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THe 3d instant came in here the *Samuel and Mary* of Bristol from Virginia laden with Tobacco, intending for *Holland*, telling us of the fruitfulness of this last year, but that a great sickness has been lately amongst the Planters.

Bristol, April 9. Here are lately arrived from Virginia, the *Richard* of this place, the *Concord*, the *Tryal*, and the *Loves increase*, all of them laden with Tobacco, The *John and Mary* of London from *Lisbonne* with Oyl and Sugars, the *Prince* from *Rochelle* with Salt and Wine; the *Charles* of *Minehead* from *Fyal*, and the *William and James* of London from *Mexis*.

Plymouth, April 10. This day arrived here the *Advice* Fregat bound for *Tangier*, the *St George* of London for *Bilboa*, and the *Italian Merchant* of London for the *Streights*.

Weymouth, April 11. The tenth instant arrived here two small vessels of this Port from *Kochelle*, but heard not any thing of any Turks men of war in the *Channell*, one of them only met with a French Merchant ship who had been outwards bound, but springing his main Mast, was forced to bear home again for *France*, who told him, that off the *Burlings* he met with an *Argier* man of war, which advised him to hasten away, for that there was a *Sally* man of war near him.

Vienna, April 5. Several Papers of importance were found at the seizure of the *Count de Tattenbach*, which have made a great discovery of the whole design of the *Count Serini*: the same party which seized his person at an Assembly of the States of *Stiria*, found in the search of one of his houses, 100 thousand Rixdollars, and above as many French Crowns, with Arms for 6000 men.

Father *Forstal* who was employd hither by the *Count Serini* to mediate for his reconciliation, was dismiss the *Court* on Wednesday last without any satisfactory answer. *Prince Lobkowitz* only writing to the said *Count* a Letter, but in such general terms, as will give him but little reason to presume of the Emperours favour.

This week arrived here in post from *Garelstadt* the *Count de Paradeis*, giving the Emperour this account, that the *Marquis Frangipani* the *Count Serini's* brother-in-law, was with a considerable body advanced near the *Town of Zagrabia* to summon the inhabitants to joyn with the *Count Serini*, but the *Count d'Herberstein*, the General of *Croatia*, and Governour of *Garelstadt*, having intelligence of their motion, had drawn together a body of 1500 horse, with whom he fell with much courage upon the *Marquis*, and after a sharp dispute defeated him, who with much difficulty saved himself; in this encounter was seized a Turkish Aga, with several Letters of importance written to him by *Count Serini*.

Since this defeat, *Count Serini* is with the said *Marquis* and about 2000 men retired into the Fort of *Czakonshurme*, where the *Count d'Herberstein* is investing him with an Army of about 8000 men, the rest of the Imperial forces marching from all places to form a Siege and oblige him to a surrender.

The *Count Serini* has by his Letters to the *Bishop of Neusbadt*, desired to intercede with the Emperour for his pardon.

The Hereditary Provinces are raising forces for the Emperours service, whose Army will in little time be increased 30 thousand men, besides the forces which are in the severall Garrisons.

Upon the news of these disorders in Hungary, the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg* have sent to offer their assistance to the Emperour for the reducing that kingdom to his obedience.

Venice, April 5. Upon the News of the arrival of our Captain-General *Norfini*, in *Istria*, severall Barks were immediately ordered out to attend him hither, but were hindred from putting out by contrary winds. On Munday last the said Generalissimo arrived here, forty Barks filled with his Relations, and the Officers which had served under his Command went out to meet him, and conducted him to this City. Six other Ships which came out with him from the *Levant*, are yet at *Istria*, whereon are embarked above 2000 Souldiers, and above 60 Officers; who, being most of them *German*, it is thought fit to land them at *Trieeste*, being the most convenient Port, from whence they may march with most speed to the Emperours Service, who has recalled all the Officers and Souldiers employed in the Service of this Republick, and intends to make use of them for the reducing the Kingdom of *Hungary* to his Obedience.

General *Heister*, and *Count Veterani* intend to leave this place on Munday next; *Count Portia* suddenly may follow them with his Regiments, and the other *German* Souldiers are here remaining.

Prince Euest of *Brunswick Lunenbourg*, lately arrived here from *Rome*, is sending away his Train for *Germany*, and will in few dayes follow in person.

The *Marquis de St. Andre Montbrun* continues yet in the service of this Republick, and is still at *Corfu*, taking care of the Fortifications both there and in *Cephalonia*.

A Vessel lately arrived at *Corfu* from *Candia*, affirms, That the Turkish Fleet was daily expected there from *Nigroponte*, to attend the Visier to *Salonica*.

Hague, April 18. The Duke of *Lorraine* has employed hither one of his Counsel the *Heer Risencourt*, who was yesterday admitted to his Audience, where having communicated his Letters of Credence, he gave thanks in his Masters name to the States, for the free offer of their Mediation in the differences with the *Prince Elector Palatine*; declaring the Duke his Masters readines to submit all his interest to their arbitration.

The *Rhinegrave* seems to be very apprehensive lest some design may be formed against *Maastricht*, the place of his Government, upon information given him that the *Prince of Conde* is designed to command a considerable body of an Army about *Charleroy*.

The Spanish Ambassador has by a late Memorial presented to the States, discovered also the like apprehension, and that the Constable of *Castile* is not fully satisfyd with the intentions of the French, and therefore presses them to reinforce their Garrisons on the frontiers, and to augment the number of their recruits; the Five thousand already resolved on, being supposed by him to be too small a number, considering the present posture of affairs.

