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Lisbonne, March 29.

THe Sieur d'Aubeville, who is on his way hither in Quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the Court of France, is not yet arrived, which as is said is the cause why the Conde de Humanez, Ambassador from Spain, has not as yet had his publick Audience; the Ministers here being it seems desirous to know the errand of this Envoye before they have any publick conferences with this Ambassador.

Yesterday the Dutch Resident went to *Setubal* to dispatch the Dutch Fleet which have laded Salt there; It is said they will sail about the latter end of this week, and that because of the War they will take their course round by *Scotland*. We are told of an Order lately published here, that no vessel shall for the future enter into the Port of *Setubal* with Ballast of Sand, but onely with Ballast of Stones, upon pretence that they empty their Sand into the River, and by that means will in time choak up the Port; though it is thought there may be rather some other designe in it.

Ratisbonne, April 12. This Dyet begins at length with more zeal then formerly, to proceed in the debate of the publick concerns of the Empire; and have resolved, that the Forces to be employed for the publick security, shall be brought on Foot, with all the speed that may be.

We hear that the Prince of *Fursenbergh* is at present at the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court, with whom he hath had several conferences, though on what occasion is not certainly said. Monsieur de *St. Geran* is arrived at *Franckfort*, on his way home from the Elector of *Brandenburghs* Court at *Berlin*.

Madrid, April 13. Monsieur de *Ritz*, Envoye from the Crown of *Denmark*, hath as we are told, lately received Orders from the King his Master, to take upon him the Character of Ambassador, to which end he is encreasing his Train, and making new Equipage. This Court hath with great satisfaction received the news of the Canonisation of Pope *Pius* the V. and *Juan de Sebaqun*, a Native of *Old Castile*; the former having been a Dominican Fryar, and the other a *Aginin*, both those Orders are at present busied about making great preparations on this occasion.

The Ministers of this Court have highly expressed their resentment of the Archbishop of *Edessa's* having been omitted at the last promotion, in several Letters written to the Spanish Cardinals at *Rome*, which it is hoped may induce that Court to give this Crown speedy satisfaction in this matter.

Her Majesty hath appointed *Don Baltasar de Fuen Mayor*, to go Envoy Extraordinary to their most Christian Majesties, to condole on the occasion of the death of Little Madam of *France*. On Monday last went hence four Troops of horse, lately raised in these parts, towards *S. Sebastian*, where they are to embark for the Spanish Neatherlands.

From *Murcia* they write, that a great part of that City had been lately washed away by a suddain inundation, which had put the Inhabitants upon rais-

ing of some Works which may secure them from the like dangers for the future.

From *Cadix* they tell us of the 3 instant, that two days before a great Dutch Ship of above 600 Tuns, had been chased ashore near *S. Lucar* by two Turks men of War.

Venice, April 15. Yesterday happened here an Earthquake, which lasted only for some Minutes, without doing any great damage hereabouts, though we cannot expect, but to hear of its having been more violent in other places. Captain General *Morofini*, continues still in the hands of Justice, chiefly at his own desire, till his Accompts concerning the Monies expended during the last War at *Candia* are first cleared, which it is not doubted, but he will be able very suddainly to do, to the satisfaction of the Republick, and the vindication of his own Honour.

From *Dalmatia* they write, of some little dissatisfactions that have lately happened between Signior *Morofini*, Governor there for this State, and the Bassa of *Bossina*, on occasion of some incursions the Turks have lately made into those Countries, but that complaints having been made thereof to the Bassa, he had at length promised to take care to prevent the like disorders for the future, desiring General *Morofini* would do the same; for that he said, the Subjects of this State, had committed several Depredations in the Turkish Territories, and taken away some numbers of Cattle, which had occasioned this like proceeding of the Turks. This week arrived here two of the Galleys of this State, in the stead of which, the Senate hath ordered two new Galleys to be sent out of the *Arsenal*, for the reinforcement of their Fleet.

By several Vessels arrived from the Turkish Territories, we have still advice of their great preparations for War, which we begin daily more and more to apprehend, may be intended against *Hungary*. Here is lately arrived the Duke of *Nivers* from *Rome*.

Hambrough, April 22. From *Stockholme* they tell us, that the Dutch Ambassador at that Court begins now openly to express his dissatisfaction at the little success he meets with in his Negotiation there; It being said that that Crown had finally declared it self to the prejudice of the Interests of the States his Masters.

Here are at present several Spanish Officers to raise men for the service of those *Netherlands*.

Hambrough, *Ditto* 26. The King of *Danemark* is arrived within 20 miles of this place, on his way to *Holstein*, where he is to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Country. Yesterday passed this place Monsieur *Rousson*, on his journey to *Stockholme*, whither he is, as we are told, going with the Ratification of the Treaty of Neutrality, lately concluded between his most Christian Majesty and that Crown. We have news of 3000 Men that are on their march from the Imperial Territories towards the Spanish Neatherlands.

The Dutch Officers are very active in all these parts, for the raising of men, but we cannot hear