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Pembroke, March 8.

THe 4th instant were put into this Harbor by contrary winds the *Willing-mind* of *Barnstable*, together with the *Nightingal* and *Diamond*, with three other vessels belonging to the same place, being all bound for *Newfoundland*.

Plymouth, March 14. This day came into Port the *Mary* of *London* from *Alicant*, the Master says that he left *Sir John Harman* with the rest of his Fleet off of the *Northern Cape*; several other vessels are in sight coming in hither.

Weymouth, March 15. The 13th instant was put into this Port by extremity of weather, the *Speedwell* of *London* from the *Canaries*, much damaged in her Sails and Rigging, having it seems met with high winds and very violent storms the whole time of her voyage. The same day came in the *Port Royal Merchant* of *London* from *Jamaica*, loaden with the Commodities of those parts.

Madrid, March 4. On the 22 past died in this Court the Vice-Chancellor of *Arragon*, generally lamented for his great worth and abilities, of which he had given great testimony in the discharge of several weighty employments he hath long had in this Government; who may succeed him in that Charge is not yet said, though some are apt to think it may continue vacant for some time; by his death is likewise become void a place in the *Junta di Gobierno*, which was immediately filled up with the Prince of *Strigliano*.

The same day *Don Antonio Manrique y Guzman*, some time since nominated by the Queen Regent to be Patriarch of the *Indies*, in the room of his Uncle, deceased there, was consecrated in her Majesties Chappel with extraordinary pomp and solemnity; that Ceremony having been performed by the Popes Nuncio, who afterwards entertained at a very splendid Dinner, the Nobility that were present at it. Several pretenders having appeared here for the Government of *Cadix* now void, each striving to make his interest greatest with the Queen; her Majesty to avoid all manner of discontent, which by the preference of one, might be given to the rest of the competitors, hath named the Marquess de *Montroy*, Governor of *Cambrai* in the *Low Countreys*, for that Charge.

Monsieur Van Beverning, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, having since his arrival waved the being Treated for eight days by this Court, usually practised to persons of his Character, by reason of his weakness and indisposition of health, had on the second instant his first Audience of their Catholick Majesties, whether he was conducted in the Queens Coach in a very private manner, refusing all other Ceremonies usual on the like occasions, which his infirme condition would it seems not admit of.

Lisbonne, March 12. Two vessels, the one French the other Dutch, having some time since been confiscated by order from this Government, for going to *Brazille* without Licence, or giving caution to return hither; and the French Ambassador having by

a Memorial presented to the Prince Regent, the injustice of that action, his Highness hath given directions for the restoring the said ships to their owners again. Here are two ships fitting out by the Marquess de *Fronteira* for the *Indies*, but we are told that he is put to great straits for Money to carry on that designe, so that it is thought they will not be ready to sail so soon as was at first intended.

The Conde de *Ponte*, Son to the Marquess de *Sande* is lately married to the Daughter of the Marquess de *Niza*. Some endeavors are here at present made for the persuading the Chambers of the several Cities, to raise for the publick service, a summe of 400 000 *Cruzado's*, to be paid the next three years, but hitherto they have refused, by any means to consent to it, alledging that a thing of that nature hath not used to be done without the advice and good liking of the *Cortes*, the States of this Kingdom.

Vienna, March 1. The 27th past departed from hence Signior *Pignatelli* the Popes Nuncio, on his way to *Rome*, in pursuance of the Orders he some time since received from thence; we daily expect the arrival of Signior *Albici*, whom his Holiness hath nominated to succeed in that employment.

From *Presbourg* they write, that the Count de *Rothul*, together with several other of the Commissioners, were arrived there, but that it was still much doubted, that the Hungarian Nobility, notwithstanding several endeavors have been made to persuade them, that things will be carried with all the favour and mildness imaginable, will not stand their Trials there, which it is feared, will at last oblige the Emperor to proceed in a severer manner against such of them as do refuse to appear before these Commissioners.

From the Turkish Frontiers we are advised, that the Grand Signior hath intentions of possessing himself by force of Arms of the *Ukrain*, seeing the Poles absolutely refuse to quit so considerable a part of their Dominions, which we fear may occasion some troubles in those parts.

Hambrough, March 13. From *Copenhagen* we have advice, that Monsieur de *Trelon*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty in that Court, had by a Memorial lately presented to that King, desired leave to erect there several Magazines for the receiving of considerable quantities of Brandy and Salt, which should be brought thither from *France*, his most Christian Majesty being willing, since the States General of the *United Provinces* have laid such heavy impositions upon those Commodities imported into their Dominions, to settle that Trade in those Northern Kingdoms, but some think this no acceptable proposition to the Danes, who are at present endeavouring by all possible means to encourage the Navigation of their own people, they having as is said to that end lately bought several ships of the *Hollanders*, with intentions to employ them to all parts of the world. That there is daily expected in that Court the Duke of *Holslein Gottorp*, to confer with that King upon the subject of the present differences between the Princes of *Lunenburg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, as likewise to have his Majesties opinion in the matter of the dispute, depending between the said Princes of *Lunenburg* and the Duke