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Falmouth, April 27.

Yesterday arrived here the *Virgin* a Vessel belonging to this Harbour from *Rochelle*, from whence she came nine dayes since, and informs us, that she met with five French Men of War; whereof one was the Admiral, commanded by the Duke de Beaufort, putting into *St. Martins* much torn in their Masts and Rigging by foul weather.

Several ships belonging to this Port are also arrived from *Wales*, telling us that a Dutch ship laden with Wine and Salt springing a leak, was forced to run ashore at the *Lands end*, all the men saved and most part of the lading; but the ship as yet fast, with little hopes of getting off.

Bristol, April 27. Yesterday arrived here three ships belonging to this Port, whereof one, viz. the *Resolution* from *Nevis*; the other two from *France*: also one Dutch ship. Several ships are here ready to sail for the *Barbado's* and other parts, expecting only a favourable wind.

Plymouth, April 28. This day arrived here the *Nightingale* Fregat from *Cadix* in four weeks, with ten sail of Merchant ships, with whom she kept company as far as the Cape *St. Mary*, where she left them steering to their intended Ports.

Yarmouth, April 29. On Saturday passed thorow this Road a Fleet of 60 large ships to the Southwards; the next day sailed three ships of this Town, two of them for *Rotterdam*, the other for *Amsterdam*. Several light ships are daily passing by. Two ships are lately come into this Road laden with Salt from *Rochella*.

Dantzick, April 21. Letters of the 16th instant from *Warsaw* inform us, that by their late advice from *Ukrania*, they were assured that the Cossacks being wholly fallen off from their obedience, began to appear in great bodies upon the frontiers, which having much alarmed the *Muscovites*, the Grand Duke had ordered out against them a very considerable Army of about 40000 men under the command of *Knias Piotr Dolgorozki*, who was already marched towards them, but that the Cossacks having intelligence of a strong Convey of 8000 men passing to the *Muscovites* Army, fell so suddenly in amongst them, that they wholly defeated them, killing a great number of them upon the place, with several persons of quality, and many of the principal Nobility of *Smolensko*.

The same Letters tell us that the Turks begin to draw their forces together about *Walachia*, having it seems undertaken the protection of the Rebelious Cossacks, and intending to fall in upon *Kaninick Podolski* with a numerous Army; and that the Tartars intend to joyn themselves with the Cossacks; having an Army ready to march to their assistance against the *Muscovite*, as soon as the Spring shall be so far advanced, as to furnish them with forage for their Horses.

The King is suddenly expected back again at *Warsaw*, where he intends to be present at the Solemn Anniversary which he intends to observe for the death of the Queen. He is said to have now changed his intentions of resigning his Crown, and retiring himself to his private Devotion, purposing to continue his Regality as long as he lives; but for the future not to give ear to the Election of any Successor during his life.

The *Muscovite* Envoy continues their Negotiation at *Warsaw*, where they endeavour to unite the Grecian and Roman Churches, that they may be encouraged also to joyn their Armes together for their Common Service and Inter-

est; as also to settle the Trade between *Poland* and *Persia*, and to prevail for an abatement of the Customes; in Order whereunto an Officer is dispatched into *Persia*, well skilled and versed in the Affairs of both places, to negotiate with the Sophy, as also to invite him to enter into Armes against the Turks.

Vienna, April 21. The Emperour having long continued at *Newstadt*, is there upon consideration of the Offers made by the Spanish Ambassadour, in order to the raising of forces for the defence of his Catholick Majesty; but little is yet resolved upon that point: the Count being willing to see first what is like to be the issue of the Treaty between the two Crowns at *Aix-la-Chappelle*. In the mean while His Imperial Majesty has dispatched the Count d'*Harrach* to the States of *Tyrol* assembled at *Inspruck*, to assure them that he has and always shall continue to have a care for their preservation; in testimony whereof he is resolved speedily to order a considerable force to be sent to quarter in that Countrey for their security. His Imperial Majesty has also ordered the Regiments of *Portia* and *Lesse*, to be joyned to that of *Gonzague*, and to march into *Brisgoe* under the Command of Major General *Keiserstein*.

The States of *Hungary* have assembled at *Presburg*, to prepare matters against the General Diet, and to propose their Grievances, and to meth discharge them; but as yet we hear not particularly what has passed amongst them, neither is yet any day appointed for their General Assembly.

