

Electors of *Saxe*, of the severe dealings and proceedings against him.

*Malaga*, April 11. From *Tangier* we are informed, that the Mole is much advanced, and many hands daily employed in the Works; that a party of *Gaylands* Horse with some Foot, had lately made an incursion into the Country, and were returning to *Arzilla* with a great Booty of Cattle; that in their passage by *Tangier*, the Commander of the Party sent in to complement the Deputy-Governor, freely offering to him what part of the Booty he pleased to accept of. In return to this civility, the Deputy-Governor sent out afterwards some persons to return the Complement with a Present to the Officer; but the party was too nimble marched away to be overtaken.

*Dantzick*, April 20. Our latest advices from *Warsaw*, tell us, That the affairs of that Kingdom continue still their ill Aspect, little good being expected from their own Councils, and as little hope to divert the danger threatened from abroad, the *Turks* still threatening to pour in their forces upon that Kingdom. His Majesty some time since gave order for a considerable party to march to *Posna*, to secure it from the enemy, but at their arrival near the Town, they were refused entrance, and none suffered to come in except only some few Officers.

The Succors ordered for *Kamienic*, are now happily arrived there, and a considerable Body of the Polish Army upon their march following them; of which, the Rebel *Cossacks* having intelligence, dispatched an Envoyé to the Ottoman Court, to demand assistance according to promise, who accordingly ordered the *Tartars* to march towards them with a Body of 40000 men. Some of whom are already past the *Nieper*, and 'tis confidently said, the War is already published by the *Turks*.

Letters from *Ukrania*, confirm the late defeat given to General *Dorozensk*, with the Rebel *Cossacks* and *Tartars*, by the Governor of *Bialaciekiew*, assisted by the *Muscovites*. Since which defeat, the two Colonels, *Cerkasi* and *Corfani*, who commanded two of the best Regiments of Horse amongst the Rebel *Cossacks*, are with their Cavalry submitted and come in; and 'tis believed, others will be reduced to follow their example.

*Mosheim*, April 25. We much apprehend that the old Dispute about the *Wildfang* may be again renewed, to the disturbance and ruine of that Country, it being warmly reported, that the *Lorrainers* are to be recalled to the assistance of the Elector of *Mayence*, and the Confederates against the Elector Palatine, the former having frequently complained that the Compromissory sentence was given much to their disadvantage; and that which inclines us the more to distrust the continuance of our peace, is, that the Elector of *Mayence's* Officers have prohibited their under-Officers from receiving any Commands or Letters that shall be sent them in the name of the Elector Palatine, of which the Court at *Heydelburg* is already informed.

*Genoa*, April 26. The 19th Instant, departed homewards from *Alafia* the *Concord*, leaving behind her the *Diamond* *Pink*, who had not taken in her Lading: but a French *Corsaire* with English Colours coming in and lying by her, took his opportunity of boarding her, and stole her away out of the Harbour, the Forts in vain discharging their Guns in her defence.

The *Serenissimo Cesare Durazzo* having completed his Biennial Government, was conducted by a great Train of the Nobility the 18th Instant, to his own Palace, where he is to continue with the Title of perpetual Procurator: The next day the Councils were called, in which they were to proceed to a new Election according to Custom, wherein the lesser Council is to agree upon six persons, out of which number the greater Council are to Elect one, who is to succeed in that Supreme Dignity for the like term of two years.

From *Mantoua* we are informed, That the Controversies so long in dispute between the two Duchies of *Mantoua* and *Modena*, are at the last by the mediation of the Count *di Vindisgratz*, the Emperours Envoyé, fully concluded and determined; by which agreement, the Duke of *Modena* is to continue his possession of the Island *Di Boretto*, and to maintain a Galliot according to the ancient practice; the

Fishing in the *Po* to be likewise observed as formerly, and no party for the space of seven years to make any Innovation.

*Hague*, May 5. This day the Plenipotentiaries of this place, intend to set forwards towards *Breda*, where Monsieur *Courtin* is already arrived from *France*, having in his way been honorably received both at *Brussels* and *Antwerp*, and introduced in both places with a great company of Coaches, and attended by the Horse into *Breda*; to morrow *d'Esfrade* and the two Danish Ministers, the Heers *Clingenberg* and *Carisius*, begin their journey for the same place.

The designs of the French in their extraordinary preparations, take up a great part of the discourse of this place, and give extraordinary jealousy to the *Spaniards*, who apprehend much, lest the Cloud that has been so long gathering, fall with a violent storm upon their heads.

Yesterday the Spanish Ambassador gave a visit to the French, and this day another to *de Witte*; in which latter, he discoursed much of the impending danger of the Spanish Netherlands, which he feared might be attempted so soon as the season of the year would permit the French Army to take the field; yet 'tis believed, the *Spaniards* will use all their endeavors by any reasonable offers to prevent a breach: The French Troops are certainly on their march towards their Rendezvous, and 400 Horses that are to be employed in the Train of Artillery already arrived at *Phillipville*. In the mean while, the *Spaniards* omit nothing that can be done for the defence of their Towns; the Marquis *de Castell Rodrigu*, intending to put a Body of 6000 men into *Brussels*, which with the forces maintained by the Civ, and the Citizens themselves well trained to Arms, will sufficiently defend that place against any sudden attempt: The like care he has taken for other places under his Jurisdiction, having also made the Count *Kenenburgh* Governor of *Brussels*, and committed to Count *Noel* the Government of *Meclix*.

All our Military Officers are commanded hence to their respective Garrisons and Commands.

The particular account of the late Attempt of a Squadron of the Dutch upon *Burnt Island*, we give you in this Extract of a Letter from his Grace the Lord Commissioner, dated at *Kirk-Caldie*, April 30, seven at Night.

The last Evening appeared at a great distance in the mouth of the *Frith*, a Fleet of about 40 Sail, which by all was concluded to be a Squadron of his Majesty's, commanded by Sir *Feremy Smith*, but so soon as his Grace had notice of it, he ordered several Troops and Companies to draw towards the Coast, having before his coming from *Edenburgh*, equally divided both Horse and Foot betwixt the North and South-side of the *Frith*. But this Morning 15 of their Men of War past in higher with the Dutch Colours, and placed themselves over against *Burnt Island*, where they made at least 500 great shot, but with no other execution then the beating down of a few Chimneys. Twenty Sail more attempted to have come the length of their other Ships which play'd upon the Island, but the Wind blowing high and directly West, it proved impossible for them; so that now they have all tack'd and are gone below this place, and given over their shooting. His Grace is constantly attending their motion, and if they have the courage to land, doubts not but the Forces he has under his Command, will give them such an Entertainment as shall prove a sufficient testimony of their Loyalty to their Prince, as well as of their love to their Country.

During the appearance of the Dutch before the Island, some of the Scottish Privateers that were lying there, immediately drew their Guns to shoar, and raising a convenient Battery, planted thereon 50 Pieces, with which they plaid hard upon the Enemy, and much annoyed them. The Dutch at their first approach put out their long Boats, as if they had some intentions of making a descent upon land, but perceiving the Coasts so well guarded, they gave over that design. The number of the Men of War of this Squadron were not judged to be above 22 Sail, the rest of them being Gallions, and other Vessels attending them.

*Dover*, May 1. This Noontide was sent into this Harbour a Prize laden with Wood, taken by Captain *Tosier*, Commander of the *Royal Dutchess* a Privateer.