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Lymc, April 21.

ON Thursday last came in here, the *Stephen*, and *Anne* and *Francis*, of this Town from *Guernsy*, who tell us of a French Vessel or two taken off there, by a small Fregat which afterwards was their Convoy. They found the Coast clear, no Enemy in the way.

Whitby, April 21. On our Coasts near *Huntly-foot*, came lately a young Whale on shore, which was living at her grounding, but the Surges growing high, and the falling among the Rocks, presently dyed, she was near thirty foot long, and six foot over; and had in her about twelve hundred weight of Bloother for Oyl.

Portsmouth, April 22. Here is come in the *Maydston* Ketch, whose station is to the Westward, and near the Isles of *Guernsy*, and *Jersey*, who reports all the Coast to be clear of any Enemies Men of War. The *Barbado's* ships bound for *London*, are gone for the *Downs* with a good Convoy.

Vienna, March 31. We formerly told you in the general, of Count *Leflyes* entry into this City, which because it was performed with more than usual solemnity, you may please to take the particulars thus, First lead the way, one of the Masters of the Emperors Horse, and one of his Life-Guard, next the Gentlemen of the Ambassadors Horse, with eight Turkish Horses lead, their Furnitures and Saddles very richly Embroidered, after them followed ten Pages on Horseback, in long Coats of Cloth of Gold and Silver, with eight Trumpeters, and a Kettle Drum after them. These were followed by thirty Ranks of several Officers under a Red Standard. Then Monsieur *Keuniger*, a person that hath resided in the name of his Imperial Majesty thirty years at *Constantinople*, next the Ambassadors Secretary and Interpreter, after whom came the Ambassador himself very richly accoutred on Horseback, clothed in a long Garment of Cloth of Silver lined with Sables, on his Head a Cap of Sables with a Feather, attended by fourteen Cavaliers. Then followed the Baggage, Horses, Mules, Litters, and three Coaches, each of them six Horses richly covered with Blew, which was the same Order, he was received in at his Audience at *Constantinople*.

Hague, April 21. On Saturday last the States of *Holland* adjourned for fifteen days, having chosen Monsieur *de Noortwick* for the Nobility, Monsieur *Blyenburgh* for *Dort*, Monsieur *Valkenier* for *Amsterdam*, Monsieur *Forcest* for the County of *Alemacr*, and the Pensioner *de Witt*, who are to have the Education of the Prince of *Orange*, whilst he continues under the Gaardianship of the States. Its believed his Household will receive a great change and alteration, and that no stranger whatsoever will be suffered to be near his person. They have already begun to turn out Monsieur *de Zuilestein* his Governor, in whose room they have placed the Baron of *Gent*, a Member of the States for *Guelderland*: It hath been very earnestly pressed by the States of *Zealand*, that the Prince of *Orange* may be admitted to the Council of State, to which all the Provinces but *Holland* are much inclined, and they likewise intend a consultation about it.

Rome, April 10. Don *Pedro d'Arragon*, Vice Roy of *Naples*, hath been received into his Vice-royalty with all expressions of Honor and Respect, having been met as far as *Capua*, by all the Titular Nobility, and Ministers of State, in one hundred and forty Coaches, with six Horses a pece, and received at *Auverza*, by the Cardinal his Brother, attended by seven Troops of Horse, and a very great

number of the Nobility and Gentry, who there likewise complemented, the Dutchess of *Feris*, his Brother, Don *Pedro's* Lady, placing her in the Coach on his right hand; the new Vice-Roy in the fore end of the same Coach: In which state they entered the City of *Naples*, where the Castles and Spanish Garrison, welcomed them with the continued thunder of the Cannons and salves of small shot: As they passed by the Great Seat of Justice or *Vicaria*, the *Pro-Regent* presented the Keys of the Prison to the Cardinal, his Eminency giving them to the Dutchess, and she to her husband, and he returning them to the Cardinal again, who had not as yet resigned the Government to his Excellency, thirty prisoners being at the time freed in honor to his entrance.

To morrow, *April 11.* The Cardinal is to begin his journey towards *Spain* with two of the Great Dukes Gallies. The Cardinals of the Spanish Faction, viz. the *Landgrave of Haffia*, Cardinal *Sforza*, *Raggi*, *Aquaviva*, and *Brancaccio*, are preparing to meet him at *Civita Vecchia*, to hold a Conference with him concerning the present emergency of affairs. It is said, that the Grand Duke, though he be at present removed from *Legorn* to *Pisa*, intends to step thither to this meeting.

The Cardinal *Litta* is expected here to morrow, on whom (it is discoursed) the Pope intends to confer the charge of *Dataria*; though the most knowing persons are of another opinion, supposing the Pope will not so much disoblige the *Spaniards*, as to prefer a person to that charge who stands so ill in their esteem; and besides that, it is thought Cardinal *Chiffi* is willing that some Bishop should rather be promoted to it, then a Cardinal, hoping, by that means, to keep the *Dataria* more at his devotion.

Middleburgh, April 21. We are informed from *Bois le Duc*, that the Secretary *d'Oirschot*, was lately taken by thirteen horsemen, pretending to be of the Bishop of *Munsters* party that hood-winked him, and carried him into a Wood near *Venloo*, where they used him with very great cruelty, and by force of torture, obliged him to promise 5000 Rixdollars for his Ransom, and to give them Monsieur *de Mcroods* security, a Citizen of *Aken*.

Till the return of the States, the Princess Dowager continues the Administration of the Goods of the Prince of *Orange*. She is preparing for her journey, and suddenly intends to *Cleve*, to the marriage of the Princess her daughter to the Duke of *Simmeren*.

Venice, April 10. We are very busie here in advancing the Company for Trade, which is much promoted by the endeavor of the ablest Senators, who finde every day a greater concurrence in an affair of this consequence; for the more effectual carrying on of which design, they are now debating concerning the building of several ships to be employed in this service, which may also upon occasion serve the publick to other uses.

The Sieur *Grimani* is nominated Ambassador to *Rome*, who hath the reputation of a wise man, and one very capable of Employs of this nature, and they have great confidence, that he will effect what they so much design, a strict alliance among the Princes of *Italy*, which they look upon as a business of great concernment to them, in case the young King of *Spain* should die.

Marseilles, April 10. Our Navy hath been lately supplied with Powder from *Genoua*, which we are feign to buy privately, and that at unreasonable rates. The Duke of *Savoy* hath also promised for our future supply, to let us buy Salt-peter in his Country, which we pretend to work into Powder here at home.