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Falmouth, April 8.

THe fourth instant arrived here the Adventure of London from Jamaica, the Master tells us, that he met off of the Northern Cape, an Argiers man of War, who Treated him with much kindness, telling him of some Sally men of War that were abroad that way, upon which advice he altered his course, and so missed them.

Harwich, April 11. Here is, passed by this place a very considerable Fleet of Colliers, under a sufficient Convoy for the River of Thames, with whom was a Dutch Dogger, taken off the North of Scotland, having, as is said, been sent out from Holland, to give notice to their Ships abroad, of the present posture of affairs in these parts.

Dantzicke, March 24. From Warsaw they tell us, that the King had issued his Letters to the several Palatinats, for the appointing another Dyet to be held there the 15 of May: and that His Majesty consults daily with the Senate, for the making what provision they may, for the present defence of the Kingdom. From the Ukraine they write, that the Turks are already on their march in great numbers towards the Danube, over which they are going to make a Bridge, for the better passage of their Troops, and especially of their Artillery; These approaching dangers begin very much to allarme the Poles, and it is said, that the King hath resolved to issue his first general Letters, for the warning the Nobility to put themselves into a readines to appear in Arms, so soon as the security of those Countries shall be threatened, by the nearer approach of the Turks, of which his Majesty will give them notice, by his second Letters to be issued to that purpose.

We are told of a Treaty that is carrying on, between this Crown and the Elector of Brandenburg, for the mutual defence of their Territories, against all Enemies whatsoever, but how far this may be as yet advanced, is not certainly said, though the Ministers of this Court have hopes of finally concluding it in a very short time; The Polish Ambassadors at Moscow meet with less success in their negotiation there, that Government having expressed little inclination to enter into a Defensive League against the Turks, as those Ambassadors had proposed, and much less to make good that Article of the last Treaty between them and the Crown of Poland, which obliges them to restore Kiovia, a place of great importance, as well to the one as the other.

Rome, March 26. The Duke d'Estrees, Extraordinary Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, hath not as yet made his publick Entry, but may about the beginning of the next week; in the mean time he hath been to visit the most eminent persons of this Court, having been every where received with all imaginable kindness and respect. We hear not as yet of any person appointed to goe Nuncio to the Court of France, though some think that his most Christian Majesty will in return of the

air reception of his Ambassador here, at length admit of Signior Nerli, to come and reside in that Quality at Park.

Poldam, March 29. The 24 instant arrived here the Elector of Saxony, attended with above 200 Horse, having been met at Sarmunt by his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg, and accompanied by him hither; The next day these Princes, together with the Ministers of several other Princes of the Empire, were in conference from eight in the Morning till two in the afternoon; and yesterday the Elector of Saxony departed hence again.

Madrid, March 30. The 20 instant arrived here the Sieur d'Aubeville, Envoye Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty to the Crown of Portugal, and the 25, after having refreshed himself here for some days, proceeded on his journey thither, The 18 at night being S. Josephs Eve, the Company of Carpenters of this place, as being more particularly under the patronage of this Saint, making Bonfires and other Merriments usual on the like occasions, there happened a quarrel between the Marquis de Valparacio's Gentlemen and some of the Rabbles, who could not in their wrath forbear being ryde to these Gentlemen as they accidentally passed by them, in which the Marquis it seems concerning himself in favor of his Domesticks; and going about to lay hold on some who had been the most active in doing them this affront, one of them discharged a Musquet at him, and with the shot wounded him in the head, of which he immediately died.

The Council for the Indies have lately sent several dispatches to Cadix, to be conveyed thence by a vessel prepared there to that purpose to Cartagena.

The Envoye which is here from the Elector of Cologne, hath as we are told, desired that Commissioners may be appointed to Treat with him, which makes many persons the more curious to know what the subject of his Negotiation may be, Don Francisco Marcos de Velasco hath as is said, agreed with this Government for the raising of 920 men, to be Commanded by himself, for the service of the Spanish Netherlands, 500 of them are to imbarke at S. Sebastian, and the remaining 420 at the Grayn, which we are told they will be ready to doe about the middle of the next month.

From Malaga they write, that they had Orders for the raising of 12 Companies of Foot in that Town and its Territories, to be employed according to such farther directions, they should receive from hence.

Our Letters from Vienna tell us, that the Swedish Minister there had of late made proposals for a Marriage between the King his Master and the Emperors Sister; and that Monsieur Gremouville, the French Resident there was recalled home from that employment. From Lisbonne they tell us of the arrival of the Conde de Humanez, Ambassador Extraordinary from this Crown, and that his Excellency pressed very much to have Audience of the Prince Regent, which had been hitherto excused on pretence of some extraordinary business which for

the present employs his Highness, but rather as is thought, because they would first have the *Sieur de Auberville*, the French Envoye arrive there, that at the same time they might hear both their propositions, and so be the better enabled to make answer to them.

On Sunday night here arriv'd an Expreſs from *Lisbonne* on his way to *Paris*, whither he was sent to give notice of the arrival there of a ship richly laden on the account of the French *East-India* Company from *Madagascar*, which was supposed lost, having been long at sea, and in much bad weather by which means they were reduced to great extremities, and amongst others, for want of Provisions.

