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Venice, May 20.

THE last Advices from the *Morea*, confirm the Doge's Recovery; and that the Forces of this State were ready to begin the Campaign, and waited only for the Convoys they expected from hence. The Master of a Vessel come from the *Levant*, assures us, That the Turks have considerably reinforced the Garison of *Nagrepont*, and that they work day and night on their Fortifications, and to level the Hills near the Town, from whence they were greatly annoyed during the late Siege. That they had changed all their Garisons in the Kingdom of *Candia*; and that the Balla *Ghiuperli*, who commanded there, had been sent for to *Adriano*, to serve in the War against the Germans; for the carrying on whereof, the Port makes now its last and utmost efforts. We hear from *Zant*, That Signior *Pisani* was gone from the Gulf of *Patras*, with the Ships under his Command, to joyn the Fleet of the Republick.

Milan, May 18. Our Governor-General the Count de *Fuenfalida* has, upon the Instances made by the French Resident at *Genova* to the Minister residing there on the part of the Crown of *Spain*, granted a Passport for the Marquis de *Lavardin*, the French King's late Ambassador to the Pope, to return through this State with his Train and Equipage to *France*. We hear from *Pignerol*, That some French Troops had passed through that place in their March towards *Caizal*. Our Governor has given Orders for the reinforcing the Garisons of *Alexandria* and *Pavia*.

Vienna, May 26. The Ambassadors of *Poland* and *Venice* have had this week several Conferences with the Imperial Ministers, to consider what Resolution to take with relation to the Turkish Envoy, who have again desired, that they may be permitted to return home: And as we are told, it is resolved to keep them here, or at *Raab*, till the Campaign be over; which they cannot complain of, when they reflect upon their Treatment of the Count de *Caprara*, the last Imperial Minister at *Constantinople*, who was detained there a considerable time. The Imperial Forces are marching to the General Rendezvous near *Belgrade*, where they will be in a Body towards the middle of the next Month. At the same time, the Blockades of *Great Waradin* and *Canisa* will be continued. They write from *Sclavonia*, That the Detachment of Horse and Foot, which General *Piccolomini* had sent against the Turks, who were drawing together on the Frontiers of *Bosnia*, was come back, the Enemy having upon their approach retired in great disorder. And from *Buda* we are told, That several Boats with Ovens had been sent from thence for the use of the Army. The News of the Moscovites being on their March towards the Territories of the Grim Tartars, and of the Chams, having sent his two Sons with the greatest part of his Forces to oppose them, is confirmed by the last Letters from *Poland*.

Hamburg, June 3. The last Letters from *Copenhagen* give great hopes, that the Business of *Sleswick* will be at last accommodated. They write from *Stockholm*, That the King of *Sueden* was, upon his departure from thence for *Schonen*, whereby his Forces were to Rendezvous on the 30th past; and that his Fleet would be ready about the same time to put to Sea.

Liège, May 30. The last week an Order was published here, requiring all those of the French Nation residing in this City and Country, to depart the same with their Families in 8 days, on pain of being treated as publick Enemies. The Regiment of Dragoons raised by our Prince, is

almost compleated. All the Boats that can be found between this place and *Hilly*, are sent to *Maestricht*. We hear from *Sedan*, That the French have demolished the Suburbs of that City, and cut down the Trees, to put the place into a condition of Defence.

Maestricht, June 4. The Rendezvous of the Dutch Army, which will be composed of above 40000 Men, under the Command of Prince *Waldecke*, is appointed between *Tongres* and *Liège*. The Regiments of the Prince of *Friseland*, of *Alua*, and *Wedel*, who have been Encamped for several Days at *Eloo*, to secure the Bridge of Boars laid there over the *Meuse*, are on their march to joyn the other Troops; and the said Bridge is brought hither, where it will lye ready to be made use of as there may be occasion. The Baron de *Fay* Governor of *Brussels*, arrived here the 27th of the last Month, to confer with Prince *Waldecke*; and parted again from hence the same day in the Evening.

