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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 Gram* 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.