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Falmouth, March 8.

**H**ere is at present in Port the *Bonadventure* of London, bound with Pilchards for the Canaries; the *Olive-branch* and *Success* of Plymouth, bound for Newfoundland. Two days since arrived here the *Falmouth Merchant* laden with Oyl from Portugal, with another in her company, from the same place, both bound for London.

*Waymouth, March 11.* A French vessel lately arrived in this Port from *Charante*, the Master tells us, that there were making ready about 20 sail of men of war, who it was said, were suddenly to goe to *Brest*, to joyn with those that are there fitting out, which with about 25 sail more, expected from *Thoulon*, may make up a Fleet of 60 stout men of war; he further says, that the Fleet of Merchant men lately returned from the *East Indies*, were riding under *Belle-Ile*, not having performed their voyage with that advantage to their Principals, as was expected at their setting out, which we have confirmed by another vessel come in here from *Cherbourg*; the Scamen moreover adding that several Barques and other small vessels are daily sent from those parts with Corn, Oats, and other Grain for *Flinders*, for the subsistence of the French forces there.

*Rome, Feb. 22.* Several persons of Quality, who by the Popes appointment accompanied *Don Pedro d' Arragon* to the Frontiers of the Ecclesiastical Dominions, are come back again; and have given his Holines an account that they left his Excellency in very good health, so far advanced on his way towards *Naples*, where it is said he will not stay above three or four months in Quality of Vice-Roy, and then return to *Madrid* to be Governor to the King: It is reported that the *Marquis d' Afforgas*, ordinary Ambassador in this Court from the Crown of Spain, may succeed his Excellency in that Government, though some seem much to doubt it.

The Pope having some time since bestowed the Government of this City, upon Signior *Bevilacqua*; he hath accordingly taken possession of it, having been this day to attend the Pope for the first time, since his admission into the said charge.

From *Bologne* we have advice, that there hath lately happened some disturbance amongst the people, occasioned by the Cardinal *Palavicino*, Legate of that Countrey, going about to encrease the Rates of Bread, inasmuch that the said Cardinal had been forced to retire himself for some time, but that all things were at length well quieted again.

*Vienna, Feb. 28.* The 24th instant the Count *de Rothal*, together with several others of the Commissioners, appointed by the Emperor for the trial of such of the Hungarian Nobility as were parties in the late rebellion, departed from hence on their way towards *Presbourg*, where they are to meet the 10th of the next month for that purpose.

His Imperial Majesty hath been pleased to grant a free pardon to the Prince *Ragotski* for all that is passed, provided he immediately pay 200 thousand Crowns to be employed for his Imperial Majesties

service in *Upper Hungary*; that he send the like sum hither, and that he quit all his right and pretension to the Fortres of *Frenschin*.

Here is lately returned Count *Mansfield* from *Florence*, where he hath been in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, extremely satisfied with his reception and entertainment in that Court.

In few days may depart from hence Monsieur *Peris*, designed Envoy from his Imperial Majesty to the Grand Signior; the Presents and other his necessary dispatches, being all ready to be put into his hands.

The Rebels in *Hungary* have made new applications to the Emperor for the obtaining their general pardon, which makes men judge, that they find their hopes of succor from the Port quite frustrated. We are told that the Empress is with Child again, to the great joy of this Court, and the people here.

*Genoua, March 4.* The 26th past arrived here the *Ferusalem*, Captain *Wilsire*, from *Alicant*, *Cadix*, and *Lisbonne*, having been separated about 16 days since in the *Gulph of Lyons*, by a violent storm from the *Newcastle* and *Dragon*, English Fregats; the former spent her Main Mast, and as is thought, put into *Port Mahon*, and the other, as we hear, is since arrived at *Legorn*.

*Legorn, March 2.* The *Fersey* Fregat, Captain *Port*, is arrived in this Port from *Zant*, with 6 Merchant men under his Convoy, the *Dragon* Fregat lately put in here, may in few days sail again from hence for *Argiers*, where Sir *Edward Spragg* intends to be likewise very suddenly.

