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*Oporto, March 13.*

**T**HE Master of a Portuguese Ship lying in the Port of Vigo, has written the following Letter to one of his Owners here.

*Vigo, March 10.* I have used great Diligence to discover the true Reason of imbargoing our Ship, which I find is this; there are two Men of War at Corunna lading warlike Stores, and two Persons of Distinction were come from Madrid, (one of them said to be the late Duke of Ormond,) who lodge a League from the City to be the more private: They were expecting some Men of War and above 50 Transports from Cadiz, with Soldiers and Stores, and at Corunna were a considerable Number of English, Irish and Spanish Officers who are to imbark on the said Ships: Their Design is thought to be to make a Descent on some Part of Great-Britain or Ireland, and what makes me judge this very probable is, that an Order is come for an Irish Pilot married in this Place, and for the Consul who is also an Irish Man, to repair immediately to Corunna and to imbark on the said Ships; and because no Notice should be given to the English in Portugal, this Imbargo is laid. This I thought proper to acquaint you with, that you might know the true Reason of our Detention.

*Berne, March 29.* Upon Complaints made lately to the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne by the Abbot of St. Gall on one Side, and his Subjects of both Religions in the County of Tockenburg on the other, upon some new Differences arisen between them, the said two Cantons have written to both Parties to exhort them to a Pacification, by sending them the Explanations they desired upon certain Points in the last

Treaty of Baden, which not being so clear as was to be wished, have given Rise to this Dispute. The Sovereign Council here goes on with their Deliberations upon the Means for the further preventing the carrying the Money out of the Country; for that End they have made several Projects for establishing divers Sorts of Manufactures in this Canton, and a Committee has been appointed to inquire whether it be possible to plant in their Territories Tobacco, a Commodity very much coveted by the Peasants, and the said Committee has already sent for People from foreign Parts to make Trial here of such Plantations. Advices from Florence of the 17th Instant give an Account, that the Marquis Octaviano de Medicis, who hitherto had kept incognito in the Kingdom of Naples, pretended to get himself acknowledged lawfully a Descendant of the Family of the Grand Duke of Tuscany; and that he was to go to Rome, to solicit this Matter, and to publish Memorials to that Purpose.

*Copenhagen, April 1.* We have Advice from Flakstrand, that Major-General Arnold was arrived there from Norway: We expect from him an Account of what has passed in that Country within these eight Weeks, during which Time the Posts have been hindered from coming by the Ice. The Collonels Bassewitz and Lewenohm are gone over the Sound: The former has written a Letter from Helsingbourg, advising that he had found there two Majors, who were ordered one to accompany him and the other Collonel Lewenohm, till they arrive at Stockholm. Rear-Admiral Tordenschiold will speedily put to Sea with four Men of War, and three Frigates from 30 to 36 Guns: This Squadron is to cruize in the Baltick, and observe the Motions of the Swedes

**Swedes at Sea.** He will soon be reinforced by two large Men of War, and afterwards by six others which are fitting out with all Diligence. 'Tis reported that the Troops are to draw together in several Bodies, on this Island and in Holstein, to be reviewed by the King; and that his Majesty will set out after the Easter-Holidays for Holstein. The Danish Frigates cruising between Lubeck and Schonen, have taken and brought in hither a Vessel which had on Board M. Sandhagen and Hielmer, two Counsellours of the Duke of Holstein; but they having the King of Great Britain's Pass, will be forthwith discharged. We have received Advice from Stockholm, that the Queen was crowned at Upsal on the 16th of last Month, O. S.

**Brussels, April 6.** Four Battallions of Imperialists are now at Bruges, and two at Ostend, where a sufficient Number of Ships lying ready for transporting those six Battallions to Great Britain, they will embark at the first Order. On the 4th Instant Mr. Leathes, His Britannick Majesty's Resident, had Audience of the Marquês de Prié. His Excellency wrote last Night to the Marquês del Campo Governour of Ostend, to lay an Imbargo on all Shipping in that Port, till the Transports sail. Two of the five Battallions which the States General design for Great Britain being at Tournay, and one at Ipres, M. Pestfers has sent them Orders and Routes for their March: They are to pass by Water from Sas van Ghent to Williamstadt, there to embark on the Transports provided to carry them to England.

**Hague, April 7.** Collonel Huske having made his Passage from England with great Difficulty, by reason of contrary Winds, landed at Zealand, and came hither the 31st past late at Night. The next Day he went to Rotterdam to hire Transpotts, and get Provisions put on board, for the five Battallions which the States have appointed to pass over to Great Britain. Their High Mightinesses have given Direction for those Battallions to be filled up and rendered compleat by Soldiers drawn out of other Regiments. The Transports sail from Rotterdam To-Morrow for Williamstadt, where they are to take on board the said Forces, which will be ready to embark towards the End of next Week.

**Chester, March 27.** His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, came to this Place to Day about Noon,

and intends to proceed to Holy-head To-Morrow Morning. His Grace was received at his Entrance into the Town by one Company of Collonel Kirk's Regiment, being all that is now quartered here, the rest having marchèd into the West: The Bells were rung, and the Guns fired; which is as much Ceremony as is ever paid to a Lord Lieutenant after his first Progress to Ireland.

**Whitehall, March 30.** Yesterday the Earl of Berkeley sailed from St. Hellens to the Westward, with His Majesty's Ships the Dorsetshire, Hampton-Court, Medway, Weymouth, Dursley-Galley, Rye, and Hind, to join the Men of War under Sir John Norris, who has his Station between Scilly and the Lizard. The Centurion, which had been driven from that Station and sprung a Leak; is got safe into Cork, whence after her Leak is stoppt she will return to the Squadron.

The Regiments of Major-General Sabine, Collonel Egerton, Collonel Chudleigh, and Lord Hinchingsbrook, are arrived at Minehead and Bristol from Ireland.

*By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Wednesday the 8th of April, at 2 in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of India Silks and Callicoes, French Alamodes and Lustrings, to be exported; a Parcel of human Hair to be used here (clear of all Duties;) and are to be seen at the King's Ware house, on Monday the 6th, and on Tuesday 7th of April, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, and on Wednesday the 8th, from 8 to 12.*

*On Wednesday the 15th of April next will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, Sugar, &c. from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands; with 11 Casks of Cowries, and 23 Hogshheads of Maryland Tobacco.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice and declare, That they will allow five per Cent Interest on their Bonds for one Year from the 31st of this Instant March, from the Expiration of which Time no Alteration shall be made in the Interest, but upon six Months Notice.*

*All Persons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, by the Death of any Member, in the Year 1718, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office, 12 Doors beyond the Globe Tavern, in Hatton-garden, within 40 Days after Lady-day last, pursuant to a By-Law for that Purpose; and all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they make their Payments on or before the 24th of April next.*

*Notice is hereby given; that the Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raising Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire; will be held, pursuant to their Articles, on Thursday the 7th of May next, at Apothecaries-hall in Black-fryers, London, at Nine in the Morning, where a Committee of Agents every Wednesday in the Afternoon, to treat with all Persons who have Occasion for any Engines of the said Invention.*