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Rome, May 6.

**T**HE French Ambassador had on Saturday last an Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Bishops of *Pamiers, Bazas, Toulon, Mafelles, &c.* wherein they, with great submission, acknowledge him to be the visible Head of the Church, and pray the dispatch of their Bulls; which the Pope seems inclined to grant, seeing they did not assist in the Assembly of the Clergy, that Established the four Propositions against the Authority of the See of Rome. Don *Antonio Otoboni* will part from hence on Tuesday next for *Civita Vecchia*, to see the Troops Embark that are designed for the Assistance of the Venetians. The two Gallies of *Genova*, that are to joyn with the Pope's Squadron, are arrived at *Civita Vecchia*.

*Vienna, May 18.* Prince *Louis of Baden* is preparing for his departure, to command the Imperial Forces in *Bulgaria*. The last Advices from *Nissa* say, The Turks continued to draw together about *Nicopoli*; and that according to all appearance, they had a design upon *Widin*; But the Garrison there is well provided to receive them. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* tell us, that the Imperial Forces employed in the Blockade of *Great Waradin*, had lately received a considerable Reinforcement; and that they had taken several Prisoners, who assured them, that the Bassa would in a very short time be forced to Capitulate.

*Bransfort, May 28.* The French Army, which drew together near *Lambin*, decamped the 20th Instant, and marched to *Lambisheim*, from whence they move by small Marches towards *Philipsburg*, waiting and destroying the Country wherever they come. The Imperial and Bavarian Regiments are at the same time on their march towards the *Rhine*; and those of *Beck, Caraffa, Holseldorf, Puff, Montcauculi, Reneth*, the Cavaliers of *Frankonia*, 2 Regiments of *Hussars*, and 2 of *Dragoons*, are already arrived at *Eppingen*, where a Body of 20000 Men will be formed within few days, under the Command of Lieutenant General *Dunewald*.

*Cologne, May 30.* The Electoral Prince *Palatine* is returned to *Düsseldorf* from taking a review of his Forces, consisting of 9000 fighting Men, of which he will send 6000 into the Field; where the Elector of *Brandenburg* will have this Summer 24000, the Bishop of *Munster* 8000, and the Prince of *Liege* 4000; with out reckoning the Forces of *Saxony, Lunenburg*, and other Princes of the Empire. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is to command on the *Upper Rhine*.

*Brussels, May 28.* The French Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, is Encamped at *Dijle*, ravaging and destroying the Country round. The Marquis de *Gastines* lies with 16000 Men near *Ghent*, where he will be joyned in a day or two by five *Hanover* Regiments; which arrived on Thursday last at *Dijle*, under the command of the Baron de *Falvels*; from whence they marched the next day to *Archeat*, yesterday to *Melinet*, and this day to the Canal of *Antwerp*. We have an account from *Ghent*, that a Party of our Dragoons (of

the Regiment of *Valencay*) advanced on Wednesday last very near to the Enemies Camp, and falling upon one of their Out-Guards, cut them all off, with the loss only of one Man on our side, besides 2 or 3 wounded. The French had a design to have surprized by *Treachery Bruges, Newport*, and some other places; And 'twas for this their Army marched in such haile towards *Ghent*; but their Correspondencies were happily detected, and the Frayters seized.

*Brussels, May 31.* Two *Brandenburg* Regiments, and several others, have joyned our Governor-General, who has now with him 20000 Men, encamped near the Suburbs of *Ghent*. The Van-Guard of the Dutch Army came yesterday to *Waveren*, within 5 hours march of this place. The Duke of *Luxembourg* is, we hear, retired towards *Courtray*, which he pretends to fortify.

*Amsterdam, June 2.* Here is arrived a Galliot Hoy from the *East Indies*, with advice, That 15 Dutch Ships richly laden are on their return home from those parts; and that he left a French Prize at the Cape of *Good Hope*. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the 7th inst give an account of the arrival there of the *Duke* and the rest of the English Men of War under the command of Vice-Admiral *Killegrew*; and that one of them had brought in a French Caper of 36 Guns, who had taken several Prizes on the Coast of *Portugal*.

*Hague, June 2.* The Letters from *Flanders* give an Account, that the French are marched back from *Deyne* to *Courtray*, which place they have begun to fortifie. The Prince of *Nijssau* Stadtholder of *Friseland* and *Groningen* is gone to our Army, of which he is Lieutenant General; Prince *Waldecke* had with him according to our last Advices above 20000 Men, and the rest of the Forces were marching with great Diligence to joyn him. The Men of War of this State, that are not yet gone out, will sail this Week. The Letters from *Paris* of the 30 inst tell us, that an Exprez was arrived there from *Scow*, with the News of that Duke having signed a Treaty with Monsieur *Carnat* the French General, by which he Promises to give 3000 of his best Forces for the Service of *France*: And that Monsieur *Carnat* pretended to raise Contributions by the way of *Switzerland*.