*Paris, March 18.* The 14th instant the Marriage between the Duke de *Vendour*, and Madamoiselle d' *Handancourt*, second Daughter to the Mareshalle de *la Morre*, was celebrated at *S. Germain* by the Archbishop of *Auche*, Uncle to the young Lady, in the presence of the Duke d' *Enguyen*, the Duke, and Dutcheffs de *Longueville*, and several other persons of the chiefest Quality, who assisted at that Ceremony, with much Splendor and Gallantry; which being ended, they were all entertained at Dinner by the said Mareshalle de *la Morre*, with all imaginable Magnificence. The Count d' *Estree* is some days since arrived here from *Rochelle* to receive his Majesties directions for the disposing of those ships which were abroad with him, and which are at present in that Port.

Monsieur *Friquignoni*, late Envoy in this Court from the Duke of *Savoy*, is departed from hence on his way to *Turin*; the Abbot *Digni* succeeding him in his employment here.

The 16th instant the new invented Bridge, made here by the Kings Order, to be taken in pieces, and set together again on the place, as occasion requires, and so become portable to follow the Army for their passing any River in their march, was shown to the King, who seemed very well pleased with it, and hath ordered it to be laid up in the Arsenal, till the Troops begin their march.

It is here said, that Monsieur d' *Almeras* hath received directions to goe to sea with a Squadron of 15 men of war, at present fitting out at *Thoulon*, to be employed against the Corsairs of *Barbary*; for the bringing those Pirats to a peace with this Crown, to which

which they as yet have shown no great inclination. We are told that the Elector of *Cologne* hath lately sent to desire this Kings assistance and protection against those that would go about to keep him from the due possession of his right; but what answer he hath received in that particular, is not yet known.

*Venice, March 7.* This Senate is dispatching from hence a Felucca, with a considerable sum of Money to the Proveditor General *Barbaro* in *Dalmatia*, to be employed for their service in those parts. The Popes Nuncio here hath lately acquainted this State, with his Holinesses endeavors for the framing a defensive League between the Princes of Christendom against the Turkish power, to which the Pope declares his readiness to contribute what he may on his part, desiring this Republick to do the like, for the perfecting a thing which so much tends to the quiet and security of all *Europe*.

From *Zant* we are certainly informed, that several Greeks having been lately apprehended in *Malta*, upon suspicion of being spies; and being examined thereupon, they confessed they were hired by the Grand Visier, to pass in disguise through the Dominions of that State, to observe the fortifications of the several places, and where, and in what, they were defective, and at their return to report the same to him; which hath somewhat alarmed that Government, who easily discern some designe the Port hath, whenever a fit occasion offers to fall upon that Island. Our Letters from *Constantinople* of the 3 *January* tell us, that at present there seems to be less hopes then ever of quieting the disorders amongst the Janisaries, who still firmly adhere to the Sultanesses party, with so much violence, as almost to threaten the Grand Signiors death: They further add, That the Grand Visier had by several means endeavoured to persuade the Sultaness to meet him at a certain place without that City, in order, as he said, to an accommodation, but with intentions to have surprized her there, with those that accompanied her; but that she having had notice of the deceit, refused to come; since which she seems more averse then before to any propositions that are made her, seeing their only designe is, sinistery to ensnare her and her sons. By fresh Letters from *Adrianople* we are assured, that the Grand Signior intends very suddenly to pass into *Asia*, as well to avoid the Plague, which rages daily more violently in all those parts where he is, as to ease the Countrey where he hath continued so long, and withal, to put those his Dominions in a fit posture to resist the Persians, in case they should attempt any thing upon them this Summer, as it is thought they may.

