provisions: For both which necessities, they have sent two Galliot, and a Man of War, to *Norway* and *Futland*, and expect a second payment from *Holland* before they can put the Fleet to Sea.

The French Resident is likewise earnest for His Masters Bargain; for which he hath already paid the most part of His money; to whom they promise fair to fit them out against the end of this month: But the performance is much suspected, there being, as yet, no Rigging made; but it is said, they intend to buy those Materials at *Lubeck*. But where is the money?

*Warsaw, April 2.* *Lubomirskies* cause is yet in suspense, the Members of the Diet being much divided amongst themselves, some desiring, others opposing his restitution; and this obstructs all other affaires, they being resolved that nothing shall be debated, till this be first determined.

The Archbishop of *Gnesen*, the Primate of *Poland* is lately dead, it is verily believed by many, that the Chancellor will be advanced to that See, and the Bishop of *Caminitz* succeed in his place.

*Middleburgh April 22.* We are now strengthening our Garrisons both in *Flanders* and *Zealand*, whither several Companies are ordered to march. The present Governor of *Hesden* is with his Regiment to pass into this Island of *Walcheren*, and to reside at *Rammekins*.

Our Men of War are gone out of their Harbours, and ly before *Rammekins* and *Campveer*. Their great wants are Men and Cannons; but Vice-Admiral *Bankart* being disappointed from *Holland*, is resolved to supply his new ship with Guns from the walls of *Campveer*. Admiral *de Ruyter* (we heare) is with all the ships of the *Maese* arrived at the *Texel*, where he hath imposed upon all the Officers, and Commissioners, a usual Oath of Obedience, and one of Courage too, as they say, for we dare not take their words in this case.

*Malgat April 30.* The *Lyon* and *Swallow* are joyned with Sir *Jeremy Smiths* Squadron: in their way from *England*, they met with two *Ostenders* laden with several things belonging to the Duke de *Feriguas*, and came afterwards in Company together, but about *S. Vincents Cape*, they met with nine Turks, who demanded the *Ostenders*, but the English pleading that they were under their protection, the Turks left them, and so the *Ostenders* escaped that misfortune.

*Madrid, April 8.* His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* is obliged (as he expected) to some degree of Quarantine, but not so severe as to hinder visits, or to abridge him of the liberty of the Country, he is otherwise very honorably entertained in a House of pleasure, a League distant from *Corunna*. Yesterday morning went hence by the Queens Order, and upon her Account, one of the Kings Coaches, a Litter, two saddle Horses, and two well paced Mules towards *Corunna* to attend his Excellency hither. The English Ambassadors Lady, Daughters, and Attendants, intend to set out the next week towards *England*: My Lord her Husband stais behind, how long we know not. The Councils here were never greater, nor sate longer, on Monday last they were together from eight in the Morning, till three in the Afternoon, and other days they sit almost as long.

Their great business is still whether War or Peace with *Portugal*, and about the *Infanta's* journey, which is yet uncertain, though they talk of it as if it would be suddenly; but these reports alter every week, and some times twice a day.

*Genoa, March 6.* It is written from *Constantinople*, That upon the arrival of the Jewish Prophet *Sabudai*, the Grand Signior consulted with his *Musti*, and one of his Judges, what was to be done with him, who resolved that he was to be dealt with as a Traitor to the *Ottoman* Empire, and his skin to be taken off from him alive: after which sentence, the people fell very severely upon all the Jews they met with, killing a great number of them, the rest saving themselves by flight. The false Prophet was immediately delivered to the Guard, who set him upon an ugly horse, and carried him to the seven Towers. The people all the way insulting over him, and carrying before him halbers, and the heads and armes of his slain followers. From the seven Towers, he was in a little while delivered to the Executioner, who first pulled out his Tongue, and then beheaded him, stripping off his skin, and hanging up the carcass by the heels upon a Gibbet.

It is here reported that the *Persian* intends a war against the Turkish Empire, having sent ten of the Emperors Messengers without their errand; that he has put a great number of the *Astiatiks* into Arms, scattering the Rebellion already began, and it is said that the three sedicious Bishops of *Babilon*, *Aleppo*, and *Jerusalem* have joyned their forces, and made up a very formidable Army.

*Turin, April 9.* The Duke *Maximilian* Brother to the Prince Elector of *Bavaria*, having past from *Milan* to *Turin*, in order to a farther journey to *Paris*, has since changed his resolution, and is returning again to *Germany*, which occasions several conjectures at the reason of his sudden retreat.

*Hague, April 23.* In fine, the Deputies at *Cleve* have signed the Articles with *Munster*, and *Evening* is arrived here with the original. The Treaty is in fifteen days to be ratified by the two parties; which is the onely point now remaining, in which we can be disappointed by the Bishop, and which some among us apprehend we may yet be for all this.

The terms are on his side more honorable, than at first was expected would have been granted him. The Evacuation of our Places is to be the Twenty seventh instant; in consequence of which, is to follow the disbanding of all the Bishops Forces, save 3000 Men, which are allowed him to be kept on Foot.

*Ditto.* Notwithstanding the Peace concluded with the Bishop, and some thoughts of offering it likewise to the King of *England*, they of *Holland* have moved, That a Permission may pass (which is the form here) to the several Provinces for a supply of Twelve hundred thousand Franks for the carrying on the Equipage.

The Sieur *Aelcluer*, the intended Danish Admiral, is gone home, having obtained the Twelve Vessels that by our late Treaty we are to furnish that King; the biggest but of Thirty Guns, and the greatest part of eighteen, sixteen, and twelve.

*Plymouth, April 17.* Yesterday the *Garland* brought in hither two small Vessels, one of them formerly belonging to *Topsam*, the other an *Ostender* laden with Beef, Hides, and Tallow, which were taken off the Lands-end by a French Caper, and now retaken by the *Garland*, but the Caper got away, being near home.

The *Elizabeth* sent in yesterday a Vessel laden with *Bourdeaux* Wine, which she found floating on the Sea like a Wrack, with no person in her. The Goods are secured on his Royal Highness account.

*Weymouth, April 18.* The *Richmond* came the sixteenth instant into this Road, who came from the Coast of *France*, which he findes to be very clear. He saw onely near their shores, three French-ships which he chased into *Morlaix*; but the wind being cross, he could not reach them.

*Portsmouth, April 19.* Here arrived a *Barbadoes* ship, laden and bound for *London*. They left all things well in those Plantations, and tell us, that the *Jamaica* forces lately prevented those of the *Barbadoes*, in taking and pillaging an Island to the *Leward*, in possession of the Dutch, and that they saw no enemy by the way.

The Expedition is arrived here from *Newhaven*, having brought over the Lord *Berkley*, and other Gentlemen, and several of the Lord *Hollis* his attendants; his person is attended by the *Providence* at *Newhaven*.

*Dover, April 23.* The *Pacquet-Boat*, both in going to, and returning from *Newport*, hath been very rudely dealt with by a *Callis* Caper; who broke open the Males and threw out the *Pacquets*, beating and plundering the Master and his Company, taking away from them, both Cloaths, Moneys, and Victuals, treating in the same manner several released prisoners, sent over from *Holland* for exchange; but were more then ordinarily insolent to several poor Women, whom they stripped and abused in a most shameful and rude manner.

Yesterday the *Lilly* brought in a Prize to *Margate*-Road.

*Edenburgh, April 14.* Yesterday Captain *Hamilton*, a Scots Privateer, sent into *Leith* a ship of 180 Tun, laden with French Wine and Brandy.