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Falmouth, April 8.

**S**everal Vessels are arrived here, coming under the Convoy of the *Adventure* Frigate, whom they left at Sea, in chase of a Dutch Caper, the Seamen tell us, that we have great reason to hope, the Frigate hath ere this, made her self Master of the Caper, for that before they parted, they saw her come up very near to him, and ready to lay him on board.

**Dantzick, April 1.** From *Warsaw* our Letters tell us, That at length the differences between the King and those of the Faction, had been happily composed; that the chief Articles of this Accommodation were, That all past offences should be forgiven and forgotten; That the Confederation made the last year by the Nobility, should be cancelled and made void; And that all those, who have, during these unhappy misunderstandings, been noted by the name of Malecontents, should on all occasions partake of the Kings Favour without any distinction, with the rest of the Nobility: To confirm which, the Grand General *Sobietzki* came the last week to *Warsaw*, attended with a very numerous Train; upon his arrival he was complimented on the part of the King, by the Vice-Chancellor, and by the Weywode of *Posen* for the Senate, and in the name of the Nobility Assembled in the Diet, by two of their Deputies; We are told, that he hath proposed to the King and Senate, a War with the Turks, for the recovering of what they so shamefully lost the last Summer, which he seems confident to be able to effect; with an Army of 60000 Men, but as yet nothing hath been resolved in this matter, as being of greater moment then to admit of any suddain resolution; The same Letters add, That the Deputies of *Lythuania* had made a Proposition, that every third Dyet should be kept at some eminent place in that Duchy, which the Nobility of *Poland* opposed, to that degree, that some sharp words passed between them, which they of *Lythuania* stomaching, left the Assembly with a Protest against their proceedings, so that at the coming away of those Letters, things were in great disorder.

**Ditto, 8.** By our last Letters from *Warsaw* of the 31 past, and first instant, we have advice, that the Dyet was very busie about raising of Money, to carry on a War against the Turks, inasmuch that they were Assembled all the Holy week, that they might be able to dispatch their business, before the Holidays of Easter; This is extraordinary, but the safety of the Kingdom sufficiently requires it, they having been advertised from several parts, that the Turks preparations against them are very great; above 50 thousand Turks are already come to *Gaminiec*, and the Tartars are ordered to be in readiness to make an incursion into *Poland*, and to give quarter to none that are above seven years of age: Letters are now come from *Warsaw*, which tell us, that the Dyet could not come to a conclusion before the Holidays, and had therefore Adjourned their Session till the fifth. That they were agreed with the Deputies of *Lythuania*, that every third general Dyet should be held at *Gradna* in that Duchy, in lieu of which, the latter had promised to raise 12000 Men, with a fairable Train of Artillery, to joyn with the Forces of the Crown against the Common Enemy; what Forces they

will raise, or what Force to maintain them, is not yet determined; it is thought it may be by way of Poll, viz. a Gilder for each Head, and besides that, every 10 Hooues of Land, which is about 300 Acres, should find a Horseman, and 10 thousand Guilders in personal Estate a foot man; in few days we expect the certainty.

**Hambrough, April 11.** The Imperial Troops under the Command of the Duke de *Bourbonville*, are at present refreshing themselves in their quarters in *Franconia, &c.* The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is arrived at *Berlin*, having left 3000 Horse in the *Stift* of *Minden*, who have hitherto secured that Countrey against the *Munster* and *Cologne* Troops. The Swedes are bringing a great Force together; and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, as is said raises Men in *Pomerania*. The States of *Lower Saxony* are within few days to meet at *Brunswick*, to consult for the defence of the Country, during the present Conjunction, and to resolve on the Measures they are at present to take; The *Munster* and *Cologne* Troops have taken several places in the Diocese of *Hildesheim*, which were possessed by the *Brandenburghs*, and are Passages on the River *Lesin*.

