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Weymouth, March 6.

WE 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 *Morofini* 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 *Cracow*, 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 Lieres, 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