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Madrid, April 13.

THE third Instant arrived here an Extraordinary Courier in 18 days from *Linze*, with Letters from Cardinal *Bonvisi* the Popes Nuncio at the Emperor's Court; concerning the present juncture of Affairs, upon which the Council of State hath been several times assembled. *Don Inigo de Velandia*, Great Prior of *Castille*, and Vice Roy of *Navarre*, being lately dead, the King has given that Government to the Marquis de *Liganez*, at present General of the Horse in *Catalonia*; And the Marquis de *Gonslans* is made *Maitre de Camp* General of the Kings Forces in *Navarre*. Several new Troops are marching towards *Catalonia*; And a supply of Money hath been sent to the Duke de *Bourbonville* Vice-Roy of *Catalonia* who is preparing to take the Field, to oppose the French Forces commanded by the Marshal de *Belfonds*.

Venice, April 17. Great preparations are making here for the prosecuting the War against the Turks. There have been already sent to *Dalmatia* 4000 Foot and 1200 Horse; and 8000 Foot and 2000 Horse more are raising, to joyn with the *Morlaques*. The Fleet of this State will be ready to sail towards the latter end of the next Month, and will consist of about 50 Gallies (not reckoning those of the Pope, of *Malta* and *Tuscany*) 8 Galeasses, and 24 Men of War from 40 to 70 Guns apiece; And besides the Slaves and Seamen there will be between 8 and 10000 Land Soldiers on board these Ships and Gallies. We have advice from *Ragusa* that the Grand Signior hath been strangled and his Brother placed upon the Throne, but there is no great credit given to it.

Warsaw, April 15. Our last Letters from *Cracow* told us, that the King of *Poland* continued with the whole Court at *Fawarow*, and that He hath appointed the Rendezvous of his Troops to be the beginning of the next Month on the Frontiers of *Podolia*. That the King to gratifie the *Cossacks* hath not only sent a Staff of Command to their New General *Mobila*, but has confirmed to them all their Ancient Privileges; and has sent a Commissary to distribute Money and Cloaths among them. That the Polish and Moscovite Commissioners at the Conference at *Radzin*, have not been able to come to an agreement upon the Points in difference between the two Crowns, the chief of which concerns the restitution of *Kjovia* and several other places, which the Moscovites will not endure to hear of.

Vienna, April 23. Our Letters from *Newsol* of the 12th Instant inform us, that the Count de *Caprana* was arrived there; and that the first thing he did was to order several Regiments to march towards *Newbeusel* to block up that Place, which it's said is reduced to the last extremity through want of Provisions: The Turks make a shew as if they were resolved to attempt the Relief of it, but they

have done the like several times before, and never yet durst hazard it. We told you in our last that the Imperialists had made themselves Masters of *Vicoград*, situate between *Gran* and *Buda*, and since we hear that they are again retired from thence after having plundered and burnt the Town, Colonel *Heusser* has obliged the Rebel *Petrozzi*, who had with him about 500 men, to make a very precipitate retreat towards *Bath*; the Suburbs of which place he hath burnt; And hath put 200 Dragoons into the Calle of *Palotta*, which the Rebels had abandoned. Our last advices from *Turkey* do not confirm the news we lately had of the Grand Signior's being strangled; but continue to say that the affairs of that Empire are in a very ill posture, and that all the Turks will be able to do this Summer, will be to act defensively. Our Letters from *Cracow* tell us, that all things are preparing for the Siege of *Caminiec*, which it's not doubted but the King of *Poland* will begin the Campaign with; and that they had a report there that the Fortrefs of *Fassowicke*, which in the beginning of the last Winter was attacked by the Castellan of *Cracow*, had surrendered to the Poles, the Turks that were in Garrison there, not being able to subsist any longer, but this will need a confirmation. They write from *Gratz* in *Stiria*, that 30 men have been drawn out of each Company of Dragoons quartered in that County, who have orders to march towards *Newbeusel* under the command of Colonel *Calandé*, to joyn the other Troops that are appointed to block up that place. Five hundred Peasants are come hither from *Moravia*, and 1500 more are expected to work on our Fortifications; Our Governor since his return from *Linze*, has declared, that to fortifie this place as it ought to be, a great many Houses more must be pulled down in the Suburbs, and particularly in *Leopoldstadt*.

