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Falmouth, Feb. 19.

THe 15th instant came into this Port about 15 sail of Holland Merchant men, under the Convoy of Two men of War, being bound for *S. Wees* to lade Salt, together with Five others from the same parts, bound for *Cadiz*, and other places in the *Streights*, and this day they set sail again with a fair wind.

A small vessel belonging to *Cork* in *Ireland* being put into this Harbour from *Brest*, the Master tells us, that there are in that Port several great men of war, the least of which carries 70 Guns, preparing to put to sea with the first Orders.

Roxfmouth, Feb. 23. Here hath been lately taken up several parcels of French Wines, floating upon the seas, together with a large Mast, and several other scattered pieces of some considerable Merchant man, which must have been lost near these parts.

Yesterday sailed for the *Downs* the *Adventure* Frigate, being appointed for the *Streights*.

Vienna, Febr. 11. It is said, that the Emperor, is suddenly sending the Baron *de Plestendorff* to *Rome*, to sollicite a Cardinal Cap for the Marquess *de Baden Dornbach*, the effecting of which, the Emperor hath promised the said Marquess to employ all his interest in that Court.

From *Presburgh* they write, That the Commissioners are there assembled, and are proceeding to the trial of several persons, who have presented themselves before them; yet, that the greatest part of those that were summoned to appear, have absented themselves, some being retired into *Transylvania*, and the rest into other parts. It is said, they have writ to the Princeess *Ragotsky*, desiring her to be their Advocate, for the obtaining from the Emperor a General Pardon, for all that is past, protesting, That till that be granted, they will be Strangers to their homes and Countreys.

The Count *de Rothall* is at present here, but hath received directions to bear *Presburgh*, towards the latter end of this Moneth. It is said, he will have Orders from the Emperor to propose to the States of *Hungary*, the assembling a general Diet of that kingdom, where the complaints and grievances of the Nobility may be heard and redrest, and care taken for the better settling of those Countreys.

From *Constantinople* we have advice, that the Plague is spread throughout all those parts, where upon the Emperor hath ordered that no Goods be brought hither from thence, unless the Merchants first perform a Quarantine in some place upon the Frontiers. The States of this Province are now assembled, and are deliberating on his Imperial Majesties proposals for the raising a proportionable summe for the providing his Magazines with stores, and the furnishing the other necessaries for the publick security.

By an Express from Monsieur *Windschgratz*, his Imperial Majesties Envoye in the Court of *France*, we have advice, that that King seems not at all inclined to accept of his Imperial Majesties Mediation in the affairs of *Lorraine*, so that that Envoye is suddenly expected back again.

Brussels, Feb. 24. Here hath been for several days a warm discourse of a plot discovered for the delivring *Luxemburgh* to the French; several persons having by the Governours order, been apprehended, upon whose examination we may perhaps have some further light into that matter.

From *Amsterrp* we are told, that there is a Spanish Officer, prisoner in the Castle there, for having challenged Count *Marcin* in Duel, who it is feared, notwithstanding the applications of his Relations, and several persons of Quality, who have interceded with the Governor on his behalf, will be condemned to die, although it appear that the Challenge was not delivered to the said Count *Marcin*, his own servant having first discovered it to the Magistrates of the place.

Here is lately returned from *Paris* the Count *de Salm*, where he hath been to conclude his Marriage with one of the Daughters of the Princeess *Palatine*, with whom it is said he will have a very considerable portion.

From *Frankfort* and *Aix la Chapelle* we have advice, that several Troops are there raising for the service of the Bishop of *Munster*, and from *Westphalie* they write, that the Count *Conningsmark* was arrived there from *France* to Treat with that Bishop about the raising of Two Regiments of Horse to be employed in his service; we cannot yet hear of any Treaty concluded between that Bishop and the Princeess of *Lunenburgh*, as hath been reported, so that we now begin to doubt the success of it.

Paris, Feb. 28. From *Languedoc* we have advice, that the Rains have of late been there so great and violent, as to occasion an overflowing of most of the Rivers, in those parts, not without very considerable damage to the adjacent Countrey, near 30000 Acres of Land having been laid under water, and the great Magazine at *Feriel* almost quite thrown down through the violence of this Inundation.

From *Nancy* our Letters tell us, that the Marshal *de Grequi* resides still there, taking all imaginable care for the advancing of his most Christian Majesties service in those Countreys.

From *Rome* they write, that the Pope hath of late been much dissatisfied with the proceedings of some of the Sovereign Courts of this Kingdom, who have taken upon them by their publick Edicts to annul and make void several privileges and immunities granted by the Pope and his Predecessors to the Regular Clergy of this Kingdom, upon which, some have thought, that the Pope to shew his resentment of that matter, may refuse, at least delay, to confirm the present Archbishop of *Paris* in that See.

The 24th instant the Count *de S. Paul* took upon him, with the Kings approbation, the Quality of Duke *de Longueville*, which his elder Brother had the day before, together with his whole Estate, transferred to him, he himself choosing to spend the rest of his days in a devout and retired life, with the Title onely of *Abbe d Orleans*, and so willingly quitting the great advantages of his birth.

The 26th dyed here in Town Monsieur *Bucherat*, a Counsellor of State of principal note. This day their Majesties returned with the Court from *S. Germain* to *Versailles*, where they intend to pass some days,