*Erlinburg, May 22.* We have an account, that Colonel *Ferguson* with a detached Party of 700 Men from hence, is arrived in the Isle of *Mull*, which will give the Highlanders a great diversion; who are now beset on all sides.

*Holyhead, May 20.* Yesterday, towards Evening, came into this Bay Sir *Claude Shovel* in the *Monk*, having been cruising in this Channel. He did not come to an Anchor, but having sent his Pinace aboard the *Sphinx*, who lay here with the Ships mentioned in my last, went immediately off to Sea again. And presently after, the *Sphinx* with the Ships before-mentioned; set sail and turned to Sea.

*Pembroke, May 21.* This Morning appeared before this Port a Fleet of about 50 Sail, bound for *Iceland*, under the Convoiy of the *Lark, Woodcock*, *Sparrow*

Streetstakes, Constant Warwick, and the Mordant ; 12 of which are come in here, and the rest are now standing into the Harbor, the Wind being contrary.

**Falmouth, May 22.** Yesterday arrived here the Spanish Expedition in 10 days from the Groene, not having met with any Ships in her passage hither. The same day came into this Port Their Majesties Ship the *Grehound*, with a small Vessel of *Bristol*, which was brought in upon suspicion of her being bound for *Dublin*. This morning was seen off of this Harbor about 40 Sail of Ships standing to the Eastward, supposed to be the Merchant-men that lay at *Scilly*.

**Plimouth, May 23.** The 21st Instant came in here the Fleet of Victuallers, which I told you in my last, was passed by this Harbor to the Westward, being put back by contrary Winds. The *Charles Galley*, with the homeward-bound Merchant Ships under her Convoy, failed from hence for the *Downs*. And the *Mary of Amsterdam* arrived here from *Bilboa*. The same day the *Employment* came from *Scilly*, with 25 French Prisoners, and took in those that were here, making in all about 118, with which she failed the 22d for *St. Malo*, to exchange them for English. Yesterday likewise arrived here the *Smallow* Frigate from *Wales*, but last from *Scilly*, with about 30 Sail under her Convoy; among which are the *Loyalty* of *London* from *Barbadoes*, the *Amity* of *London* from *St. Anthony's*, the *John* of *London* from *St. Sebastian's*, and the *Adventure* of *Jersey* from *Bilboa*. The same day a Dutch Caper brought in here a French Prize.

**Plimouth, May 25.** This day failed from hence the *Kings-fisher*, with some Merchant Ships, to the Eastward. The *John* of this place is arrived here from *Bilboa*. The *Arch-Angel*, with the Victuallers bound for *Higblake*, continues still in this Port, the Wind blowing fresh at N.W.

**Newcastle, May 23.** On Wednesday night last the *Marmal* Frigate came to the Bar from cruising. That night several of the laden Ships went out of *Tinmouth* Haven, and yesterday the rest put to Sea under her Convoy, being about 100 Sail, with a fresh gale at N.W.

**Chester, May 24.** Last night arrived here 25 more of the King's Wagons. Sir *Claustey Shoveil* is come back to *Higblake*, where there are now 9 or 10 Men of War, and a great number of Merchant Ships.

**Chester, May 26.** On Saturday last the Count *de Schomberg*, General of the Horse in Their Majesties Service, arrived here from *London*. Several Parties of Horse for Recruits are come in here since my last. The Wind is westerly, and blows fresh.

**Portsmouth, May 25.** On the 22d Instant failed to the Westward the *Effex* and *Swiftsure*. The same day went out of this Harbor two Dutch Men of War, being refitted; who the next day sailed with several Merchant Ships for the *Downs*. On the 23d passed by the *Isle of Wight* to the Eastward about 40 Ships, but we do not know what they were.

**Portsmouth, May 27.** Their Majesties Ships the *Effex*, and *Swiftsure*, returned the 24th Instant to *St. Helens*, by reason of the contrary Winds. They met off of *Portland* two French Privateers, and gave chase to them, but lost them in the night. Yesterday came from the Westward the *Kings-fisher*, and this morning a Dutch Man of War, both to *Spirhead*.

**Whitchall, May 27.** The *Seur Smettau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had this day his Audience of Leave of the Queen Dowager, conducted by Sir *Charles Cottril* Master of the Ceremonies.

