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Falmouth, April 29.

THe 26th instant arrived at *Pensance* the *St. John Baptist* of that place from *Bayonne*, telling us that severall English and Dutch ships had at her coming thence, left the Port, upon the report of an *Imbargo* that would have been laid upon them, and that they ran much hazard in getting out, of being cast away upon the Bar.

The 28th came in here the *Milford* and *Francis*, two of His Majesties *Fregats*, but without any news. Here is also one of His Majesties *Pleasure-boat*, intending in little time for *Ireland*.

Portsmouth, May 3. The *Montague*, *Monk*, *Bristol*, and *Tiger*, are now riding at *Spithead*, and may sail to the *Rendezvous* of the Fleet, with the first fair wind.

The first instant two *Hoyes* with *Wine* and *Brandy*, the *lading* of a Dutch ship, two dayes before shipwrackt upon the *Coasts* of the *Isle of Wight*, were in their passage from the said *Isle*, cast away by storm.

The *Eagle* *Fregat* which put in the last week, is this Morning gone off again to cruize upon the *Coasts*.

Vienna, April 22. Since the News arriving here of the great probability of a happy conclusion of the Treaty between the *Two Crowns*, we have no farther discourse of any *New Levies*, or of any fresh recruits designed for *Asia*; but a *Courier* is with all speed dispatched into *Spain* with a *French Pass*, to avoid all interruption on the way, his business not yet known.

The next week the *Empeour* with his Court intends to remove from *Nieustadt* to *Luxembourg*; where he intends to pass a considerable part of the Spring. The *Marquis de Grand* is daily expected from *Madrid*.

The Count de *Starenberg*, is upon agreement with the *Spanish Ambassadors*, raising a Regiment of 2000 *Germans*, to be sent into the Kingdom of *Naples*.

Upon the desires of the *Venetians*, His Imperial Majesty has given the *Republick* a succour of six hundred men, to be employed in the defence of *Candia*, intending to defray their expences till they shall be received in the *Venetian Territories*.

The *Sieur de Curatitz* is to be suddenly sent with a great Train to the *Bassa of Buda*, to complement him upon his new Government; and to make him a Present of Plate, as has been formerly practised upon the like occasion.

The Count de *Transton* is likewise designed to be sent by His Imperial Majesty into *Switzerland* as *Ambassador*.

The Assembly of the States of *Hungary* lately held at *Presburg* is broken off with some dissatisfaction, and the people thereupon much inclined to rebellion, but care is taken to prevent it. 'Tis said another Assembly will be suddenly called at *Cassovia*, to compose all disturbances and disputes, and prepare them for a general Diet.

The *Ambassador* which the *Abassi Prince of Transylvania* some time since sent to the *Grand Seignior*, is said to be returned, with much satisfaction to his Master, the *Sultan* having Ordered the people in *Walachia* and *Moldavia* to take arms if occasion require it, to assist him.

Hamborough, May 4. Our Neighbouring forces continued still in their old Quarters, but the Field Heer *Wrangle* is gone into *Pomerania* to be present at the *Multer* of the forces lately landed there.

Here are lately arrived sixteen ships richly laden from *Spain* and *Portugal* with their Convoy, who in their passage were attended by several *Turkish Pyrats*, who took a view of them, but durst not make any attempt to engage them.

From *Leipsick* we are informed that at the beginning of the Fair lately held there, there happened a sudden fire in the *Suburbs*, which destroyed four houses, but by timely assistance was extinguished without any farther damage; but that immediately after two other fires appeared in other places, by which two houses only were burnt, and two persons killed by the fall of them: whereupon the *Magistrates* suspecting these fires to be kindled upon design, order'd all houses in the *Town* to be carefully searched; upon which several materials were discovered in divers parts; supposed to have been prepared for the burning of houses, and one person apprehended upon suspicion; who being a known thief, 'tis believed a Crew of that sort of Villains had conspired to fire the *Town*, to make to themselves an opportunity of robbing with the greater security.

The *Lunenburgh* forces are now upon their March, and 'tis believed may speedily be able to joyn with the forces of the *United Provinces*, upon the Frontiers of *Hessthalia*.

Brussels, May 4. On Saturday last arrived here again from *Antwerp*, his Excellency the *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo*, and has taken up a new lodging in the *Palace*, that which he formerly had, being now furnished and prepared for the entertainment of *Don Juan*. The same day the *Marquis* received Letters by a *Courier* extraordinary from *Madrid*, with a Ratification in blank of the Treaty concluded at *Aix la Chapelle*.