Namur, June 6. The 4th Instant, about 3 in the Afternoon, 300 French Horse and Dragoons came and seized upon the Horses, Cows, and other Cattel, that were feeding in some Meadows near this place, and carried them away: upon notice of which, our Governor the Prince of *Barbancon* sent out the *Mestre de Camp de Bay* with 80 Horse and the Baron de *Bressy* with 300 Foot, to pursue them. They passed through the Woods, and overtook the Enemy about 2 hours march from hence; our Foot obliged the Dragoons to dismount, and at the same time the *Sieur de Bay* charged the Horse, the Dragoons finding themselves pressed, quitted their Booty, and mounting again, retired with their Horse with all the haste they could: the *Sieur de Bay* pursued them about a Mile, when the Enemy's Cavalry rallied on a little Plain; the *Mestre de Camp de Bay* having put his Men into order, charged them again with that Conduct and Success, that he put them to flight. By this time the Foot rejoyned him, but it was not thought fit to pursue the Enemy any farther, but to return to their Garison. Of the French, about 15 Soldiers, with a Major and another Officer, were killed in this Occasion, and 21 taken Prisoners. On our side, a Captain was wounded, and 7 or 8 Soldiers killed. Two days before, a French Lieutenant, an Engineer, and 5 private Soldiers, were brought in Prisoners by a Party of this Garison, which had defeated one of theirs of 40 Men.

Mons, June 2. The Prince de *Vaudemont*, General of the Horse, in the Service of the Spanish Netherlands, arrived here the 27th past from *Ath*, with his Troop of Guards and 4 Regiments of Horse, which encamped near this place, the General taking his Quarters at *Espinlieux*. The 28th, the *Chevalier d'Alface* was ordered with his Regiment of Dragoons to *Ath*. That night several French Troops marched through *Quievrain*, to joyn the other Forces that are encamped in the Neighbourhood of that place. The 29th, the Prince de *Vaudemont* returned to *Ath*, whither he was followed the same day by the Regiment of Horse of *Wadmont*. Towards Evening, 30 Troopers of the Regiment of *Aremberg*, brought in a French Lieutenant, and 4 or 5 Soldiers, whom they had taken Prisoners. The 30th, came hither 9 French Deserters, who reported, That the French intend to form a Camp at *Piston*.

Marzeilles, June 8. The 5th instant passed from hence 8 Gallies, taking their Course to the Eastward, being, it is said, ordered to cruise between this place and *Nizza*. There are 22 Gallies more sitting out with all diligence. The Fleet, consisting of about 22 Men of War, and several Fireships and Gallies, sailed from *Toulon* 3 or 4 days ago; on what Expedition, is not known here. The Tartane, which was lately sent over to *Argina* with Letters from the French King, is returned with an account, that

the Algerines would not hearken to any Treaty, unless they redeemed their Captives, of which there are above 800 now at *Argiers*, whom the French demanded without any Ransom. And when they found they could not obtain that, they proposed a Truce, which the Algerines likewise rejected.

Paris, June 15. The Express which lately arrived here from the Marquis de *Lavardin*, was sent back the last week with Orders, as we are told, That he should not make use of the Passport of the Governor of *Milan*, but that he should pass by Sea from *Leghorne* to *Provence*. The Pope's Nuncio here has sent a Courier to *Rome*, after whose Return, it's believed, his stay will not be long in this place. We have advice, That the Garison of *Casal* had made an incursion towards *Alexandria*; from whence, they returned with a good Booty. But a Party of the Marechal d' *Humiere's* Army in *Flanders* has not succeeded so well; for having seized a great number of Cattel, they were in their return fallen upon, and defeated, by a detachment of the Garison of *Namur*; and on our side, a Lieutenant-Colonel, with several other Officers, were killed in this Action. The Confederate Troops are before *Keyserwaert*. The last Letters from the Army, commanded by the Duke de *Noailles* in *Catalonia*, advise, That they were marching towards *Castello d' Empurias*, with design to possess themselves of that Post, in order to the Siege of *Roses*.

Edinburgh, June 1. This Morning early there came out of the Castle four Deserters, viz. a Sergeant and 3 Soldiers with their Arms, being the Sentinels of the outer Gates, as likewise a Woman, who being examined before the Council, gave the following account. That the Bombs have wholly demolished the House in the Castle, and that the Duke of *Gourdon* himself was lodged in a Cellar. That he had a Correspondence with some persons living on the Castle Hill, who gave him notice when there was any good News, by hanging out a white Cloth, and when bad, a black one; and sometimes by writing on a Board in great Characters, that the Duke might read them with a Telescope. That they had in the Castle good store of Meal, but that their Beef and Cheese would not last a Month longer. That their Ammunition was almost spent, and that the Duke of *Gourdon* began now to despair of Relief. The Lord *Lovan* was this day, by Order of the Council, committed to the *Tolbooth*. The Earl of *Dummore*, and the Lord *Tarbut*, are likewise secured. The King's Forces are marching to joyn Major-General *Mackay*. The Persons above-mentioned, who had Intelligence with the Duke of *Gourdon*, are seized, and will be examined before the Council.