Venice, April 1 Here are several Vessels arrived this week from *Constantinople*, and by them we have advice, that the Grand Visier continues very intent for the carrying on the preparations for War, having commanded most of the Gallies which have heretofore been employed under the Captain Bassa in the *Mediterranean* and *Archipelago*, to pass into the Black Sea in order to their conveying the Provisions he is sending towards *Poland*, for the use of the Forces that are to be employed that way. The common report speaks the Grand Signiots Armies to consist of above 200000 Men, and that the Forces raised in *Asia* are already on their march. Certain it is, they are very great, and will require no inconsiderable Force to oppose them where ever they make their attempt. *Poland* by most Mens discourse is to bear the shock of these great preparations, and is here certainly threatned with a total ruin this Summer: And though there be some who will not yet think but that these Forces are designed another way, yet we cannot but admit at the great security of the *Poles*, who according to our advices from thence, have not as yet made the least Provision to defend themselves against so great a Force, as in all outward appearance, now seems to threaten them.

Cologne, April 5. The Regiment of Foot which the Prince of *Vaudemont* is raising in these parts, for the Service of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, is now compleat, and may very suddenly march towards those Countries. The Bishop of *Strasburgh* hath been lately in *Westphalia*, to meet the Bishop of *Munster*, with whom he accordingly had several conferences, concerning the present affairs.

The Marquis de *Grana* is gone hence for *Franckfort*, from whence he intends to proceed, in order to his meeting with two Imperial Regiments, which are said to be on their march hither, for the greater security of this place. The report likewise continues of a Body of an Army the Emperor will send to be encamped on the *Rhyn*, for the security of the peace of the Empire, though it be much feared, that his Imperial Majesty will not be able to spare any of his Forces in these parts, at a time when there is much cause to apprehend he will have occasion to employ them for the defence of *Hungary* against the Turks, who begin to draw in great numbers towards those Frontiers.

Prince *Willem* of *Furstenbergh* hath been at *Wurtsburgh* with the Elector of *Mentz*, and at *Munchem* with the Elector of *Bavaria*, by whom he was received with much kindness, and as is said, with a ready compliance in the affair he went about. At *Franckfort* we are told, may suddenly be held a conference between the Elector of *Mentz*, the Elector of *Treves*, and the Bishop of *Spier*, though on what account is not certainly said.

The French omit no endeavors for the carrying on

the Fortifications at *Nuis*, and have so far advanced the Citadel they are making there, that it is said, it may be finished before the end of the next Month: From *Dorsten* they tell us, of above 100 Canon that were brought thither, together with other Military provisions.

Paris, April 16. His Majesty hath as we are told declared his intentions of parting from *Verſailles* the 28th instant for *Rocroy*, from whence he resolves to be the second of the next month at *Charleroy*, where is appointed the general Rendezvous of those Forces which are to compose the Army his Majesty intends to Command in person this Campaigne.

The Prince de *Conde* intends to be the 24 instant at *Scdan*, from whence he will pass with his Forces towards the *Rhyn*; The *Marschal de Bellefons* is in the mean time to goe before to *Metz*, to bring the Troops together there, and to march with them towards *Cologne*, where he is to Command them in chief till the Prince of *Conde* arrive in those parts.

We have advice that several Dutch Officers having raised about 4000 men for the service of the State-General of the *United Provinces*, in the Territories of the Dukes of *Linculnburgh*, and being ready to march with them towards the *United Provinces*, those Dukes had caused them to be stopped, in order to the taking them into their service, having at the same time ordered the Dutch Officers to be told, that they had occasion for them for the reinforcing their own Troops.

From *Cologne* they tell us, That the Emperor hath lately written a Letter to the Elector of *Cologne*, in which it is said, his Imperial Majesty assures his Electoral Highness, that he will in no ways concern himself in the difference he may have with the States General of the *United Provinces*, or oppose him in his resolution of endeavoring to procure satisfaction from the said States by force of Arms, provided the peace of the Empire be not disturbed thereby, in which case it is said, his Imperial Majesty will to the utmost of his power, protect every Member of it, and especially the Town of *Cologne*, against all attempts whatsoever: They farther tell us, that our Troops come daily down into those parts, that all possible diligence is used for the forwarding the Fortifications at *Nuis*, and especially the Citadel that is making there. Our Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that several addresses having of late been made to the Emperor, for the sending some Forces towards the *Rhyn*, for the security of those parts against all accidents, that his Imperial Majesty had ordered this answer to be made thereunto; That he was very ready to contribute his utmost power for the defence and security of the Empire, and every Member of it, but that the just apprehensions he had of the designs of the Turks, who were already on their march along the *Danube*, and were encamped in a considerable Body between *Belgrade* and *Waradin*, would not permit him as yet to comply with them herein, seeing he should have need of all his Forces, to employ them for the defence of his own Hereditary Countries, in case the Turks should attack any of them this Summer.

London April 13. We have advice of a very considerable Fleet of Colliers that are lately arrived in the River from *Newcastle*.

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WE are commanded to give notice, that His Majesty will not Heal any more of the Evil, till the Summer Heats be over, of which all persons concerned are to take notice.