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Falmouth, April 13.

THe 8th instant put in here the *Dauphin* of *Dunkirk* from *Martinego* and *Guiny*, laden mostly with Sugars and Elephants Teeth, but thought to have quantities of richer commodities on board her: yesterday she failed hence homeward's bound.

The people on board her report, that a Dutch Merchant ship returning from the coasts of *Guiny*, laden with Negroes and Horses, intending to Trade upon the Island of *Martinego*, by vertue of a French Commission, was seized on and made prize by three French men of war, whose Captains examined the said Commission, but it seems, found it not according to due form.

Yesterday arrived here the *John of Topsham* from *Virginia*, laden with Tobacco, bound for *Holland*. Also two ships from *Plymouth*, one of them bound for *Guiny*; the other for *New England*.

Hull, April 16. This week failed hence four vessels of this place laden with Lead, Cloth, and Rapeseed, bound for *Rotterdam*. One Billander for *Ossend*, and Three other vessels of *Norway*, all of them freighted with the Commodities of those parts; in their room are arrived Three ships from *Norway* laden with Deals; one from the East Countrey with Flax; and Three from *Holland* with several sorts of the Merchandises, of those Countreys.

Madrid, April 2. The Count de *Aranda* who was sometime imprisoned upon suspicion of being a principal actor in a Conspiracy against the life of *Don Juan* is lately escaped out of Prison, and as is furnished by the Princes Connivences, being unwilling to proceed against him with that severity which the Laws would have required, had the Fact been openly proved against him. The Prince has written lately to the Queen to inform her of the whole business, giving her an Account of what other persons were suspected to have been abettors in the same design, leaving the farther Examination and procedure wholly to her Majesty.

The Archbishop of *Tholouse* Extraordinary Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, made his Entry, and had afterwards his Audience the 29th past with extraordinary Magnificency, attended by the Count *del Real*, Major Domo to his Majesty with a Gentleman of his Chamber, and Don *Manuel de Lira*, and several other Officers of his Catholick Majesties Household.

The Queen Regent has been pleased to dispose of the Command of *Alcantara*, vacant by the death of the Marquis d' *Aytona*, to the Marchioness d' *Aytona* his Widow for the use of her Son. The Duke de *Pastrano* is preferred to his other vacancy of her Major Domo.

Venice, April 12. Some Vessels lately arriving here from *Zante* tells us, that the Visier having lately received several Letters and dispatches from the Ottoman Court, and finding the Grand Seguior his Matter more earnestly than ever, desiring his presence, to take his advice in several points of greatest importance, is resolved to put the affairs of *Candia* into such a method, that his absence may be dispensed with for some time, but tis not believed he will imbarke till about the end of *May* or the beginning of *June*.

From *Croatia* we have confirmed the news of a defeat

given by the Governour of *Carlestadt* to the Marquis *Frangipani*, a principal person, and Actor in the late disturbances of those parts, who had put himself at the head of a great body of the Countrey people whom he had drawn together and furnished with Arms. They farther affirm, that the Hungarians however disoblged by the Imperialists, maintain not any good correspondency, at least publickly with the Turks, since upon intelligence given them, that a considerable body of the Ottoman forces were upon the frontiers, marching towards them upon pretence of assisting them; the Hungarians immediately drew together a strong body of men, and defeated them, forcing them in much disorder to retire themselves within their own bounds.

This last week went hence for *Vienna* divers Officers and Commanders of the German forces, sometime employed in the service of this Republick, and particularly, amongst others, the Counts *di Caprara* and *di Portia*, and many other Officers who returned lately without employments from *Candia*; Count *Portia* has given Order for entertaining in the Emperors service such Engineers and Miners as were known to have been employed during the siege of *Candia* in the defence of that place.

The Emperor has by his late Letters recalled hence his Secretary and President here, the Abbot *Federici*, who on Wednesday last took his leave at the Colledge, and the same day departed hence intending to return by post.

