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Falmouth, March 27.

**T**He 25th came into this Port the *Amity* of *Dartmouth*, and at the same time the *John* and *Sarah* of *London* laden with Wines from *Bourdeaux*: by a Vessel arrived here from *Charante*, we are informed, that there was lately gone from thence a great French Ship of Four or Five hundred Tun, laden with Wines and Brandy for *Archangel*, and that in all other their Ports the French are daily lading those Commodities for the Northern parts of *Europe*.

*Truroe*, March 27. A French Vessel put into *Mounts Bay*, laden with Salt, the Master tells us; that in the late Storms, above 35 Sail of Vessels, of which some we fear will prove *English*, but the most part were *French*, were cast away upon their Coast.

*Waymouth*, March 29. The 28th instant arrived here a small Vessel called the *Guist*, of this Port from *Bayonne*; the Master says, that at the same time with him, which was about Ten days since, there came out from that Port three French men of War of 50 Guns apiece, new Ships, having never been at sea before, bound for *Newhaven*, to join with those that are at present making ready there; he farther says, that they have at *Bayonne* Three more upon the Stocks, which are to carry 60 Guns a piece, on which they work very hard to have them finished this Summer. The same day sailed hence the *Speedwell* of *London*, together with the *Sea-Flower* of *Bristol* come from the *Canaries*, as also the *Port-Royal* Merchant from *Jamaica* for *London*.

*Leghorn*, March 13. The 11th instant departed from hence the *Fersey* and *Guernsey* *English* Fregats for *England*, with about 18 Sail of Merchant men, laden with several rich Commodities of these parts. From *Argiers* we have advise, that those *Corlairs* have at present Eleven men of War at Sea, but that they have not sent home one prize ever since their being abroad, to the great disheartening of those people; who finding their wants and miseries daily to increase upon them, are grown so incensed against some of the Government, as in a tumultuous manner to threaten their deaths, unless they suddenly relieve them in this exigency of Affairs; so that it is thought, if the Heads of those who were the Authors of this Rupture with the *English* could procure them a Peace, they would soon consent to give them that satisfaction.

*Milan*, March 18. We have advise from *Final*, that there was arrived *Don Fernando Solares* with the Recruits he had been making for the reinforcing the Spanish Regiments here.

Our Governor the Duke d' *Ossuna* hath been lately to visit the principal places of this Dutchy, giving every where all necessary directions for the defence and safety of these Countries; he hath likewise appointed a General Muster of all the Forces at present in the Service of his Catholic Majesty in these parts against the 8th of *April*, when it is thought some of the last raised Troops will be disbanded, to ease these people, in what he may, without prejudice to the Publick safety, of part of the Charge they

now are at. From *Turin* they write, that the Dutchess of *Savoys* hath been of late extream ill of a Feaver, which had much weakened her; but that at present she is much better, giving great hopes of a suddain recovery; and that Monsieur *Valperga* sent some time since by that Duke, in quality of Envoye to the Grand Master and Order of *Malthe*, was returned from thence extreamly satisfied with his Reception and Entertainment.

Our last Letters from *Spain* tell us, that her Majesty had resolved to call home the Duke d' *Ossuna*, from this Government, upon some Complaints which had been of late exhibited against him; which being a thing altogether unexpected here, hath the more surpris'd us.

*Venice*, March 21. A Vessel arrived some days since from *Zant*, assures us, that the Proveditor *Bernardo* is not wanting in any thing which may advance the Equipage of their Fleet, which it is hoped may in a very short-time be ready to put to Sea. We are informed of a great Fire that lately happened at *Damascus*, which besides other considerable Damage, burnt down to the ground two large Magazines full of Merchandise and several rich Manufactures to a great value.

From *Rome* our Letters tell us, that Signior *Birgellini* Nuncio in the Court of *France*, was to return from that Employment, but that it was not yet known who was to succeed him in it; that great preparations were making against the arrival of the Duke d' *Estres*, who was suddainly expected there in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty; and that Cardinal *Borromeo* had been lately surpris'd by a violent illness, which for some time had detained him in his bed, though at present it was hoped the worst was passed.

From *Constantinople* our Letters speak of nothing but Troubles and Distractions amongst the *Janissaries*; things there remaining in one posture, without any likelihood of reconciling the two Factions.

*Lisbonne*, March 14. Our *Brazil* Fleet, after having been six weeks at sea, is said by bad weather and contrary winds, to be forced back again, much damaged in their Sails and Rigging; and that so soon as they can be refitted, they will with the first opportunity put to sea again.

We are told, that Monsieur *S. Romain*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty in this Court, hath received Orders to return home, for which he is accordingly preparing himself; who may succeed him in that employment here, is not yet said.

We are here in daily expectation of the arrival of the Popes Nuncio; who we hear was come to *Rochet*, intending from thence to pass hither with the first conveniency of shipping; he brings with him the Popes Bulls, for the filling up the vacant Bishopricks of this Kingdom; which makes some more impatiently desire his arrival.

*Paris*, April 4. From *Marseilles*, we are told, of the arrival there of Monsieur *de la Haye*, with three French men of war from *Constantinople*, where he hath some time been in Quality of Ambassador from this Crown. From *Nancy* we have advice, that the Marshall *de Ciqui* omits nothing for the advancing