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Oporto, March 13.

THE 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 Tockenburgh 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