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Weymouth, March 6.

**W**E have within these few days had here such high Spring Tides, joyned with a violent storm at *South-East*, that this place hath received very considerable damage, having made a breach of near 40 Foot in the great Peer, and thrown down great part of another Peer lately built under the North hill, besides other great prejudice it hath done to this Harbor, the repairing of which it is thought may cost some hundreds of pounds.

*Venice, Feb. 28.* By a Vessel this day arrived from *Zante* with prisoners, which in pursuance of the peace of *Candia*, were lately there exchanged, we are told, that the 21 instant departed from thence the *Fersey* and *Guernsey*, Two English Fregats, with Six Merchant men under their Convoy, Five whereof were laden with Currants, and the other with several other rich Commodities from *Smirna*; and that the *Greenwich* and the *Assurance* Fregats were lately arrived there from the *Levant*. We are farther informed, that there are abroad in those seas, five men of war of *Tripoli*, who keep their station near *Sapienza*, hindring all ships from passing to and fro, not without great disturbance to the Trade of those parts.

This Senate hath lately issued out an Order of State, prohibiting any ships belonging to Foreigners, to take in any lading here, for any place whatever, so long as any vessel appertaining to the Subjects of this Republick is in Port, and to be hired at reasonable and usual rates. Signior *Morofeni* having settled his private affairs here, is making all the hast he conveniently may, to begin his journey towards *Rome*, whither he is to go in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from this Senate, and as is said, he intends to depart from hence immediately after Easter.

The Conte *de Lucern*, late Ambassador at *Rome* from the Duke of *Savoy*, may in few days depart for *Turin*, to which end he takes his leave to morrow of this Duke and Senate.

It is said that the *Baylo Molino*, Ambassador from this Republick to the Grand Signior, hath by Letters to the Senate, renewed his instances for the obtaining their leave to return home, alledging that he is scarce able to serve them any longer in that employment, by reason of his weaknes and indisposition of health, to which he adds, that the Plague still daily encreases, and is grown so universal as not to leave any one place, or house scarcely, free from the miserable effects of its raging violence. In the same Letters he further tells them, that he doubts not, but that the matter of the limits in *Dalmatia* may be suddainly concluded, the Grand Visier professing on all occasions his readines to forward the determination of that affair. That the Grand Signior continues to bring all his forces together near *Adrianople*, where having framed a considerable body, he intends as is said to march with them towards *Constantinople*, where the Sultanes still remains with her two sons, strengthening and encouraging her party there by all the means possible may.

From *Cyprus* we are told of the miserable condition of that place, by reason of the Plague which continues extream violent; and from *Rhodes*, that the Captain *Bassa*, who hath been some time at the *Dardanelli*, to hasten with his presence and direction the preparations which are there making by the Grand Signiors Order, had received instructions to return to *Canea* with his Squadron of Gallies, and to endeavor to clear the seas of those Pirates, which at present interrupt the Trade.

From *Tripoly* they confirm from all hands the endeavors of that people to put out to sea all the ships they have against the latter end of the next month, and that they have lately taken a vessel bound from this place to *Maltha*, and brought her in there.

Here is newly arrived the *Blackamore* in 48 days from *London*, laden with Fish.

*Dantzick, Feb. 25.* From *Warsaw* our Letters of the 15th instant advise us, that there was lately arrived at the Court, the Princess *Wisnowisky*, Mother to the present King. That the General *Sobiesky*, the under General Prince *Demetrius Wisnowisky*, the Duke of *Ostrog*, and the Prince *Lubomirsky*, had been assembled at *Niopolomiz*, to consult about the present posture of the Militia of that kingdom. That the Marriage formerly said to have been concluded between Prince *Demetrius Wisnowisky* and the Sister of the Duke of *Ostrog* was to be consummated after Easter, great and splendid preparations being in the mean time making for that purpose. We are farther told, that the Envoye, which was some time since sent from *Dorofersko* General of the Cossacks, to the great Marshal *Sobiesky*, being with the rest of his Train on his return home, had been set upon by a party of Poles, who being much the stronger, with a barbarous cruelty had cut them all in pieces, one only recovering, whom it seems, they had left also for dead upon the place, to carry the news of the misfortune that had befallen the rest of his companions.

The Archbishop of *Gnesne* is perfectly recovered again of his late sickness, and yesterday arrived at Court, where the King hath desired his presence; It is said their Majesties intend to goe this Lent to *Czenstocowa*, there to pay the Devotions of the season.

*Paris, March 11.* Some addresses having been of late made to the King and Council against the Hugonots, by the Clergy of this Kingdom; his Majesty hath been so far prevailed upon, as to give directions for the demolishing several of their Churches, and particularly Four in *Gascony*, to the great affliction of those people. The 8th instant the great Suit at Law, amounting to upward of Two Millions of *Livres*, and which for some time hath depended between the Duke of *Vendadour*, on the behalf of the House of *Tournon*, and the Marquis *de Caderouffe*, was brought to a Trial before the Premier President, where the matter having been argued on both sides for several hours, it was put off till another hearing, in the mean time it is generally thought that the Duke *de Vendadour*, who is in present possession, is likely to have the better of the cause. We are told, that the Marquis *du Fresne* hath been by the Kings Order lately killed at his house in the Countrey, and carried

carried under a Guard to the Cittadel of *Amiens*, where he still remains, and that his houses both here and in the Countrey, have been sealed up till further Order, what may have occasioned this his restraint is not yet certainly known, but it is thought that the Friends and Relations of his Lady, whom he is charged to have treated very severely, may in some manner have contributed to it.

The 9th instant their Majesties returned with the Court from *S. Germain* to *Verjailles*, where they intend to spend some time.