The *French* notwithstanding the promised suspension of Arms, and the Negotiation for peace, continue still troublesome in the *Countrey*, committing several disorders, and drawing several great sums of money from the people. They have also drawn a considerable party into *Eguyen*, and some other little Towns which were by mutual agreement to have remained Neutral.

The first instant, dyed in this City the *Chevalier Philippe Guillaume de Steenhuys*, *Baron de Poederle* of the Great Council of State to His *Catholic Majesty*, and *Chancellor of Brabant*, in the 75th year of his age, and was the third instant with much state buried in the Church of the *Dominicans* in the Tomb of his Ancestors.

Paris May 9. Letters of the second instant from *Cortrick* advise us, that the *Marquis de Crequy* has drawn out 10 Companies of the *Queens Regiment*, which are to be part of the Army designed to be commanded by *Monsieur*, the other 14 Companies of the same Regiment will be in few days relieved, and sent to joyn them. The *Chevalier de Lorain*, and the Count de *Plessis* are by Post gone hence for the *Netherlands* where they are to be entertain'd as *Marschals de Camp* in *Monsieur's Army*.

They say likewise that the *Dukes of Luxemburg* and *Rocquelaure* have order to march, but not to commit any act of hostility, only to be in a readiness in case the Treaty should not have its happy issue which is hoped for.

On Sunday last *Monsieur Van Eevinghen* in his return from *Charenton* was by a *Courier* dispatched to him from *Aix la Chapelle*, assured that the Treaty was signed both by *Monsieur Colbert* on the behalf of His Most Christian Majesty, and by the *Baron de Bergeick* Plenipotentiary of *Spain* on the behalf of His *Catholic Majesty*, so that now they want nothing for the full Conclusion of the Peace.

Peace, but only the Ratification from the Queen of Spain.

'Tis said, that upon the conclusion of this peace, His Majesty will resolve to send a considerable force to assist the Venerians in the defence of *Candia*, but under the Popes name.

Here is lately arriv'd a Bull from His Holiness for the condemnation of the late Translation of the New Testament, confirming the sentence formerly given against it by the Arch-Bishop of *Paris*.

His Majesty intends suddenly to reform his Forces, but to entertain all his old Officers; and 'tis said that all Coats and Emblems shall be laid aside.

From *Provence* they tell us that the Gallies and Men of War are not yet put to sea, but are in readiness to sail upon the first Orders.

Hague, May 11. A Courier dispatch hither from the Heer *Van Beverningh*, Plenipotentiary from the States General at *Aix-la-Chapelle*, informs that the Treaty of Peace was fully agreed and signed there the 2d instant, to the satisfaction of all Christendome; whereupon our New Levies are laid aside, and the Heer *Van Beverningh* suddenly expected, to give the States a more full account of all his Negotiation there.

On the 30th past and some dayes following, the Heer *de Norwich* drew up the Army at the Rendezvous near *Bergop-zoom in Battalia*, and exercised them before the States Deputies, to their great satisfaction; finding them much more expert in handling their Arms, then could have been expected; those forces are since ordered into convenient Quarters designed for them.

The Marechal *Hurts* is yet with the States Deputies about *Hardenbergh*, with two Regiments only of the Army, to expect the arrival of the Lunenburg forces; whereof two Companies are already marched into *Hardenbergh*, the rest suddenly expected to follow; and after some few dayes rest are to be disposed of into the Garrisons of *Deventer*, *Campen*, *Zwoll*, *Hasselt*, *Oldenzeel*, *Ootmarfen*, *Euschede*, and other frontier places.

On Wednesday last arriv'd here His Highness the Prince of *Orange* from the League at *Hardenberg*: The Heer *de Groot* has taken his leave of the Assembly of the States, and is this day to begin his journey for *Swedenland* in quality of Ambassador in ordinary.

From *Amsterdam* we are told that the Fleet designed for the *Streights* are all of them at the *Texel*, they have made choice of their Admiral, Vice-Admiral, and Rear-Admiral, and may set sail with the first fair wind, having already received their Orders for that purpose.

Vice-Admiral *Van Gant*, with the rest of the Officers and Captains of that Admiralty, are all of them ready to put to sea upon the first Orders. They also tell us the Guns which were cast at the *Elve*, which seem'd to be excellent pieces, prove otherwise upon the *Trial*, every one of them breaking upon their discharge, killing one of the Canoniers, hurting others, with several persons, whose Curiosity led them to see the *Trial* of them.