Linze, April 25. The Emperor will not remove from hence so soon as has been said he would. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected back in few days from *Insprucke*, and immediately after his return a great Council of War will be held to concert matters concerning the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army, and the opening the Campaign, for which the necessary preparations are making with all the diligence possible. It is said that the Deputy that's now here from Count *Teckelej*, hath no Power to conclude any thing; and that he hath desired a Passport for a more solemn Deputation which he says Count *Teckelej* will send hither if the Emperor please to admit of it; His chief business seems to be to discover what disposition there is here to treat with him, and what Terms he may now expect; and for the Deputy of the Prince of *Transylvania*, we do not hear that he has any other Commission than to offer his Masters Mediation, which the Emperor has refused; They are both very closely guarded, and no persons suffered to converse with them, but those that have leave from the Court, and they will be sent away again in a day or two. The Baron de *Mercy*, who arrived here the last week from *Hungary*, has given the Emperor an account of the great distress they are informed *Newbeusel* is in, and of the care that is taken by the Imperial Generals to hinder all Relief from coming.

coming to it, which makes us hope that this place will be very suddenly in the hands of the Imperialists. The Elector of *Bavaria* parted from hence yesterday, and is gone to the Rendezvous of his Forces; it is not yet certainly known whither they will march towards the *Rhine*, or act in *Hungary* this Campaign. The *Sieur Heuvel*, whom the Emperor sent some time since with Letters to the *Ceare of Adofcow*, is come back, and reports, that there is a great inclination in that Court to enter into the League with the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, &c. against the *Turks*.

Copenhagen, April 20. The King has sent orders to his Troops in *Seland* and *Funen* to march the beginning of the next Month. The Count de *Roye* and several other principal Officers parted from hence the 15th Instant for *Hollstein*, to give the necessary orders concerning the Rendezvous of his Majesty's Forces. The Minister that was sent hither by the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, to desire his Majesty to withdraw his Troops out of *Lauenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, has been answered, That his Majesty will do it so soon as those Countries have satisfied him for the Quarters which were assigned him by the Emperor during the last War.

Hamburg, May 2. The Count de *Roye*, General of the King of *Denmark's* Forces, is arrived in *Hollstein*; The general Rendezvous of the Danish Troops is appointed to be upon *Cropper Heath*; and it's said that the King is expected there about the middle of the next Month.

Cologne, May 2. The last week arrived here an Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*, who hath had Audiences of the Elector of *Cologne*, and been several times in Conference with his Ministers. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* and the Marquis de *Chosjeul* are gone for *Munster*. It's said that this City will receive a Garrison of the Troops of the Circle of *Westphalia*. They write from *Wurtsburg* that the Troops of the Circle of *Franconia* are to Rendezvous the 8th of the next Month.

Hague, May 5. The third Instant the Marquis del *Castel Moncayo*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Spain*, gave in a Memorial to the States General, wherein he represents to them; That being with the Marquis de *Grana* at *Brussels*, he received a Copy of the Memorial presented by the Ambassador of *France* on the 29th past, and that it had been thereupon resolved that he (the said Envoy) should immediately return to the *Hague* to acquaint the States that the orders which the Marquis de *Grana* and the said Envoy have from the King their Master, are the same they have heretofore declared to them, to wit, not to hearken to these Proposals of *France*. The States of *Holland*, after a recess of some days, met again on Wednesday last; when they had before them the French Ambassador's Memorial; It is not publickly known what resolution they took upon it; But it's said that all the Towns of this Province, except one or two (which have not yet declared themselves) are for accepting the Truce proposed by *France*. The Prince of *Orange's* Horses and Equipage that were sent towards *Brabant*, are come back; and the general opinion here is, that the Troops of this State will be recalled from *Flanders*, except 8000 men, which will remain in the Fortified places there.

Paris, May 6. His Most Christian Majesty arrived the 28th of the last Month at *Cambrai*, the next day at *Kalenciennes*, and the 30th at *Condé*; and the same day his Majesty went to view his Troops which were encamped in two Lines, fronting the River *Escaupe*, the right towards *Condé*, and the left towards *Kalenciennes*: And his Majesty sent a detachment of 10000 men to *Luxemburg* under the command of the Chevalier de *Tilladet* and the Marquis d'*Uxelles*, Marshals de Camp.

