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Falmouth, March 29.

**Y**esterday came into this Port the *Providence* of this place laden with Salt from *Rochel*, the Master reports that he was at *Rochfort*, and there saw seven small men of war upon the stocks, which are to carry about 30 Guns apiece, and may be in a short time finished, 5 or 6 hundred men being daily hard at work upon them; he farther tells us of very violent storms they have lately had on those coasts, to the loss of several ships. Here is also arrived the *Judith* of *Dartmouth* from *Alicant*, laden with Fruit, she parted with the rest of the *Streights* Fleet five days since, which we suppose are by this time passed up the Channel.

*Plymouth*, March 31. The 29th instant came into this Port two vessels from the *Streights*, one of *London*, and the other of *Dartmouth*; yesterday was put into this harbor the *John* and *Margaret*, who having been three weeks at sea in pursuance of her voyage for the *East Indies*, met with such bad weather and violent winds off of the Bay of *Biscay*, that having spent her foremast, and received other considerable damage, she was forced to return to this Port to refit again.

*Portsmouth*, April 2. On Friday last was launched the *Royal James*, a brave and stout man of war, being to carry 105 Guns and more if occasion requires; and at the same time was likewise launched the *Phoenix*, a good fair ship of 40 Guns and upward.

*Genoua*, March 25. Yesterday arrived here the *Newcastle* Fregat, Captain *Langston* Commander, together with the *Hopeful* Return Pink, laden with Sugars for *Venice*, and a *Genouese* Bark, which they met driving at sea in the night, off of *Monaco*; the men having all abandoned her upon the first sight of the *Newcastle*, whom they took for an *Argerine*. We are informed that the 21 instant the *Greenwich* and *Assurance* Fregats, Captain *Robinson* and Captain *Wyld* Commanders, arrived at *Leghorn* with about 13 sail of Merchant men under their Convoy, bound for *England*.

*Dantzick*, March 28. Our Letters of the 24th instant from *Warsaw* tell us, that their Majesties were expected there the next day from *Cracow*, most part of their baggage being already arrived; we are further told, that at the Kings being to visit the Salt-Mines within two Miles of that place, an unfortunate quarrel chanced to happen between some of his Majesties Guards, and the *Weywode* of *Cracow*s servants who attended His Majesty, in which several were slain, and many wounded, and which it was feared, might have occasioned more mischief, had not the timely interposition of their Officers and other persons of Quality, put a stop to the quarrel.

From *Riga* they write, that there was arrived an Envoye from the Czar of *Muscovy*, and that he had had Audience of the Count *Tor*, Lieutenant General for the King of *Sweden* of that Province, who had received him with the civilities and respects due to his Character; his errand as is said, was to assure his Excellency of the Czars constant resolution to ob-

serve in all things the present peace established between the two Crowns, and to desire that for the future, all good correspondence and intercourse may be held between them and their Subjects; the said Envoye speaks loud of the great victory they have lately obtained over the Rebels under the Command of *Stephan Radzin*, who with some few persons only escaped, having seen his whole strength, which consisted of near 10000 men, totally defeated upon the place; further adding, that they are certainly informed, that he hath been since murdered by some of his own people.

*Rome*, March 21. The Pope on Monday last in a Semi-publick Consistory, as it is called, where besides the Cardinals, all the Patriarchs, Archbishops, and Bishops, were present, was pleased to make three Saints, and at the same time gave directions for their publick Canonisation, to be on the 12th of *April*, which will be done with all the magnificence imaginable; great numbers of people flock in the mean time hither to be present at the solemnity, and to be spectators of the pomp and glory which will be shewn upon that occasion.

Here is at present much discourse of a Marriage, which it is said is treating between the Duke of *Ceri*, Nephew to the Cardinal *Borromeo*, and the second Sister of *Dom Gasparo Altieri*, of the success of which, we have the less doubt, seeing his Holiness seems much to desire it; for the particular favour he is observed to bear to that Cardinal. They likewise speak of a Marriage concluding between the Marquis *Pescara*, only son to the Marquis *del Vasto*, who is First Prince of the Kingdom of *Naples*, and the eldest Daughter of *Prince de Palestrina*. The Pope hath disposed of the Archbishoprick of *Siena*, lately void, to the Cardinal *Piccolomini*, who accordingly intends very suddenly to goe and take possession of it.

The Marriage which was generally thought to have been fully concluded between the Duke of *Gravina Orsino*, and the Lady *Ludovica*, Niece to the Cardinal *Altieri*, is now said to be put off for some time, by reason of the difficulties which yet remain undetermined with the Dutchess Dowager of *Gravina*, who seems not much enclined to the match, but yet it is not doubted, but a short time will adjust these differences.

From *Bologne* they write, that things are not yet quite settled, the people still murmuring against the Legat, so that some speak as if he would be called home, and another sent in his room, who better knows how to temper the humors of those people.

We daily expect here the arrival of the Baron de *Clausendorff*, in quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the Emperor, to sollicite a Cardinals Cap for the Marquis *Herman* of *Baden*, Abbot of *Fulda*, for whom it is said, his Imperial Majesty is very earnest in his recommendation. Some days since departed from hence the Ambassador from the Duke of *Farma*, on his way home, according to the Orders he had lately received from thence. Signior *Albrici* is at length gone Nuncio to *Vienna*, and yesterday Signior *Varese*, set forward from hence in the same Quality towards *Venice*, where he purposeth to be within eight days after *Easter*, most of his baggage being already arrived there with part of his Family.