The Office is upon the Frontiers have taken a view of all their forces, and especialy of their Garrisons; which are by Order so well reinforced, and all places in so good a posture, as not to fear any sudden attempt from the Turks; of whom we have some little jealousy, least they may have some private design in hand, because of the great paines they take to corrupt several of our Officers, to invite them to a correspondence with them.

Genova, April 25. The last Night departed hence Monsignor *Borromeo* the Popes Nuncio for *Spain*, upon one of the States Gallies, which is to conduct him to *Alicant*; during his abode here, he adjust the differences between this Republick and the Archbishop about Precedency and other Ceremonies in the Cathedral, and composed by the Popes particular Order some misunderstandings risen between this Republick and the Knights of *Malta*.

The Convoys designed to be sent from hence to *Cadix*, is for the present stopped, upon a jealousy conceived of the French, who continue cruising with three or four of their men of War off this Coast.

From *Baden* we have intelligence, that the Diet held by the Cantons at that place is ended, to the general satisfaction of them all; they all unanimously resolving to assist the Emperour and the House of *Austria*; and that they had in readiness an Army of 60000 men to march upon the first occasion that should be given them: and that they had dispatched their Deputies to the Emperour to acquaint him with the state of their affairs, and their resolutions.

From *Turin* we are told that some Companies of the French which were quartered about the Frontiers of *Dauphine*, were ordered to march to reinforce the Garrison of *Pignerolle*. And from *Marseilles* that six of the French Men of War having for some time been cruising in the *Mediterranean*, were again returned into their Port to refit; and that four other went out to Sea, to cruise in their place.

From the *Levant* we are informed that two Corsaires belonging to *Barbary* are plying about the Gulph of *Sardinia*.

pienza, with intention of taking such ships as shall endeavour to put into *Candia*, for assistance or relief of the besieged; but that as yet they have not met with any other prize besides one *Tartane* from *Zante*; and that a famous Corsaire, one *Georgio Maria Vitali*, who has eminently made himself known for his services against the Turks, and in consideration thereof was honoured by the Senate of *Venice* with the Order of *St. Mark*, has furnished the Venetian Admiral with 300 Turkish Slaves to serve aboard his Gallies, after the rate of 4 Dollars apiece.

They likewise inform us that the Turks intend to employ all the force they can spare both by Sea and Land for the raking in of the City of *Candia*; and that the Grand Signior is himself present in *Malvasia*, to encourage his souldiers, and to take care for their Imbarcation; for which he has laid an *Imbargo* upon most of the ships within his Dominions: and that at *Smirna* many ships as well Chriftians as Turks are imprest for that Employment.

Hambourg, May 1. The Lunenburgh forces having intelligence that the Bishop of *Munster* has at the last consented to their passage thorow his Territories, are now upon their march, to joyn with the Army raised by the States General of the *United Provinces*, and lately rendezvous'd near *Hardenberg*.

The Swedes forces continue still in their quarters as formerly, but are much increased by the addition of some fresh Companies from *Pomerania*; in which Country is lately arrived Lieutenant General *Mardesfeld*, who is to have the Command of that Province.

From *Cologne* they have little News since the departure of the Bishop of *Strasbourg* to *Aix-la Chappelle*, whether also went the Baron *de Schonborne* as Envoyé from his Highness the Elector of *Meyence*.

The *Lorraine* forces consisting of about four thousand men, are come to quarter in the Bailiwick of *Schawenburg* and *Oberkircher*, taking up most of the Villages between *Thaley* their Head-quarters, to *St. Mandel*, from whence they frequently go out in parties; which keeps all the Neighbourhood upon their Guards.

From *Warsaw* we find that the Polanders are not a little alarm'd at the late rebellion of the *Cossacks*, especially since that in their late Addresses to the Grand Signior for his Protection, they demanded his assistance nor only against the *Muscovites*, but the Polanders also; which their Petition was favourably heard, and as readily answered by the Sultan: but 'tis hop'd the forces that are sent against them by the Czar of *Muscovy*, may ere this have made some considerable progress towards the reducing them to Obedience.

From *Malashia* 'tis confidently reported, that the Grand Signior has in favor to the *Cossacks*, dispatch his Orders to the *Cham of Tartary*, to be ready to march to the assistance of the *Cossacks* with all the Force they can make, himself intending to divert the Polanders by sending an Army to *Caminick Podolski*, to lay siege to it, and if possible to reduce it to Obedience.

