

This Countrey is in great wants, especially of Corn, which we hope to furnish our selves with out of *Italy*.

*Venice, April 17.* Our Navy arriving at the Port of *Gallata*, three miles distant from *Canea*, Captain *Vuert Miller* was commanded on shore with 400 foot, and 100 horse, to secure several Labouers employed to cut Wood for the use of the Navy: A while after his landing, they made discovery of about 200 Turkish horse and foot, which from a Hill were taking a view of our forces and motion, which we thinking fit to remove, the Marquess *Villa* ordered a party of 100 horse under the Command of Colonel *Sferza Bessaro*, to charge them upon the Hill; but before he got through the Plain on this side the Hill, he fell upon a Squadron of the Enemy which lay there in Ambuscade, whom he charged, and wholly routed; but the enemy pouring in great numbers to their assistance, they again made head, and being grown to a large Body, our men began to retreat, but were presently assisted by *Vuert Miller*, and afterward by the Marquess *Villa*, with 100 horse and 200 foot, who fell at once upon the Turks, and after a sharp dispute, put them into disorder, and after so a plain fight with great slaughter, till they came under the protection of their Cannon and small shot of their Fort in *Saint Georges Covent*; which the Marquess having followed, made an Halt with his party; but *Vuert Miller* continuing his pursuit, notwithstanding the command of Marquess *Villa* to the contrary, engaged much farther, transported by his own valor, and the great disorder of the enemy, slipping by the pursuit of his victory to beat the enemy out of their Fort. But the Marquess sent again to him immediately to retreat, himself advancing both with horse and foot in his assistance. In the interim, the Garrison of *Canea* having intelligence of the engagement, immediately issued out, and fell upon us in the Rear, where our men made a very gallant defence, and retreat, in spite of the enemy, facing about ten times, and keeping their Order with great courage and resolution; but at the last being over powered by the enemy, were forced into some disorder, and pursued by the Turks, till we regained a Post, which *Vuert Miller* had fortified, and had a little before drawn thither two field pieces, which being plied against the enemy, they were forced to give back, and so returned to *Canea*. Of the Turks were slain in this encounter above 600, with divers Officers, and one of their best Commanders they had in *Canea*. On our side are wanting 300 foot, and about 50 horse.

*Whitehal, April 21.* It was Ordered by His Majesty in Council, that a Proclamation should issue out under the Great Seal, whereby *John Desborough*, *Thomas Kelsey*, *John White*, *John Grove*, *William Burton*, *William Scot*, *Sir Robert Honywood*, Junior, *Thomas Cole* of *Southampton*, *Spurway*, *Edw. Radon*, *Dr. Edw. Richardson*, *John Phelps*, and *John Nicholas* of *Monmouthshire*, and every of them, are named and required to return into *England*, and tender themselves to some, or one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County wherein they shall first arrive, by the 22 day of *July* next, after the date of the said Proclamation, declaring them, and every of them that shall not return and tender themselves accordingly by the time prefixt, to stand and be attainted of High Treason, and undergo the forfeitures of persons so attainted, according to an Act of the late Session of Parliament, Enacted for that purpose.

*Falmouth, April 18.* The *Rachel* of *Falmouth* came in here from *Oporto* in *Portugal*, laden with Salt and Wine, she had several *Portugals* aboard her, who in their passage were stript by some *Spaniards*, who in a Man of War of five guns, came up to us, but did the English no injury, but complained that the Turks have lately taken from them four of their men of War.

A small Pickaroon, lately plying about the Lands-ends, seized on two small Vessels, for whose redemption, the Masters agreed to pay them thirty pounds, each; and accordingly sent into *Penfance* for the money, and cleared the Vessels, but before the Pickaroon could get out of the Bay, one of his Majesties Fregats came up with him, but, by the help of his Oars, he got away.

*Barnstable, April 20.* There has been lately seen near

*St. Ives*, in *Cornwal*, a small French Man of War, which they call a *Rower*, with Oars, which carry him about with all Winds, but we hear not yet of any hurt he has done.

*Newcastle, April 20.* Here has been lately six Men of War, Enemies, cruising up and down off our Bar, with two small Gallies, and have taken two small Colliers, which the Mayor out of his great care of the publick, took order for the speedy informing the Courts and Ports concerned: but we are likewise informed, that six of our Men of War are riding between *Brillington* and *Scarbro*, which we suppose have notice of the Enemy, and will, we hope, give ere long a good account of them. A Fleet of light Colliers came last night to the Bar.

*Ditto, April 21.* The six Dutch Men of War with their two Gallies that were plying about this Bar, met immediately with a *Biltander*, from whom they received intelligence of four of his Majesties Fregats that were not far from them, which news put them into so great a fright, that though they had the temptation of forty Colliers before their eyes, they thought it safer to tack about and withdraw, fearing they might be attended by some Convey, whose encounter they carefully avoided.

*Plymouth, April 20.* On the eighteenth instant came in hither two Prizes, taken by the *Adventure*; one a French ship with Beef and Butter, the other, a Flyboat with Ballast, bound for *Burdeaux*; into which last, the Captain put his Lieutenant, and fourteen men, who immediately gave chase to two French ships, and took them both; the one with Wine, the other with Salt; and afterwards chased a Caper of eight Guns, which they twice ran aboard, but were not strong enough to enter, but continued the fight so bravely, still pursuing and galling the Caper, that at last they forced her men to fly to their Boat, and so to save themselves; upon which, the *Adventure* manning out his long Boat, took possession of her, and brought her away.

*Ditto, April 22.* Yesterday arrived here *Sir Jeremy Smith* with his Squadron, and several Merchants under his Convoy, but they left the *Guiny* Fregat to be repaired, being somewhat injured, partly by foul weather, and partly by an encounter with four Dutch Merchant ships, whereof two escaped; one of them she took, and the other she took and carried into *Lisbon*.

*Dublin, April 18.* The *Saphire* Fregat, Captain *Grant* Commander, hath (as we are informed) taken three light Dutchmen bound from *Amsterdam* for *France*, and brought them into *Crooks-Haven*.

*Whitehal, April 23.* His Majesty having been pleased by His Commission under His Great Seal of *England*, to constitute the Right Honorable *Edward Earl of Clarendon* Lord High Chancellor of *England*, to be Lord High Steward of *England*, for the Tryal of the Lord *Morley* and *Montezgle*, for the death and killing of *Mr. Hastings*. The said Tryal is appointed to be held in *Westminster-Hall* on Monday next, being the 30 of this Month, and Summons are issued in the usual form by his Lordship, appointed Lord High Steward for that day, to Twenty nine Peers to be there present, and to sit upon the said Tryal accordingly.

This day His Highness *Prince Robert*, and his Grace the Lord Duke of *Albemarle*, His Majesties Generals at Sea, having taken leave of their Majesties, and Royal Highnesses, and received the complements of the whole Court, went hence to the Fleet, being followed with the Vowes and Prayers of the whole Nation, for a happy success to their Glorious Expedition.

*Whitehal, April 25.* On Munday the Twenty third instant, the Parliament met in order to a further Prorogation according to His Majesties late Proclamation, and were by Commissions directed from His Majesty, to the Right Honorable the Lord High Chancellor of *England*, and other Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Prorogued to the Eighteenth of *September* next accordingly. The House of Commons having upon Returns then made, admitted several new Members into their House, among others, *Sir John Warre* as Knight of the Shire for the County of *Somerset*.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 215. Of the Plague 24. Decreased of the Plague 16.