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Pembroke, April 20.

WE have just now received intelligence of a French Prize of about thirty Tuns, brought into this Harbor laden with Salt, and taken by the *Milford Fregat*.

Isle of Wight, April 23. The *Paradox* lately brought into *Comes-Road*, two Prizes, the one of a hundred and forty Tuns, called the *Abraham*, the other called the *Hope*, of about ninety Tuns; both pretend themselves *Hamburgers*, and came from *Lisbon*, laden with Sugars, Tobacco, Brasile-wood, Salt, Pickled Lemmons, Cinamon, and Sweet-meats in Cask: we have much cause to suspect them to belong to *Amsterdam*.

On Thursday night Sir *Jeremy Smith* came to the *Spit-head*, but weighed again by five the next mornings, and stood for the *Downs*; leaving three of his Prizes at the *Spit-head*, which are intended hither to the Prize Office.

Falmouth, April 26. Here is brought into this Harbor by the *Garland Fregat*, a ship of two hundred and fifty Tuns, eighteen Guns, and fifty Men, which came directly from the *Canary Islands*, and has brought with her four hundred pipes of rich Wines, they pretend to belong to a Spanish Merchant, and to be bound for *Offend*. We are told that two or three Pickaroons, that have for some time plyed about *St. Ives*, and have done some hurt about those parts, are taken by one of his Majesty's Fregats.

Rome, April 17. The Cardinal *Litta* arriving here from *Milan*, entered on Sunday last this City, accompanied with sixty five Coaches, with six horses a piece, which the Cardinals, Ambassadors, and other great persons of the Court sent out to meet him: and on Thursday following had the solemnity of a formal Entry, and Cavalcade, by the *Porto del Popolo*, to his Holinesses Palace, who gave him the Cardinals Cap in the Consistory, with all the usual Ceremonies and Formalities. The guns from the Castle, that morning Proclaiming his future honors, which that night were concluded with Bonfires, Cardinal *Chisi* having likewise that day treated him, and the rest of the Cardinals of that promotion, with the Popes Kindred at a very magnificent dinner; after which the new Cardinal *Litta* returned his thanks to the Pope, giving also a visit to Cardinal *Barbarini*, as Dean of the Sacred Colledge in the absence of Cardinal *de Medicis*, who for the most part resides at *Florence*, visiting likewise Queen *Christina* of *Sweden*, intending the like civility to all the other Cardinals, and to the several Ambassadors. The Cardinals *Sforza*, *Lantgrave*, and *Raggi*; with a great number of Prelates and Nobles of the Spanish faction, are gone to *Civita Vecchia*, to salute the Cardinal *d' Arragon* in his passage, with whom they are to confer about the affaires of this Court.

The Sieur *Caraffa*, a Neapolitan Prelate, dyed about two daies since, by whose death, the charge of Vice-gerent, or substitute to the Popes Grand Vicar is become vacant.

Yesterday in the Evening, the Auditor of the Sieur de *Bourlomon*, the French Agent, received three stabs with a knife, which wounds his thought, he cannot out-live, great search hath been made after the author of the fact, but hitherto in vain. We have little news as yet from *Candia*: the Knights of *Malta*, in compliance with the Popes inclination, are resolved to assist that Republick against the Turks, with seven stout Gallies, with whom are to be joynd three more out of his Holinesses Squadron.

Letters from *Dover*, April 28. tell us, that they are in those parts not a little busied and employed, in ungarrisoning the several Towns and Forts, to which purpose, Deputies

and Commissioners have been sent from *Ower Yssel* for *Twente* and *Veuebrugge*, to see in what posture affairs stand in those parts: The Governors of *Amelo* and *Olmarfen* still exacting vigorously their contribution, declaring not to dislodge without some satisfaction given. We are very zealous after so good beginnings to bring all our differences to a close; the States having sent (as we are told) yesternight, an Exprels to Monsieur de *Beuningen* at *Paris*, which we think and hope here, is to try, if he can finde out any expedient to bring an accommodation with *England*.

Legorn, April 19. Our ships now lie securely within the Mole, where they are protected by the Great Duke: The *Genouefe* are so far from furnishing the French with Seamen, that the State has set forth an order to prevent them, commanding, that none of their Subjects, under very heavy penalties, shall enter into the service of any foreign Prince.

A Bark bound for *Civita Vecchia*, informs us, that the French Fleet were put out to Sea, where they ride onely to keep their Seamen together, but cannot be ready for service before the next moneth.

They write from *Milan*, that the Governor there, has given Orders for the reparation and beautifying of the Dukes Palace, against the arrival of her Imperial Majesty: That he has likewise commanded a Pageant or Triumphal Arch to be erected by the City at *Porta Ticense*, very large, with rooms both within and without it; repairing also the Great Bridge of *St. Lorenzo*, and the raising two other Triumphal Arches, the one at *Carubbio*, the other, a very stately one at the entry into the *Piazza del Duomo*. But by Letters lately received from *Spain*, they expect not the Empress till the end of *May*, whose passage is attended by all the Maritime force of that Kingdom.

The Marquis *Cassel Rodrigo*, Governor of the Catholick *Low Countreys*, has sent to the Governor of *Milan*, to take order for the speedy marching of a third part of the Infantry, raised at *Naples*, to *Milan*; which with the forces in the Duchy, are to march to the confines of *Germany*, where they are to meet with further Orders to pass them into *Flanders*.

The Great Duke, and Dutchess, and Prince, with the Princes of *Tuscany*, are yesterday parted from *Pisa*, in order to their return to *Florence*.

Vicenna, April 10. Monsieur de *Liboveron*, who was here formerly as Resident from *Denmark*, is now again employed here in the same Character, whose greatest business is (as 'tis thought) to have an eye upon the Swedish Negotiation.

We have information from *Comorra* of the Death of the Balsa Visier of *Buda*, which is no pleasing news to this Court, he having been a person very much inclined to Peace, and willing, upon all occasions, to compose all arising and growing quarrels; facilitating the many and intricate disputes upon the confines, and preserving all things as far as he was able in peace and quietness.

We are likewise told that the Palatine of *Hungary* understanding that his Imperial Majesty had without his privity, granted out a pardon to Count *Balassi*, who in the times of his running to Arms, had wasted some of the Territories and Lands belonging to the Palatine, resolved to have his revenge, and getting together some of the Imperial forces, he fell upon a Castle belonging to the Count, which he took, cutting in pieces many soldiers, carrying away besides the spoyle of the places, a great number of Prisoners, and many Officers.

Letters from *Transylvania* advise us, that *Abassi* has diverted a very great multitude from falling upon the *Roman* Catholics