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Portsmouth, April 19.

ON Thursday last arrived at Spithead, the *Portland* and *Eagle* Fregats from the Downs; the former is intended to put in here to refit, but the other is again put to sea to the Westwards. The *Revenge* is now in the Dock, and will in few days be in readines; The *Mountague*, *Monk*, *Tyger* and *Bristol* expect only a fair wind.

Hull, April 20. The 16th instant was forced into *Humber* a Fleet of about 100 sail of laden Colliers bound to the Southwards, who still continue there in expectation of a fair wind, and with them arrived there a ship belonging to this Town of 60 Tuns, laden with Wines from *Bourdeaux*, who in her return was met at sea by a Privateer of 14 Guns, pretending to be French, but supposed Spaniards, who plundered them of their Cloths, and several other things to a considerable value. The 17th came in a Swede from *Gotzenburg* laden with Iron, Pitch, Tarr and Deals.

Lisbonne, Mar 31. After several meetings and considerations about the Marriage of the King and Queen, on the 24th instant, the sentence passed, annulling and making void the said Marriage to all intents and purposes.

On the 28th instant, the Prince Regent and the Queen were by Proxy married in the Capella-Real, the Marquis *de Marialva* having the Princes power, and the Duke *de Cadaval* a procurator from the Queen: to morrow the Queen intends to leave the Monastery, to which she has been so long retired, and to take her lodgings in the *Alcantara*.

The Count *de Schomberg*, is for the good services done by him to this Crown, Honoured with the Title of Count *de Mervala*, and for the support of his Honour, has a Pension of sixteen thousand Crowns a year assigned him for his life; he intends in little time a voyage into *France* to settle his affairs and concerns there, promising to return again if possible within the space of 6 weeks.

Here has lately appeared a Meteor of a prodigious length and bigness, and is generally believed to proceed from some Comet whose body at present is not visible, by reason of its too neer vicinity to the Sun; the time of its appearance is immediately after the Sun is past our Horizon.

Several Ambassadors are intended to be in little time employed from hence to the Neighbouring Princes, amongst others 'tis believed, the Marquis *de Marialva* may be chosen for the person to be sent into *Spain*; and the *Comde de Torre* for *Rome*.

From *Tingster* we are informed of the good posture of affairs in that Garrison, and the decaying state of *Gayland*; and that *Tiffaletta* is marched into *South Barbary* to settle those parts, and quiet some Commotions amongst the people there.

Hamborough, April 20. The *Eunenburg* forces which were upon their march towards the *United Provinces*, upon intelligence that the Bishop of *Munster* made some difficulty of giving them the liberty of passing through his territories, have made an halt, expecting farther orders.

General *Wrangle* is now at *Wolga*, but as yet there is little discourse of the motion of the Swedish forces.

From *Warsaw* we are told that the Ambassadors from the Czar of *Muscovy* are vigorously pursuing their Negotiation with His Majesty, for entering into a neerer Alliance with the Crown of *Poland*, and are endeavouring to insinuate into the Nobility a good opinion of the young Prince of *Muscovy*, and to prepare a way for his Election to that Crown, upon the resignation or death of the present King.

They also tell us that the *Cossacks* have lately by stratagem possessed themselves of the City of *Czernickow*, a strong place under the Dominion of the *Muscovites*, having sent several Carts into the Town, wherein lay concealed a party of stout Soldiers, who upon a signal given, seized one of the gates, and by it let in the rest of their forces, who killed and took prisoners above fifteen thousand *Muscovites*, plundering the Inhabitants, but the Castle still holds out against them.

The King of *Poland* intends in few days to depart from *Warsaw*, and to make a journey into *Lythuania*, and before his return to visit *Danzig*.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told that the Deputies from the Princes of the Circle of *Rhine* have thoughts of confirming and strengthening their Alliance; and that the Cardinal of *Salzburg* President of the States of the Empire, was suddenly expected there; upon whose arrival the business of the Circle of *Burgundy* would again be taken into consideration.

From *Vienna* we are informed of the arrival of the *Empres Dowager* from *Neustadt*, and that the Spanish Ambassador had lately a return of a considerable sum of moneys from *Madrid*, with which he intended to raise four new Regiments for the service of that Crown; but that a late Express bringing news of the great probability of a Peace between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *France*, might put a stop to his intended Levies.

