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Kinsale, April 9.

ON Sunday last, was brought into this Harbor, the *St. Peter of Hamburg*, a Smack of about 80 Tuns burthen, *William Carlson* Master, and *Francis Mensen* his Mate; the was, about the seventh of *March*, laden at *Amsterdam* with a considerable Cargo, and bound for *Roan* in *France*; but one *Peter Fox*, and five others of his Crew, most of them *Irish*, being taken in as Passengers, did in the way fall upon the Master, whom they barbarously murdered, with three of the Seamen, and flung them overboard, saving alive onely the Mate, to flee them for *Ireland*. They arrived, about the 20th of *March*, at *Glandore*, a Port that lies Westward of *Kinsale*, where they began to sell some Goods; but fearing to be there seized, they set Sail for *Waterford*, where they were overtaken by the *Norwich* Frigate, Captain *London* Commander, and brought back to this place. Four of these six Villains are taken in her, and having confessed the Murthers, are sent unto the Gaol by our Vice-Admiral of the Province *Mr. Southwell*, who hath been very vigilant and successful in the pursuit of this whole matter. The Ship and Goods remain in his safe custody, expecting when the right Owners will come and claim them.

Milan, April 3. We cannot possibly quit the apprehensions we have of the Duke of *Savoy's* being entred into some Engagement with the Most Christian King, in order to the attacking this Countrey, how small soever the appearance thereof as yet is. And we are told that our Neighbors the *Grisons*, are likewise alarmed, upon an account they have received of the Most Christian Kings having desired passage of the *Suissers*, for an Army to march this way; and that they are thereupon about fortifying all the passages within their Territories. This day eight dayes a Religious, who by seditious Libels, had endeavored to raise Tumults and Disorders here, was privately strangled in Prison; and the next day his Body was exposed, as a Malefactor, to the publick view. Our Letters from *Spain* promise us, that *Don Juan* will speedily begin his journey towards *Sicily*, but do not yet fix any time for his departure.

Naples, April 9. The *Spanish* Armada, consisting in 16 Men of War, continues in this Port, and hitherto we do not perceive that they begin to work on them, in order to the Re-fitting them, though it is reported, that they will be ready to Sail by the latter end of the next Month. We have not any news here from *Messina*, the *French* not having of late made any great progress. The General of our Cavalry, who dyed not long since at *Melazzo*, is extremely regretted here, having been a *Neopolitan*.

Venice, April 13. A Bark being arrived here from *Zura*, the Patron reports, that he met with several Vessels returning to *Trieste* from *Pescara* in the Kingdom of *Naples*, where they had Landed the 4000 Men, raised in the Emperors Hereditary Countries, for the service of the Crown of *Spain*; and from other hands we under-

stand, that these Troops will continue quartered in and about *Pescara*, in order to their refreshment, till such time as *Don Juan* of *Austria* arrives in those parts, and then they will march for *Sicily*. The *Spanish* Ambassador, *Don Gasparo de Tebes*, who went hence some time since for *Trieste*, to see the said Troops embark there, is now every day expected here again. The Letters we receive from *Constantinople*, speak very much of a Peace with the *Poles*, though on what ground we do not learn. By the way of *Vienna* we are informed, that the affairs of that Kingdom are in a very ill posture; and that it is feared, the King, for want of the necessary supplies, will be forced to quit those great advantages he has obtained against the Enemy, and all the places he hath taken or recovered in the *Ukraine*.

Madrid, April 10. The Prince of *Vaudemont* hath accepted the Command of General of the *Offend* Squadron, and hath since offered her Majesty his service against the *Messinjas*. *Don Juan* of *Austria* does not yet stir from *Saragoça*, the place of his constant residence, the matter of the supplies, and other things he insisted upon, in order to his going Vicar-General into *Italy*, for the reduction of *Messina*, being not yet fully perfected to his satisfaction; in the mean time we are advised, That four Men of War are fitting out at *Seville*, with all the haste possible, for the reinforcing the Armada, and are to be accompanied by two Gallies; at *Seville* they are likewise fitting out the *New-Spain* Fleet, which may be ready to Sail by the end of *June*.

Dantzick, April 17. We have this day Letters of the 13 instant from *Warsaw*, which tell us, That they had advice from the *Ukraine*, that the report of the advance of the *Tartars* towards *Poland*, was without any ground, and raised (as is thought) by *Dorosensko* to amuse the *Poles*; that every day produced some new evidense of the ill intentions of the said *Dorosensko* towards his Majesty, and of the design he has, by keeping on foot a Treaty, to betray him into some great inconvenience. The same Letters add, That Prince *Radzewil*, General of the Forces of *Lithuania*, having marched with part of the Kings Army, in order to the besieging of *Pawletz*, which was defended by a Garison of 2100 Men, came before the place the 16 past; whereupon the Enemy made a very brisk Sally, and was repulsed; the next day made a second, though with no better success than the former; and that the Enemy making afterwards a third Sally, the *Poles* not only beat them back in great disorder, but follow'd them so close, that they entred the Town with them, which they made themselves Masters of, putting all to the Sword. Men, Women and Children, and had not the Soldiers been too eager to plunder the Town, they might, it is thought, at the same time, have likewise taken the Castle, which, in all probability, will not be able to hold out long. The *Polish* Resident at *Mosco*, writes, That the Czar had ordered his Forces to march, and to go and besiege *Czebyrn*, the Residence of *Dorosensko*, and where, at present, are *Nuradin* Sultan, and two Sons of the *Cham*.

Strasburg, April 22. The 20 instant, parted hence the old Duke of *Lorraine*, taking his way towards *Geslin*.