**Cologne, April 14.** We have had here for some days past a general discourse of the Treaty concluded between the most Christian King and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, in pursuance whereof the said Elector has, as we should already drawn his Troops out of the Territories of the Elector of *Cologne* and Bishop of *Munster*, Allies of *France*, and Monsieur de *Turenne* is going to quit the County of *Mark*; several French Regiments have already begun their march, and are to lodge on the *Roor*, and the Frontiers of *Bergh*, with intentions, as is said, to pass the *Rhine* at *Wesel*, where Monsieur de *Turenne*, they say, is likewise very suddainly expected; at present he lies in his old Quarter at *Soesst*, having forbid the French Troops that lie in that place and in *Ham*, to go out of the Gates on pain of death, to secure the Countrey People thereabouts from all disturbance they might otherwise receive by the Soldiery. We have advice that Count *Conningsmark* was come with 1500 Horse into the County of *Waldeck* with design of passing into *Wetteravia*. Our Letters from *Munster* of the 11 tell us, that the *Steur Ket*, Author of the late conspiracy for putting that place, as well as the Person of the Bishop into the hands of the Enemy, had been executed there, and that there were several others who were in a day or two to receive the same punishment. General *Nagell*, who Commands the Bishops Troops, had, according to our advices of the 11 from *Lipsstadt*, invaded *Bitevelt* some days before.

**Liege, April 14.** The French Troops that lay in *Westphalia*, begin to moye again towards *Bergsland*, and it is said, that Monsieur de *Turenne* is expected at *Mulheim*; We cannot yet hear with certainty, whether *Cologne* or *Aix la Chapelle* is the place appointed for the Treaty, most still think it will be the former, the Magistrates there having agreed, that though they cannot leave themselves without a Garrison, yet that to gratifie the Princes who are to send their Ambassadors thither, they will appoint some other person, which may not be suspect, to Command, during the said Treaty. We have

news bare of a discovery of an intended attempt upon Namur by the French, and that several persons have been Arrested upon this account, but the particulars we yet want, which make many people question the truth of this report. Yesterday the Prince of Conde arriv'd at Tongres from Charleroy, having with him 5 or 600 Horse, this day he is gone for Mafeyck, and thence intends for Utrecht.

**Opend, April 18.** From Zeeland we have advic'd that the Prince of Orange was arriv'd there, to the great satisfaction of the People, who are not wanting on all occasions to express their great affection to his Person and Interest, that their Maritime preparations advance but slowly, as well by reason of their want of Men, as the assurance the People seem to have of a speedy Peace.

**Brussels, April 18.** Our Governor the Count de Montrevy has nominated the Prince d'Acsebor and Don Emanuel de Lyra, to be present at the Treaty of Peace, on the part of the King of Spain. We are told that the French have demanded passage for some Troops along the River of Scheldt, but that our Governor returned for answer, that it was a thing he might not consent to during the present Conjuncture. We are in expectation here of receiving suddenly a considerable sum of Money by Bills of Exchange from Spain, for the advancing our new Levies, which in the mean time are carried on with all diligence: The Dutch we hear, promise themselves a large assistance from hence, and that the Crown of Spain will so far engage in their quarrel, as to break with France, though here we can believe nothing less; Notwithstanding the retreat of the Confederates so far homewards, and the news we have of the Elector of Brandenburg's having Treated apart with the French, which we have great reason to fear is true, those of the Dutch Interest here will needs have, that the Emperor will reinforce his Army with 7 or 8000 Men more, and that these being joyn'd with the Brandenburg Troops, will come again towards the Rhine to assist the Hollanders more effectually than they have hitherto done. The French bring together a great Force in Flanders, which troubles us the more, because we see no preparations made any where which may be able to oppose them.

**Utrecht, April 15.** Our Bishop who went lately to the French Court, to pray of his Majesty an abatement of the Taxes we now pay, is returned again hither, but what success his journey hath had, we do not yet hear. Preparations are making here for the reception of the Prince of Conde, who we suppose to be by this time arriv'd at Wesel on his way hither. We continue to work on our new Citadel here, which when finished, will be of great security to this place. It is said that the Prince of Conde will Command a considerable Army in these parts; That Monsieur de Turenne with another, will guard the Rhine, and that the King will Command in Person the Main Army, which it is thought, will rendezvous the latter end of this Month in Flanders. However we talk in the mean time, much of Peace.