They farther inform us that the City of *Vienna* is much disgusted with the Toleration and Liberty given to the Jews, and are earnest soliciters for their Banishment; promising by a liberal Contribution, with which they are willing to charge themselves, to give full satisfaction to the Emperour for the moneys which they annually paid for their permission.

The States of *Hungary* are now assembled at *Presbourg* (preparatorily to the General Diet in little time to be held there) to consider of their Grievances, in Order to the more full discussion of them in their full Assembly.

Vienna, April 15. The Spanish Ambassadour is taking care for the raising four new Regiments of Foot to be sent into the Kingdom of *Naples*, and has accordingly conferred with several Officers, with whom he is capitulating, and to whom he intends to commit the charge and command of those new Levies.

The *Empres Dowager* being returned hither from *Neustadt*, on the 9th instant was present in the Church of the *Capucins* at the solemn Anniversary observed in memory of the Emperour *Ferdinand* 3. her Husband, intending after some few days longer stay to return again to *Neustadt*, and from thence with the Imperial Princesses her Daughters to go to the waters at *Baden*, where they may continue for some time; the Emperour intending for *Luxemburg* to divert himself in hunting.

From *Hungary* we are told that an Hungarian Captain belonging to the Garrison of *Schintz*, having for some time held a private correspondence with the *Bassa* of *Newbaufels*, fearing to be discovered by a letter of his intercepted and brought into *Schintz*, in much haste left the Garrison with his Family, Wife and Children, and fled for his security to the Turks.

They tell us from Upper *Hungary*, that a party of 70 *Heydukes* being abroad in search after prize, had robbed several Waggons laden with Merchants Goods belonging to the Turks, of a considerable value; of which intelligence being brought by the Countrey people to the *Bassa* of *Waradin* who was then abroad with a party of neer 300 men, he immediately

mediately went to seek them, and found them upon their Guard drawn up under a wood stile, where they stoutly received his charge, that the Bossa was immediately killed upon the place, and with him one hundred and sixty Turks, the rest after a close pursuit having themselves by flight.

The Count de Montecuculi having been for some time much disabled from performing the duty of his Charge, by reason of an Apoplectic distemper which still continues on him, His Imperial Majesty is resolved to substitute another person to supply his room during his absence and distemper.

Some dayes since His Imperial Majesty was by Letters from the Queen Regent of Spain, solicited to lend his powerful assistance for the defence of the Netherlands; Her Majesty offering to remit for the present service the sum of Three hundred thousand Rixdollers, and in little time after Two hundred thousand more, to be expended upon the Levies of Horse and Foot, with a promise of 25000 Rixdollers a month towards their pay; but as yet nothing is resolved thereupon, our eyes being wholly fixed upon the Treaty at Aix-la-Chapelle, the issue whereof we expect with much impatience.

Brussels, April 27. On Tuesday last Sir William Temple went hence for Aix-la-Chapelle, under the Character of Plenipotentiary for His Majesty of Great Britain, to assist at the Treaty between the two Crowns of France and Spain; and the same day the Marquis de Castell Rodrigo went hence to Antwerp, since whose departure is here arrived the Prince de Ligne, waiting for the long expected News of the arrival of Don Juan. General Marcin is at Ostend upon the same errand, his Train and Baggage here, and may in few dayes follow him.

On Saturday last the Chancellor of Brabant at his departure from the Assembly of the States of the Province, found himself much indisposed, but his distemper has since so far increased upon him, that his Physicians despair of his recovery.

The Peace advancing between the two Crowns, the six thousand men which were according to a late Agreement with Holland, marched towards Antwerp, are again remanded.

Hague, April 27. The 25th instant arrived here a Post from Aix-la-Chapelle, with Letters to the States, informing them that the Plenipotentiaries had now began to enter upon the great work of the Treaty; and that it was believed some few dayes Conference would produce the desired effects, for the full composition of all Disputes.

Our forces still continue their motion towards the places designed for their Rendezvous, viz. Berg-op-zoom and Hardenburg, to which place the Prince of Orange is intended, taking his way by Amsterdam. The Lunenburg Forces 'tis believed may at last be permitted to take their way thow the Bishoprick of Munster, it being strongly reported that upon the sounding the Princes his Allies, they seemed not altogether unwilling to consent to it.

