

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 Councells 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, then 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.