On Tuesday next the Gally, on which are embarked the new Presents designed for the Ottoman Court, in the place of those which were unhappily cast away, is ordered to put out to sea.

Our Captain General *Morosini* has not yet taken his place either in the Colledge or Senate; the Prince and Senate having designed him the extraordinary honour and dignity of a supernumerary Procurator, in acknowledgement of his great merits, and the signal services which he has done the publick, which will be solemnly conferred on him the 22 of this month.

The Prince of *Brunswick* has already sent away his Train, and intends in few days to leave this place and return homewards.

The Duke of *Nevers* is lately arrived here from *Rome* on his way for *France*.

From *Dalmatia* we are told, that the Turkish Envoye employed to *Zara*, is returned again with much satisfaction, having adjousted all differences, especially those relating to the reprisals made by the Morlachs, and has professed that care shall be taken that nothing shall be offered on their part which shall tend to the disturbance of the peace.

Vienna, April 12. The Count de *Tattenbuch* lately seized on in *Stiria* a principal instrument in the late disturbances in *Hungary*, has upon examination, made confession of all he knew touching the intentions of the Count *Serini*, with such circumstances as gives little reason to doubt of the truth of what he has declared.

Father *Farsfel* the Count *Serini*'s Confessor is departed hence well satisfied with the Emperors intentions, resolving to sollicite the Count to submit himself to the Emperors discretion.

The Imperial forces have seized on all the passages into *Hungary*, *Stiria*, *Croatia*, and other adjacent Provinces to hinder the Turks from marching into those Countreys if they should have any intentions to encourage or assist them.

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Count *Serini* distrusting the weakness of his own party, employed his Deputy into *Transylvania*, to endeavor to persuade *Kagotshki* to embrace his interest, and to lend him assistance: and from *Salonich* they write, that two other persons had been sent thither to treat with the Grand Signior, who being unwilling to interpose in that affair, remitted it to the consideration of the *Vizier* of *Buda*.

The Count *Serini* has made use of several persons to interpose on his behalf with the Emperor for his pardons; his Son is lately arriv'd here to petition his Imperial Majesty on his Fathers behalf: the Count himself continues yet at *Szakenbuzs*, whether are marched about 12000 of the Emperors forces, with Cannon and Mortar-pieces, and have begun to lay a formal Siege to the place.

Here is lately arriv'd the Marquis *de Beibune*, Envoye Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty to compliment the Emperor upon his recovery from his sickness, and to condole with him for the untimely birth and death of the young Imperial Prince.

Here is lately arriv'd another Turkish Agent, with fresh complaints against the *Morlachs*.

The Grands and Nobility of *Hungary* begin to make their appearance here upon his Imperial Majesties summons, to consider of the best methods of composing all the troubles of that Kingdom.

Hambourg, April 22. From *Stockholm* we are advised, that his Majesty had signed the Ratification of the Warranty concluded by the Ministers of the Princes and States concerned in the Triple Alliance, which was by an Express to be from thence transmitted to the Council Royal, establish'd in the Duchy of *Breme*.

That the Envoye from the Cham of the *Crim Tartars* had made his appearance, and had a civil reception in the Court of *Sweden*, but had not yet made known the business for which he was employ'd thither: his Present for the King was only one *Tartarian* Courfur, of no extraordinary value.

They have not of late received any account of the success of the Negotiation of the Heer *Keinfius*, employ'd by the States of the *United Provinces* to mediate in the differences between the *Czar* of *Moscovy* and *Crown* of *Sweden*.

The Heer *Peter Spaar*, Governour of *Gottenbourg* is said to be design'd to be sent Ambassador into *England* to assist in the Arbitration of the differences between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*.

From *Warsaw* we are told, that the greatest disorders in the present Diet are caused by the discontents of such of the Nobles as were formerly banish'd from their Estates by the *Muscovites*, and have not yet received satisfaction for their losses, by sharing amongst them the vacancies, as was order'd by a former Diet; but they begin now to behave themselves with more calmness, and will be perswaded to hearken to the judgement of the Senators upon his Majesties proposals.