The City of *Luxemburg* was invested the 27th of the last Month; and the next day the *Marschal de Craqui* came before the place, and caused the Camp to be fortified out; Fifty Pieces of Cannon and 20 Mortar Pieces have been brought thither from *Metz*, and great quantities of Ammunition from *Ferdin*, *Thionville*, and *Longwy*; Ten thousand Pioneers have been summoned in from the Neighboring Country; and provision is made of Oats and Hay to serve 10000 Horse for six weeks; Two Bridges have been built, one on the River *Orne*, and the other on the side of *Triers*; and the Trenches will be opened this night. The *Sieur de Fourbin*, whom the King had made one of the Lieutenant-Generals of his Army, died some days ago at *Peronne*, having been taken ill there as he was going to the Army.

London, April 30. This day *James Edloway* was Executed, being drawn upon a Sledge to *Tyburn*, and there Hanged and Quartered.

Westminster, April 30. This afternoon at the Nisi Prius held for the County of *Middlesex*, before the Lord Chief Justice *Jeffreys*, *George Cawdron*, Steward to the Earl of *Clare*, was Tried upon an Information for speaking most Scandalous and Seditious Words against His Majesty and the Government, and upon a full Evidence was found Guilty of the same.

ALL persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired; are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and Renew their said Wine Licenses, with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

All persons concerned are desired to take Notice, That for the better encouragement of the Manufacture of making Playing Cards in England, (wherein many hundred Poor People are employed) by directions of His Majesties Letters Patents (pursuant to Charters and Directions of the late King *James* and King *Charles*) an Office is Erected in *Silver-street* in *Bloomsbury*, for Sealing all Playing Cards of English make, which will there first be surveyed, but the I rauds, practised in the making of English Cards may be prevented, and the Foreign Cards (which are brought in contrary to Law) may be discovered. The price of all Cards will be put upon each Pack, to the end that none under pretence of Sealing the Cards, may sell the same at dearer Rates, and it will thereby appear that the very best Cards shall be sold in *London* by the last Retailer at Four pence the Pack, and others at cheaper rates.

Whereas His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant His Letters Patents to *Richard Haines* and Partners, for the sole use and Benefit of his Invention, by which *Cyder*, *Perry*, and the Juice of other Fruits, may, for three Halfpence per Quart charge, be made as good, pleasing, and wholesome, as Wine at 12 d. or 18 d. per Quart. To render which beneficial to all, the said *Haines* lately published certain Aphorisms, shewing the manner, profit, and terms of doing the same. These are to give notice, That he hath now also printed a single Sheet, Entituled, a Supplement, &c. being an answer to diverse Letters to him directed from many parts, containing several Queries touching the Premises: Which Sheet is to be had Gratis, at the *Carolina* and *Marine* Coffee-Houses in *Birchen-Lane* near the *Royal Exchange*.

Advertisements.

Paintings to be sold by way of Publick Auction, at *Exceat Change*, on the North side of the upper Walk. The Sale will begin on this present first of May, exactly at Nine in the Morning, and continue till twelve, and from two in the afternoon till six; And so successively every day till the whole be sold off. These Paintings are all very well Framed.

ROPT or left in a Coach on Wednesday, the 20th of April, between *Westminster-Hall* and *Grays Inn*, several Bonds, Bills, and other Papers wrapt up in a Sheet of Brown Paper, whoever brings them to *Richard Wood* at the *Rare in Palace* Nether Row, shall have a Guinea reward.

A Female Ad with her Male Cobb, was strayed out of the 15th day of April past, out of *Mr. Hardwood's* Grounds in *Hogsdon* in *Shoreditch* Parish, the old Ad being of a black Chestnut colour, White about the Mouth and the tip of the Nose, one of the hinder Hoofs is an Up Hoof, the Colt of a dun colour with a black List down the Back, had been bit with a Bull Dog upon the Nose. If any can bring tidings of these two Ads to *Mr. John Besford* at the *White-Cross* in *Redcross-street*, they shall have a Guinea reward.

On the 22 of April, from the Grounds of *Mr. Gaskin* of *Newington* in the County of *Middlesex*, a brown Gelding 14 hands high, and bigger, seven years old, blind of the off side, lame on the near Foot-lock Joint behind, long Mane, bob Tail, whoever gives notice to *Mr. William Rigal* at the *White Hart* in *Coleman street*, *London*, shall have Ten shillings reward.