From *Chavenna* on the borders of the *Valtoline*, we are informed, That the Swisses have appointed a Diet to commence very Speedily, to consider of several propositions lately presented to them by Monsieur *de Molier*, the French Resident there; who amongst other things, demands he may have leave to make some Levies for the service of his most Christian Majesty, seeing they allow the like liberty to the King of *Spain*.

*Hague, March 20.* The States of *Holland* are at present assembled, and have amongst other things before them, the matter of the new Impositions upon Corn when carried to the Mill, which they are now settling. The respective Officers are all gone from hence, in Order to the making their several Levies; some have already almost compleated their Companies; so that it is thought, a short time may set a considerable Army on Foot in these Provinces.

The preparations for the Fleet are carried on with all imaginable diligence, to the end they may be ready to put to Sea, by the time appointed by the States General. We know not here what to think

of the affairs of *Westphalia*; no likelihood as yet appearing of peace: From *Lunenburg* they write, that Monsieur *Verjus* was arrived there, to endeavor on the behalf of his Most Christian Majesty, an accommodation between them and the Bishop of *Munster*, who we are informed is very much put to it, to provide Victuals and other Provisions for his Army, the Countrey being unable to quarter them any longer.

The Envoye from the Elector of *Cologne* to this State, is lately gone hence for *Liege*, to give his Electoral Highness, who is at present there, a more particular account of what hath passed in his Negotiation here about the restitution of *Rynbergh*, and to receive his further instructions how to proceed in that matter; we are told that the said Elector having assembled the States of his Countreys, demanded of them a supply of Moneys for the carrying on his designes against the City of *Cologne*, but that they seemed not much inclined thereunto; desiring rather that things might be fairly accommodated with that City.

From *Vienna* our last Letters tell us, That the Emperor had sent to assure the City of *Cologne* of his protection in this present conjuncture, and had at the same time likewise written to that Elector, desiring him not to attempt any thing upon that City by force of Arms, which would necessarily disturb the present peace and quiet of the Empire, but rather proceed by the ordinary way of justice; what effect this may have, we expect suddenly to hear.

The Duke of *Lorraine* as we are told, resides still at *Cologne* with his Family; the Count *de Vaudemont* is lately gone from thence towards *Munster*, to conferre with that Bishop, though upon what score is not known.

From *Ratisbonne* they write, that several propositions have been there made for the raising a considerable sum of Money for the providing for the security of the Empire; but that the Envoyes from the Electors of *Brandenburgh* and of *Baviers*, had made some difficulty in that matter, so that it was feared they might at last part without concluding on any thing for the publick safety.

*Plymouth, March 12.* This day arrived here three Vessels from the *Streights*, from whence they came under the Convoy of Sir *John Harman*, whom they left off of the Rock of *Lisbonne*, with the Fleet of Merchant men under his Guard; so that we daily expect to hear of his arrival upon these coasts.

*Whitehal, March 14.* On Sunday the 12th instant, the new Church at *Shadwel*, formerly in the Parish of *Stepney*, and now made Parochial by Act of Parliament, and plentifully endowed by the Dean of *S. Pauls*, and *Neal*, Esq; was with the usual solemnity, consecrated by the Right Reverend Father in God, *John* Lord Bishop of *Rocheſter*, having been Commissionated thereunto by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Humphrey* Lord Bishop of *London*, as being in his Diocess, most of the Gentry of those Quarters assisting at the Ceremony; which being ended, the said Bishop of *Rocheſter* made an excellent and most learned Sermon upon that occasion, to the great satisfaction and applause of all that were there present.

#### Advertisement.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, did formerly publish, That upon Thursday the 13th of *April* next, Propositions should be by them received for Farming the Countrey Excise: These are now to give notice, That their Lordships have thought fit to appoint the same for the 10th of *April*, when they will also receive such Proposals as shall be offered for Farming the new additional Duties of the Countrey Excise, imposed by the late Act of Parliament in that behalf; and such as think fit to make any Proposals, are to make them as well for the new, as for the old Duties.

*Geo. Downing.*