The Diet was adjourn'd for 8 dayes during *Easter*, in which time it was believed many of the Nobles might be wrought off from their private Animosities, and all of them be perswaded to joyn together unanimously to follow such Councils, as should be most Advantageous to the Interest of the Publick; and was hop'd by the next meeting, the Archbishop of *Gnesne* would also be perswaded to joyn with the Senators.

Commissioners are nominated, and Commissionated to treat with the *Cossacks*, and if possible to reduce them to Obedience, the place appointed for their meeting will be at *Ofstrog*. Other Commissioners are also appointed to consider of the abuses in their Moneys, and are to meet immediately after the End of the Diet at *Warsaw*.

The Bishop of *Munster* some days since with much Solemnity Baptized a Turk of 17 years of age, and Son to a *Mufti*, who was taken Prisoner in the last Wars of *Hungary*; the Bishop himself giving him the name of *Bernard*.

Hague, April 25. The States of *Holland* have had several debates about the admission of the Prince of *Orange* into the Council of State, but are not yet come to any resolution, as to his place and power therein.

The States of *Zealand* have confer'd the command of the Troop of 100 Horse belonging to that Province upon the Heer *d'Ouverkerk*, brother to Heer *d'Odiick*, and Master of the Horse to the Prince of *Orange*, the Troop which he commanded in *Holland* being resign'd by him to his Lieutenant, which has been confirm'd by the States of *Holland*.

The States of *Holland* intend to adjourn themselves to-morrow still *June*, to which time they have also defer'd the admission of the Prince into the Council of State, and the fixing of an Impost or Customs upon foreign Merchants and Manufacturers.

The great orders smen, which attend the motion of his most Christian Majesty into the *Netherlands*, have perswaded the States to send 10000 Garrison in their frontier towns; and 2000 of Foot more are order'd to be sent to *Brict* who will with this addition, consist of 7400 men viz 70 Companies of Foot, and 9 Troops of Horse, besides 1500 of the Townsmen, who are drawn into Companies, and well Trained and Exercis'd for war.

Several Companies are also Commanded to *Boisledue*, *Breda*, *Crevcoeur*, and other places for the security of the frontiers.

The Province of *Holland* intends not to raise any new Companies, but only to reinforce the old ones, and to complement them 90 men in each Company.

The States General have nominat'd the Heer *Opdam* to be sent into *Flanders*, to Complement his most Christian Majesty upon his arrival there.

The Heer *de Witt* intends the next week to set forwards on his way for *Poland*, but with Commission also on his return, to compliment the King of *Denmark* upon his succession to the Crown.

Deal, April 18. The weather has been of late very tempestuous, but has not done any considerable injury to any of the ships riding in the Downs.

A ship lately arriving from the *Streights* informs us that one of Sir *Thomas Allans* Squadron in the *Streights* has lately taken an *Argier* man of war of 16 Guns.

Weymouth, April 18. The 17th instant arriv'd here the *Boquadventure* of this Port from *Cadix*, who on the 8th of *March* came thence with the rest of the Fleet, consisting of 64 sail of English, Dutch, and Hamburgers with their respective men of war, their Convoys; the *Mary Rose*, Captain *Kempthorn* Commander, protecting the English, amongst whom are 7 sail from *Zante*: this ship being an excellent sailer, left the Fleet the 11th instant about the Latitude of 44 Degrees, and got to his Port before the rest.

Deal, April 19. Arriv'd lately in the Downs the *Adventure* from *Jamaica*, informing, that the *Panther*, laden from *Guiny* with *Negroes*, was on the 19th of *January* last, cast away upon the coast of *Jamaica*, but saved all her own men, and most of the *Negroes*.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, that the Post master General hath for publick convenience caused a halfe Post to be establish'd, 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.