Yarmouth, June 3. The *Lark* Frigate took on Saturday last a small French Privateer on this Coast; and sent the Captain, with 20 of the Men, ashore, who are now Prisoners here.

Deal, June 6. This Morning we saw about 30 Sail of great Ships on the other side of the *Goodwin Sand*, and could discern two Flags. And we are informed by a small Vessel just now come in, That they are the Dutch Fleet going to *Spithead*.

Dover, June 7. This afternoon the Dutch Fleet, being about 30 Sail, passed by this place to the Westward.

London, May 30. This Day being appointed for the Installation of his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*, Chancellor of *Cambridge*: The University met at *Merchant-Taylor's-Hall*, where, by his Grace's Order, they were entertained with a Noble Collation. From thence, they went in Procession through the City in their proper Habits to the *Three Cranes*, in all about 700, the City-Marshal attending them. At the Water side they were received into Barges, and carried to *Northumberland Stairs*; His Grace met them in the Garden, (Drums beating and Trumpets sounding from the top of the House) and led them into a spacious Room, where the usual Ceremonies were performed, the Vice-Chancellor Dr. *John Covell*, and the P. Orator Dr. *Henry Felton*, made two Eloquent Speeches, to which, his Grace returned an obliging Answer; and concluded all with a most Magnificent Entertainment.

Whitehall, June 4. This day their Excellencies the Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces* had Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottril* Master of the Ceremonies.

There are wanting two Males from *Holland*, and two from *Flanders*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, have appointed One Year's Pension for the Poor Cripples belonging to the Chest of *Chatham*, which will be paid on the 8th of July next.

Advertisements.

** A Letter to a Bishop concerning the present Settlement, and the new Oaths. Licensed by the Right Honourable His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State: Printed for Robert Clavel at the Peacock in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

** The History of *Gustavus Adolphus*, surnamed The Great, King of *Sweden*, with the Life and Reign of his Successor after *Christina*, *Carlus Gustavus* Count Palatin, Translated out of French by *Ferrand Spence*, Servant to Their Majesties. Sold by R. Clavel at the Peacock at the West end of *St. Pauls*, W. Nott in the *Pall-mall*, and most other Book-sellers.

ON the 11th Instant, at the Cock pit in *Red Lion Fields*, the back side of *Kings Gate* in *Holborn*, begins a great Cock-march for two Guinea's each Cock, and 40 Guinea's the odd Battel, *Bedfordshire* and *Cambridgeshire* against *Suffex* and *Middlesex*. The Fighting begins at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and so continues all the week following.

John Harding, Sergeant to Captain *William Farsons*, in the Regiment of the Earl of *Drogheda*, being sent by the said Captain with a white Gelding, and a Roan Mare marked on the near side, to *Manchester*, to be delivered there, having also a Pad saddle, Bridle, and Pistols, and some Money, is gone away with the same, and hath been since seen with the white Gelding, pretending to be entertained as a Trooper under Captain *Littleton*, who was going for *Scotland*. The said *Harding* is a lusty Man, about 40 years of age, short hair, a Frize Coat, with black Buttons, and Leather Breeches. Whoever shall secure him, and give notice to Mr. *Charles Harbin* at *Richard's* Coffee-house in *Threadneedle-street* behind the Royal Exchange, or to the said Captain *Parsons* now at *Cheller*, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

John Kirk, aged about 17, pretty well set, short brown Hair, pale faced, but plump, wearing a new Fashion Frock, and a sad coloured Cloth Coat underneath, went away the 5th Instant from his Master *Richard Andrews*, a Gardiner, near the Royal Oak in *Illington*. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, or to Mr. *John Birch* at the Royal Oak aforesaid, shall have 20 s. reward, and Charges.

William Slathe, a Lad about 19 years of age, one of the joints of his fore finger on his left Hand shot off, and a large Cut cross the Thumb on the same Hand with a Hatchet, short brown Hair, a white Hat, and sad coloured Clothes, went away from his Master on *Whituesday* last. If he will return to his Parents, he shall be kindly received. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Slathe* at the *Black Dog* in *Shore Ditch*, or to his Master *Thomas Slathe* in *Catherine-wheel Yard* in *West-Smithfield*, a Coach-maker, shall be well rewarded, and Charges borne.