The Dutchels of East Friesland is lately arrived here with the young Prince her Son, and are lodged at the Heer Maes his House, the place designed for the Entertainment of the Ambassadors of Foreign Princes, and is for some dayes to be entertained there upon the expences of the States. Yesterday arrived also an Envoye from the Widow of Count Edsard Ferdinand of East Friesland, to desire the States to take upon them the Guardianship of the two young Princes.

From Lisbonne we are confirmed in the report of the Marriage of the Queen of Portugal with the Infante. Our Letters from thence advise us that our Resident in that Court was lately attempted by a Portugais his Neighbour, who fired a Gun into his Bed-Chamber charged with Nails; and being afterwards ent for by the Resident to expostulate the reason of that action, he came with a Sword drawn under his Coat, and some Blacks with him, intending to have again attempted upon the life of the Resident and his Son; but the Resident perceiving it, immediately disarmed him; who escaping thence, is since fled for Sanctuary into a Cloister of the Benedictines.

Bruges, April 29. A great Fleet lately appearing in the Road of Ostend, occasioned there a belief that Don Juan was there arrived; which was so confidently received, that all things were put into Order for his Reception, several Scaffolds erected, and the great Guns drawn to that side of the Town, to proclaim his welcome, but upon a second advice it proved to be only a Fleet of Hollanders in their return homewards.

Letters from Aix-la-Chapelle confirm us in the belief that the Treaty is like to take its desired effect for putting an end to all disputes between us and France; but as yet the French abate nothing of their preparations for war, and some few dayes since a party of theirs made an attempt upon some Castle near Mons in Hainow; but were forced to retreat with considerable loss; and 'tis said 200 wounded Ben-Coats were brought into Oudenard.

Three new German Regiments are within few dayes arrived at Douay, to serve the French.

The Baron Smithberg a German, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in the Spanish Service, has lately quitted his Command and withdrawn himself.

The Marquis de Castell Rodrigo is now at Antwerp, and may in few dayes be expected here, having not any intentions of returning again to Brussels.

Paris, April 28. Our latest advice from Rochelle, tells us that a Squadron of 6 Men of War, under the Command of the Sieur Gabaret, with 10 Flutes intended for Portugal, to take aboard them the Forces formerly employed there against the Spaniards; went out of that Road the 13th instant, intending to joyn with the Duke de Beaufort, who with his Squadron continues still cruising off the Cape Finistere.

Besides the Fleet which His Majesty had designed to set out into the Ocean, His Majesty intends also to have a considerable Fleet of Men of War and Gallies at Sea in the Mediterranean; and has given order for the buying of 300 Turkish Slaves at Maltha, Legorn, and several other parts of Italy, to be employed at the Oar in his Gallies.

The 26th instant at Chasteau Thierry was married the Duke Maximilian of Bavaria to Mademoiselle de Evreux. The Marriage of the Duke de Verneuil with Mademoiselle de Sully, is also upon the point of being concluded.

From Nancy we are informed that the Duke of Lorraine went the 17th instant to Pont a Mousson, to take a View of those of his Forces, which are to be employed in the service of His Majesty.

The Duke de Roannes with a small body of an Army, was according to his Orders lately marching towards Aloft, with a designe to have fortified it, but finding that several of the Spanish forces were already drawn into it, he desisted from his intentions, that he might not seem in the least to violate the Truce which is to continue till the end of May.

From Franche Comte they write, that according to His Majesties last Orders they are busie in dismantling the several Garrisons there, and have given over the design of building a Citadel at Besançon.

The Archbishop of this place taking notice of several Pamphlets endeavouring to null the prohibitions made against the vending or reading any of the late Translates of the New Testament into French, printed at Mons, has now published a second prohibition, threatening Excommunication against such as shall presume to read them.

Lima, April 20. On Saturday last several ships of this place sailed hence for Morlaix, their lading, the most part consisting of Drapery. Yesterday morning passed by us a Fleet of ships to the Westwards, and many Guns were fired amongst them, but as yet we hear not from whence they were.

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WE are ordered to give notice, that by reason of the approaching heat of summer, His Majesty intends to continue touching for the Exil till Friday after the First of May inclusively, and no longer.