The Cardinal *de Thun* continues still at *Strasbourg*, and has not at present any thoughts of returning to *Rome*; the Pope has lately written very obligingly to him, in acknowledgment of what he has there already done, in relation to the Church, and will all to oblige him to press the Catholic States to take the present condition of the Republick of *Venice* into their speedy consideration, and to give them a timely Assistance.

Letters of *April 23*, from *Warsaw* inform us that the King of *Poland* is gone to *Grodno*, and that the Envoyes from the Great Duke of *Moscovy* having taken their leaves, left *Warsaw* the 20 of that Month, and are returning for *Moscovy*, to give an account to their Master of their Negotiation in the *Polish* Court, with an intention of returning again to be present at the next General Dyet.

From *Ukrania* they report that the Tartars had again displaced their *Chams*, and chosen another in his room: and that the *Cossacks* gave out that they had no intention of making

warre upon *Poland*, but would be content to use force upon the *Moscovites*.

They lay also that the *Count* of *Baalsterk* had lately discovered a dangerous conspiracy in that Town, for which several of the Citizens were apprehended, and seven of them hang'd, and that the Governour for his own security was retired into the Castle.

Paris, May 5. This last week His Majesty ordered the Troops of his Household to be drawn out into the Field near *St. Germaines en Laye*, where His Majesty was pleased to be present, to take a view of them and see them exercise, which was performed much to his satisfaction.

The Prince *de Conde's* Train which was sometime since gone forwards towards the Frontiers, was again remanded, and returned yesterday to *Chantilly*. We are impatiently expecting the issue of the Treaty at *Aix-la Chapelle*.

From *Soissons* they write that the President, with the Corporation of that place, have by their extraordinary care so well ordered the affairs of that City, that they have prevented the farther spreading of the Infection; the Bishop being also by His Majesties Command returned thither, hath ordered all kinds of Necessaries to be distributed to the poor and infected houses; that they might not want any thing that is convenient for them during this Visitation.

From *Perpignan* we have advice that the *Sieur de Foucalt* having obliged the Spaniards to raise their Siege, and with some loss to retire themselves from the Castle of *Bellegrade*; and at the same time having intelligence that another party of them were drawn together about *Conflans*, to give us a diversion, having reinforced and sufficiently secured *Bellegrade*, himself with a strong party marched thence, with all possible diligence to seek the Enemy, and found them with the Militia's which they had drawn together at *Puyceda*, upon the top of a Mountain; from which they were ready to march down, with an intention to have attempted *Conflans*; but finding themselves prevented in this their design, by the interposition of six Companies of the Regiment *de Vendome*, and 2000 of our Militia forces, after a small skirmish, in which they lost a Lieutenant and some few souldiers, they retreated, and have not since made any farther attempt upon that part of the Countrey.

Monsieur d'Ambrun has exchanged his Archbishoprick for the Bishoprick of *Metz*, by which he has acquired the Title of a Prince of the Empire, and a Priviledge to enter into the *Louvre* in his Coach.

The Knights of *Malta* are earnestly pressing the States of *Holland* for the Restitution of several Lordships and Commands which formerly belonged to them in the *United Provinces*, with the Revenues which are in arrear; to which they have not as yet received any satisfactory Answer.

Dublin, Apr. 25. Yesterday about 6 a clock in the Afternoon His Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, embarked with a fair wind for *England*, having several times before put to sea, and as oft been driven back again by contrary winds, and this Afternoon the Right Honorable the Earl of *Ossory* was Sworn Lord Deputy during the absence of his Grace.

Weymouth, April 29. Here are detained in this Road by contrary winds two great French ships of about 300 Tuns apiece, both of them belonging to *Diepe*, one of them intending for *Guiny*, and the other for *Canada*.

Portsmouth, April 30. On Monday last came to *St. Eleans* the *Eagle*, where she still continues. The *Tiger*, *Montague*, and *Bristol*, are as yet at *Spithead*. The *Monk*, *Dragon*, and *Ruby*, are ready to set sail upon the first fair wind.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, according to the course of payments of Orders upon the Act for 1250000*l.* are come to the payment of the 959th Order.