**Whitchall, May 28.** We have Advice of the arrival of the Earl of *Inchiquin* Governor of *Jamaica*, and Colonel *Kennel* Governor of *Bahadoes*, at the *Mazaro's* on the 3d Instant, with all the Fleet that went out with them, except the *Guersley*, *Jersey*, and *Quaker* Ketch, and about 20 Merchant Ships, of which they had yet no news, having been separated in bad Weather. They had in their Voyage taken a French Ship of 110 Tuns, laden with Beech, Brandy, &c. for *Martinico*.

The Company of *White-Paper-Makers*, pursuant to the Act of Parliament lately granted them for their Establishment, have laid open their Books at Sir *Francis Child's* at *Temple Bar*, and at their Warehouse in *Abchurch-Lane*, *London*, where any Person desiring to Subscribe, may have their Printed Propositions.

**Advertisements.**

\* \* \* The Management of the present War against France considered, in a Letter to a Noble Lord; by the author of the Observations on the War in Hungary. Both sold by R. Clavel at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-yard, C. Wilkinson at the Black Poy against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, and J. Hindmarsh at the Golden Ball against the Royal-Exchange.

\* \* \* An Essay concerning Human Understanding; in four Books. Ovid's Metamorphosis Englished, by George Sandys: The Eighth Edition. Both sold by E. Mory at the Three Bibles in St. Pauls Church-yard.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change, above Stairs, will be expoid to sale by way of Auction, on Monday the 2d of June, a curious Collection of 100 and odd Paintings, being all Originals by the best Masters of Europe, and several fine Copies by very good hands; they will begin at two of the Clock that Afternoon, being to be sold off that day. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale.

\* \* \* A new Map of Ireland, according to Sir William Petty's Survey: Printed on Paper, or Silk, for the convenience of the Pocket. Sold by John Seller Hydrographer to the King and Queen, at the Hermitage in Wapping and at his Shop in Wilminder-hall; where you may be furnished with all sorts of Maps, Maritime Charts, and Mathematical Instruments.

\* \* \* There is now extant, new Maps of the Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Actual Survey made by Sir W. Petty, wherein is contained a General Map, 4 Provinces and 32 Counties divided into Baronies, very useful for Sea and Land Service: Composed into a Pocket Volume by Francis Lamb, and sold at his house in Little Mountague-Court in Little-Britain, by R. Merden at the Atlas in Cornhill, by W. Berry at the Globe at Charing-cross, and by R. Wild at the West end of St. Paul's, London.

At the request of several of the Creditors of Alderman Backwell deceased, who have not paid Contribution Money, the Commissioners will sit on Thursday the 5th of June next, at the Irish Chamber at Guildhall, at 3 in the Afternoon, in order to their proving Debts, and paying Contributions.

Escaped the 26th Instant out of Lincoln City Gaol, one Nathaniel Boyer, a tall young Man, fresh coloured, pock-holed, short Hair, wearing several coloured Wigs; and one John Hill, a tall Man with black Hair, being well complexioned; the first for Murder, and the other for Felony. Whoever secures them, and gives notice thereof to the Sheriffs of Lincoln, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas on Tuesday the first of April, between 12 and 1 at Night, William Smith, aged 30, a North Country-man, having black Hair, and a thin Visage, Soldier in Lieutenant-Colonel Wingfield's Company, in Their Majesties first Regiment of Foot-Guards, went off his Post at the Gate entering into Dutchy-lane in the Savoy, and left his Musquet there; if the said Wil. Smith will return to his Colours, he shall not be punished for any neglect of Duty past. Deserted out of the same Company, Alexander Haitt and Thomas Haitt, both Brothers, and Weavers by Trade, a little grey, aged between 45 and 50, both of a dun Complexion, Thomas being near 6 foot high. Whoever discovers what is become of the said Smith, or secures the other two, and gives notice to Lieutenant-Colonel George Wingfield, at the Guard at Whitchall, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

Deferred out of Captain Francis Maslin's Company of Grenadiers, in the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke's Regiment, Robert Myrces a Scrolling-player, middle-sized, well-set, was a black bob wig, and kept a Booth in last Bartholomew-Fair; and Tho. Castin a Shoemaker. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the Captain at Mr. Palloons in Durham-yard, or at the Golden-head in St. James's-street, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward for each. And whereas several others have been missing; if they repair to either of the aforesaid places within 6 days, they shall be received into the said Company; but upon failure, be prosecuted as Deserters.

Taken from a Gentleman near Fenny-Stanford in the County of Bucks, on the 24th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, a Pergameau with several Writings, not serviceable to any but the Governour. Whoever brings or sends the said Writings, with a Book of Accounts, to William Home at the Mappelton near Fenny-lane, or to Mr. John Sanders at the Stracen-head in Fenny-Stanford Church-yard, shall have 20 s. Reward.

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