**Amsterdam, April 15.** Here is arriv'd the Ship call'd the Salamander, in eight weeks from Curassow, and on it the Sieur Peter Constant, late Governor of Tobago, who gives us an account of the taking of the said Island by the English, in December last. We are fitting out our men of War with all the speed we can, the Heer van Tromp goes on the Golden Lyon, Admiral of Holland. The people begin to be extremely discouraged, at the news that is spread abroad, of the Elector of Brandenburg's having quitted our Interests, and embraced the part of the French against us. Our preparations by Land are very inconsiderable, our great reliance being in the security of the Water, and the assistance of our Allies, though as to the latter we have not much to trust to. This day we had the good news

upon the Exchange, of the arrival of our Eastland Fleet on the Coasts, the confirmation of which will much rejoice us. Some here endeavor to flatter us with the hopes of a very considerable success from Denmark, no less than a great men of War, which they would have us believe will very suddenly arrive in the Texel, but we have been so long deluded with fair promises, that we cannot now make any regard of them.

**Hagen, April 17.** Yesterday Count Waldeck began the review of the Land-Militia, which we hear is in no very good posture at present, the several Officers have time given them till the beginning of the next month to compleat their Companies. Friday next the Prince of Orange is expected here again from Zeeland; It is hoped his Presence in that Province will have had the desired effect in settling the minds of the People, and in putting things in some order there. The States of that Province, notwithstanding they are lookt upon here to be better able than the rest to contribute towards the extraordinary expenses of this War, by means of the Prizes they have taken this Summer, are very backward to raise their proportion of any publick Tax, and even what they do raise, refuse to pay into the hands of the Receiver-Generall; but pretend to employ it themselves for the defence and security of their Province only, alledging for their justification, their great impoverishment; and that their Prizes have not been so considerable as we say here; However, we hope the Prince will settle this and all other matters before he comes back. Our Men are working at Newerbrug to make up the Dike again, which they hope to effect in a short time. The Sieur Berleey, Resident for this State in Portugal, being lately dead, the States have appointed his Son to succeed him. We have dispatched hence the necessary Passports for the Earl of Sunderland, Sir Lionel Jenkins, and Sir Joseph Williamson, whom His Majesty of Great Britain hath appointed His Extraordinary Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace.

**Paris, April 19.** The preparations that are made here for War, are very extraordinary; about the beginning of the next month the King begins the Campaign; Our Plenipotentiaries are preparing for their Journey, and intend, as is said, to set forward on it this day fortnight. The Prince of Conde we hear, is pass'd by Maelstricht on his way for Utrecht, in which Province he will have a very considerable Army very suddenly under his Command. We have advic'd of a Treaty concluded between this Crown and the Elector of Brandenburg; and that Monsieur de Turenne is marching towards Friesland.

#### Advertisements.

IT is His Majesties pleasure that none shall presume to come to be touch'd till October next.

These are to give notice, that a Post is order'd to goe from the General Letter-Office in Bishopsgate-street every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, to and from London and Portsmouth, as also the like to and from London and Harwich, during the Expedition at Sea for this Summer.

Robert Kinge, Servant to Christopher Bedingsfield Esq; of Wigham in Norfolk, was Robbed on Thursday February 20, near Ilford in Essex, betw een five and six a clock in the Evening, of a blood bay Gelding, about 14 hands high, having all his paces, and very well risen in the Crest, with some small saddle spots on his back, and a Scar in his Forehead, with his near foot behind white: if any can bring Tidings of him, unto Mr William Bugden Barber, near Barnard's Inn in Holborn, or to the aforesaid Christopher Bedingsfield Esq; they shall be very well rewarded for their pains.

To In April the 9. out of the dwelling House of Mr Tho. Brends of West-Monkey in Surrey, a large Jewel, in the Figure of B. S. which Letters are set round with Diamonds, One Diamond Locker, with about 25 Diamonds, A Ring with five or six large Diamonds, set about with several small ones, Ten Gold Rings, in a Red Leather Frunk, Marked M. S. who ever shall bring Notice of these things to Mr James Smith Woollen Draper, at the King-Head near Fleet Bridge, shall have five pounds.