Upon the desires of the *Rhinegrave*, the States have ordered the *Fleer Bredrodes* Troop, and one other greater Troop

Troop of 150 horse, to march towards *Maaſt richt*, intending to recruit each Company in that Garrison with 12 men, and to send thither some Companies of the *Holland* new Regiment, which they suppose will be able sufficiently to defend that place against any sudden attempt.

The 16th instant, the States of *Holland* reassembled, and will in few days come to some resolution about the admission of the Prince of *Orange* into the Council of State.

The States General have lately written to the several Provinces, to desire they would empower their Deputies to compound and come to some agreement with the Knights of *Maltba* for their pretensions to several Lands and Revenues within the said Provinces, *Holland* has already lead the way; *Zealand* is now upon Treaty, and tis believed the rest of the Provinces will find it convenient to follow the example.

The Commissioners which were appointed to make inquiry upon the place into the matter in difference between the Cities of *Amsterdam* and *Leyden*, have not yet made their Reports, tis believed the business will admit of a friendly compromise, upon the making of a double Sluice upon the Channel leauing to *Leyden* to keep out the salt waters, which have done them much prejudice, and occasioned this dispute.

Our Deputies at *Brussels* have had some conferences with the Constables Commissioners for examining the complaints against the Admiralty of *Ostend*, and are ordered to proceed therein with diligence.

Brussels, April 19. On Munday last arrived here from *Paris*, Monsieur de *Tarante*, Governour of *Boisleduc*, who, after a days stay only, in which he had some conference with the States Deputies, went hence on his return for *Holland*.

The States Deputies have frequent meetings with the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the disputes with the Admiralty of *Ostend*, which tis believed will be suddenly composed.

On Wednesday all the principal persons about the Town came to the Court to compliment the Constable of *Castille* upon his Birth day, who diverted them and their Ladys that evening with a Comedy, which closed with a Collation, after which, followed a Feast which ended not till midnight.

Great Preparations are made in the French Quarters for the Reception of His most Christian Majesty, 1200 of his *Swiss*, and as many of his *French* Guards arrived the 17th instant at *Lille*. His *Scottish* Guards are to attend him at *Arras*, and several other Regiments are disposed of into the several places which His Majesty intends to visit.

The Governour of *Donay* is ordered to make 1000 *Baracks*, for the lodging of his Train; The Country People thereabouts are commanded to forbear their Tillage this year, and satisfaction is promised them for the damage they shall receive thereby.

At *Donay* they are making of great Canon, thirty pieces were cast the last week, and upon all of them the Arms of the Earls of *Flanders*.

London April 13. On Sunday in the afternoon, his Excellency the Lord *John Berk's*, Lord Lieutenant, and General Governour of the kingdom of *Ireland*, took his leave of their Majesties, and the next morning began his journey for *Ireland*, and was honourably conducted out of this Town by many persons of Honour and great Quality, and a great Train of Coaches with Six horses.

On Munday in the afternoon, His Majesty was pleased to be present in the House of Peers, where the two Houses being met, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to the Acts of Parliament passed this Session, signifying also His consent, that they should Adjourn till the 24th of *October* next, which was accordingly done.

The Private Acts then passed were 25. the Publick 13. viz.

1. An Act for Granting His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar, imported between the 24th of *June* 1670. and the 24th of *June* 78.
2. An Act for taking away the benefit of Clergy from such as steal Cloth from the Racks, and from such as shall steal or embezzil His Majesties Ammunition and Stores.
3. An Act for improvement of Tillage, and the breed of Cattle.
4. An Act ascertaining the Measures of Corn and Salt.
5. An Act for repairing of the Haven and Peers of *Great Yarmouth*.
6. An additional Act for the better repairing of High-ways and Bridges.
7. An Act for advancing the Sale of Fee-farm Rents, and other Rents.
8. An Act to suppress and prevent Seditious Conventicles.
9. An Act for settling the Imposition on Brandy.
10. An Act for authorising several Commissioners of the Realm of *England* to Treat with Commissioners of *Scotland* for the weal of both Kingdoms.
11. An additional Act for rebuilding of the City of *London*, uniting of Parishes, and rebuilding of the Cathedral, and Parochial Churches within the said City.
12. An Act to enable the Kings Majesty to make Leases, Grants and Copies of Offices, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, parcel of his Highnesses Dutchy of *Cornwal*, or annexed to the same.
13. An Act for Sale of part of the Estate of Sir *John Pettiman*, for satisfaction of a Debt due to the Kings Majesty.

Yesterday in the morning, His Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness, and attended by a considerable part of the Court, went hence to *New-market* to divert himself for some days with the Races, and other recreations of those parts, whither he was this morning followed by his Highness Prince *Rupert*.

Advertisements.

These are to certify, that Thomas Thomson, known for the cure of the Ruptures, lodgeth at the Bell in St Johns Court by Clarkewell, and makes all sorts of Trusses very easie and commodious.

Notice is hereby given, that the Post master General hath for publick convenience caused a half Post to be established, whereby any person may be horsed at the Post-house at the White Horse in *Barbacan*, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after the 16th day of this instant April, 1670. to ride post from *London* to *Chester* without charge of guide at Three pence the mile, and be likewise horsed in the same manner at the Post-house in *Chester* to ride post to *London*.