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Weymouth, May 11.

THe Palm-trees of this place lately arriving from *Cadix* informs us that the Spanish Fleet was 8 weeks since sailed from thence consisting of 35 sail, whereof 10 Merchant ships, to attend the commands of Don Juan at the *Groyne*, and that before their departure, upon occasion of some private concernments, a quarrel arose amongst several of the Spanish Officers, in which 9 or 10 of them were killed.

Newcastle, May 12. The Fleet of Colliers daily encroases here, in so much as we yesterday accounted about 200 sail which are taking in their lading, whereof about 30 went yesterday out to sea.

Limc, May 13. The 11th instant arrived here the *Elisabeth*, a vessel belonging to this place from *Cadix*, richly laden, but intended for *Hauve de Grace* with the greatest part of her Cargo, informing us that about 6 weeks since Don Juan was ready at *Cornuna* to embark with a considerable Army for *Flanders*: they tell us that *Tangier* is in a thriving good posture, but that some of the Turkish ships have lately given chase to some of our Merchant ships, but upon what account we yet know not.

Rome, May 5. On Saturday last arrived here a Courier from *Paris* bringing with him a Letter from His Most Christian Majesty directed to his Holiness, giving him an account of a peace lately concluded between him and the Crown of *Spain*, withal complementing the Pope and assuring him that the principal motives of the suspension of his Arms, and his ease agreement with that Crown, was the instance made to him by the Arch-Bishop of *Thebes* his Nuncio which Letter the Pope received and read with Tears of Joy, and on the Monday following caused the said Letter to be read in Consistory, where he afterwards disposed of several vacant Bishopricks which were there proposed by the Cardinals their respective Protectors.

Here is lately arrived Monsieur *Kauuzzi* from *Malta* where he was employ'd as Inquisitor, and is now to be sent Nuncio to *Turin*, in his room is to be sent Monseigneur *Eich*; Monseigneur *Pa'lavicino* is to go Nuncio for *Florence*.

Upon the news of the peace concluded between *France* and *Spain*, the Pope that Evening gave order for 50000 Dollars to be returned to his Nuncio at *Venice* for the service of that Republick against the Turks, and dispatche his Letters to *France* and *Spain*, pressing their concurrence in the common Cause of all Christendom; and to assist the Venetians for the defence of *Candia*.

Legorn, May 7. Letters from *Zante* inform us that Seignior *Morofini* Admiral of the Venetian Armata having intelligence that the Turks had drawn together a great succour intended for *Candia*; resolved with 29 of his choicest Gallies, some few Gallies, and many Fireships to engage them, which he effected with so great surprisal to the Turks, that though much superior in number, their Fleet consisting of 100 Gallies, 60 Saics, and 25 great round ships with provisions, after ten hours severe fight he burnt, sunk and took a great number of them, the rest escaping; In this fight they took two of the principal Bassas prioners, with moit of the chief Officers, and 8 months Provision and Ammunition intended for the supply of the Grand Visier, the particulars of this action we daily expect, but what abates much of their joy for this great Victory, was the loss of that excellent Commander the Admiral *Morofini*, who was killed in that engagement to the infinite grief of the Fleet and the whole Republick.

From *Rome* they also tell us that the Pope's Gallies ha-

ving set sail for *Candia* to the assistance of the Venetians; under the command of Don *Vincenzo Baly Respighio* his Nephew, had on the way met with severall of the Turkish Gallies, which they courageously engaged, and after a long and doubtfull dispute, defeated; in which there perished some of the Turks Gallies, 3, or 4. others were taken, the rest saving themselves by flight. The particulars of which Action we may suddenly expect.

Hamburg, May 15. The Leavies are still continued about these parts, those for the States General of the *United Provinces* being already near upon compleated.

From *Cologne* we are informed that ten thousand French have lately passed the *Moselle* and are within a days journey from this City, but with what intentions is not yet known.

The Queen of *Sweden* still continues here, but intends in little time to remove from hence to *Stobckholm*, to be present at a Convention of Estates, which is to be held there.

From *Poland* they tel us that the whole Kingdom is arming, and that the Nobility have already taken a view of what forces they are able to raise in several parts of the Kingdom, and will be in readines to march upon the least occasion, also that the Tatars have had several successses against the *Mulcovites*, and are retired with a great booty, and that they are fallen from their obedience to their Cham.

Hague, May 20. Yesterday arrived here from the Army the Field Marshal *Wurtz*, and may suddenly depart hence again for *Berga-op Zoom* to take a view of the forces which are there drawn together, whither is already gone His Highness the Prince of *Orange* upon the same account.

The States of *Holland* are adjourned till the first of the next month, having before their separation had many debates about their affairs with *Portugal*, and the debt of near 10 Millions contracted for since the peace, in lieu of *Brasile* which was quitted to them, and 'tis believed the 11 men of war which are ordered to be sheathed (besides the 48 ships formerly resolved to be set out) may be employ'd to reduce them to reason in that particular. The *West-India* Company have upon conference with the States General and their Deputies, shewn their readines to contribute towards the expences of the Fleet designed that way, upon conditions they may be secured by them of such sum as shall be by contract and agreement due to them from that Crown.

From *Amsterdam* we are told that the *Here de Groot* is gone from thence on his Embassee into *Swedenland*; that some Pilots are lately come in with news, that three of their *East-India* ships are near the Coasts, two of them belonging to the Chamber of *Amsterdam* and the third to that of *Euchuyzen*; whereupon the Directors of that Company have dispatche away several persons to the *Foxel* to attend their arrival. The ships are said to be richly freighted, and parted from *Batavia* the 8th of *October* last, and are to be followed by 12 others, whereof three from *Ceylon*, and eight from *Batavia*.

Paris, May 19. Late Letters from *Thoulon* inform us that 12 of His Majesties Gallies are now certainly put out to sea with 3 Gallions, and have joyntly themselves with 15 men of war which are riding in those seas, all that Fleet commanded by the Sieur de *Nantes* in the absence of Monsieur de *Beaufort*, he carrying out the Admiral Flag. They also tell us that at the joyning of these ships and Gallies, a sharp contest arose between the Marquis de *Terna*, Lieutenant General of the Gallies, and the Sieur de *Almeras* who commanded the Squadron of men of war; the latter carrying the Vice-Admirals Flag, requiring a salute from the other; in the same manner as himself was obliged to do