*Brussels*, March 13. Our Governor the Count de *Monterey* hath some days since caused a Placaet or Order to be published, commanding all persons at present inhabiting within these Provinces, who heretofore have been in the Kings service, and since are become Citizens of any Town or place in these Provinces, forthwith to repair to the respective Garrisons in which they formerly served, under the penalty of a great Fine, together with imprisonment, during his Excellencies pleasure; for the better execution of which, his Excellency hath deputed several Officers, who having taken a List out of the Kings Books of the names of such persons they there find Registered (which as is said, amount to upward of 30 thousand men) are to goe and visit the several Places within these Countreys, to the end, that such persons as are found to have disobeyed this Order, may receive the punishment therein expressed.

The 10th instant the whole Army received Three months pay by the Order of his Excellency, who hath appointed another payment for them about the beginning of *April*. Yesterday arrived here the Marquis de *Varenes*, in quality of Envoye from his most Christian Majesty, and this day he had his first Audience of his Excellency.

We have advice here, that the French Troops in *Lorraine* are on their march towards these parts; and from the *Franche Comte* we are told, of the great quantities of provisions they are there making against next Summer for the French forces, who are to come that way, so that the people here, notwithstanding the assurances they have of peace, are not a little apprehensive of the French approaches.

*Vienna*. Some days since, Our Governour the Count de *Monterey* dispatched an extraordinary Courier to *Vienna*, with Letters from his Catholick Majesty to the Emperor; by an Expreß which brought the said Letters from *Madrid* we are informed, that there was lately dead *Don Girolamo Camargo*, of the Council Royal of *Castille*, to which place her Majesty had nominated *Don Gonzales de Cordoua* to succeed; and that *Don Juan of Austria* was gone into *Catalonia* to visit by the Queens Order several fortresses in that Countrey.

The 26th past *Don Juan de Padille* a Spanish Officer, who as hath been formerly said, upon some dispute that happened between him and the Count *Marcin*, had challenged the said Count to fight with him, was brought to his Tryal, where notwithstanding the defence he endeavoured to make for himself; he was by *Don Pedro Ranquillo*, the Intendant de Justice condemned to dye; but it is thought that at the Solicitation of the Countess de *Marcin* and several other persons of quality who have interposed with his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* on his behalf, he may be prevailed upon to grant him his pardon.

The Fortifications of *Genap* are now quite demolished, and its said, that his Excellency intends to dismantles several other places, being such as he thinks it an unnecessary charge to keep Garrisons in.

*Hague*, March 13. The States General having finally concluded the matter of the Levies, the

Commissions are accordingly given out, and several Sums of Money distributed to the respective Officers to be employed in that service; Directions have been likewise sent to the Commissioners of the Admiralty to hasten by all possible means the Equippage of the Fleet, which is to consist of 36 great men of War, 12 Fregats, and as many fire-ships, so as to be ready to put to Sea, by the beginning of *May*. An estimate having been made of the Extraordinaries of the War, it amounts to upward of 8 Millions of Gilders. On the 11 instant, the Envoye from the Elector of *Cologne* presented a Memorial to the States General, in which, in his Masters name, he demanded the Restitution of *Rynbergh*, heretofore spoken of, at least on those Conditions which were mutually agreed on in the year 1649; protesting that his Master should otherwise be forced to have recourse to the Empire for right in that matter.

From *Munster* we are told, that the differences between that Bishop and the Princes of *Lunenburg*, seem at present as far as ever from admitting of any compromise.

*Whitehal* March 8. On Munday the 6th instant His Majesty was pleased to be present in the House of Peers, where being seated in his Chair of State, with the usual Solemnities, the House of Commons with their Speaker attending him, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to several Bills then presented to him, among which the Publick ones were these that follow;

#### Publick Acts.

1. **A** N Act for the Regulating the making of *Kidderminster Stuffs*.
2. An Act to prevent the malicious burning of Houses, stacks of Corn and Hay, and killing or maiming of Cattle.
3. An Act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding.
4. An Act for revesting the power of Granting Wine-Licences in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and for setting a Recompence on his Royal Highness in lieu thereof.
5. An Act for granting a Subsidy to His Majesty for supply of His extraordinary occasions.
6. An Act for continuance of a former Act, entitled, An Act to prevent delays in extending Statutes, Judgements, and Recognizances.
7. An Act for continuance of a former Act to prevent Arrests of Judgements, and superseding Executions.
8. An Act for an Additional Excise on Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

#### Advertisements.

☞ There is now extant a new description of the Sands, Shoals, Buoyes, Roads, Channels and Sea-marks on the coast of *England*, from the *South-Foreland* to *Orfordness*, shewing their bearings and distances from the most eminent places on the Land, with the depths of water on them; as also in the Channels between them, being accommodated with a new Sand-draught, according to the said descriptions. Published by the especial License and Approbation of his Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork*; and are made and sold by *John Seller* at the Sign of the *Mariners Compass* at the *Hermitage stairs* in *Wapping*, *London*; where you may be also furnished with all sorts of Globes, Maps, Charts for all parts of the world, and all sorts of Instruments of Navigation.

**A** Black Gelding about Fifteen hands high, having the nearer foot behind most white, and white Saddle marks upon his back, and some white Hairs growing high upon his forehead, his Mane likewise being half cut off, was about Three weeks agoe lost, or taken out of the grounds belonging to *Mr. Hulks*, at the Half-way House near *Putney* in *Surrey*. Whosoever shall give true information to the said *Mr. Hulks*, where this Gelding is, or shall convey the Gelding to the Marquis *Blankensfort* his Stables over against *Clarendon House*, shall be well rewarded for his pains.