Brussels, May 12. On the second instant the Treaty of peace between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *France* was fully signed by the two Plenipotentiaries of the said Kings, since which the Baron *de Bergeick* left *Aix la Chapelle*, and on Wednesday in the Evening arriv'd here, bringing with him the said Treaty, which on Friday night last was by a Courier Extraordinary dispatched away for *Spain* in Order to its Ratification.

Monsieur *Colbert* is from *Aix* gone for *Cologne* with the Bishop of *Strasbourg*. Monsieur *Beverning* likewise left that place the 8th instant, and the next day Sir *William Temple*, Plenipotentiary from His Majesty of *Great Britain* intended also to depart thence on his way for *Brussels*.

Notwithstanding this happy advance of the Negotiation for Peace, the French still continue in a great body, using much violence in the Country. Yesterday in the Evening we had intelligence that they had pass'd the Channel of

Bruges; but this morning we are inform'd that they are again retred.

The Archbishoprick of *Malines* having been for some time vacant, is now concern'd upon Monsieur *Jean de Wachtendonc*, of the Family of the Barons of that Name in the Duchy of *Guelderland*; who some dayes since arriv'd here from *Namur*, where he has received the Compliments of the Nobility.

Bruges, May 14. Since the 2d. of this month a Body of between 10 or 12000 French, with their Cannon, Bridges, and great store of Provisions and Ammunition, have kept together between this City and *Ghent*; having made two Bridges over the River, pass'd over a great part of their Horse and Foot into the East Country, sending to the Lord of this City, and demanding a great summe; otherwise threatening the firing and spoil of that Country: for prevention whereof, the Lord at the last agreed with them for the payment of 50000 Florins, whereof 20000 to be immediately paid, and the rest within eight dayes; upon which agreement the French yesterday began to return homewards, freeing the Country from their fears. Even now about 20 of the French taken by the Country people, are brought in prisoners, several other stragglers have been killed and taken by them.

On Friday night last arriv'd at *Ostend* a ship with 500 soldiers from *Corunna*, with letters bearing date *April* 28. informing that Don *Juan* was the going to embark himself for this place; so that we are in daily expectation of further news from him, yesterday Marquis *Salazar*, with several Grandees, went hence to *Ostend*, in expectation of him.

We have for these five or six dayes together had great storms. On Thursday last a ship belonging to *Middleburgh* of 150 Tuns, laden with Wine and Brandy, having lost all her Anchors and Cables, made in for *Ostend*; but for want of water, struck upon the sands within the mouth of the Harbour, and the men leaving her, immediately, having all her sails up, broke in pieces: the men had also unobscurely perisht, no Boat being willing to adventure out, had not 9 or 10 English Sailors hand in hand put themselves into the Sea, and with much danger to themselves preserved them.

Tarmouth, May 4. On Friday in the afternoon happen'd a great storm, which forc'd several ships to change their course, intended for the Northwards, whereof four are said to be cast away between *Hasbrough* and this place, one of them a vessel of *Hull* from *Nants* with Wine and Brandy; and another of *Lin*, a new Ketch laden with Oats and Oyl, the men all saved; of the other two we have not yet any farther account, then that two of their men only are saved about *Hasbrough*.

Portsmouth, May 5. The *Montagne* and *Roebuck* are now riding at *Spithead*. The *Monk*, *Bristol* and *Tygers* sail'd to the place appointed for the Rendezvous of the Fleet. The *Dragon* and *Rub* will go out with the first fair wind, and be speedily followed by the *York* and *Cambridge*.

Whitehall, May 6. The 25th past, His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* safely landed at *Holyhead*, and on Tuesday the 28th, arriv'd at *Chester*, the next day he came to Sir *Thomas Delues* his house, from whence he departed the day following to *Lichfield*, and on Friday came to *Bratley* to the Earl of *Chesterfield*'s house, where he continued till Monday the 4th instant, on which day he went thence to *Coventry* accompanied by the Earl of *Chesterfield*, the Lord *Duncan*, and divers other persons of quality, and was met upon the way by the Lord Viscount *Conway*, with several Gentlemen of the Country. The next day he went thence to *Dunstable*, and this day in the afternoon, his Grace arriv'd here, having been met some miles from hence by several persons of quality, and stended into *Town* by a Train of divers Coaches with six horses, where after his arrival he waited upon both their Majesties by whom he was very Graciously received.