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From **Monday, May 25.** to **Thursday, May 28.** 1668.

Kilmouth, May 20.

THe 18th Instant put in here several Merchant ships from London outwards bound; who came out in company with about 50 sail more, bound for the Southwards; but were forced back from their course by contrary winds; and part of them supposed to be put in about *Plymouth*. This day the Merchant ships set sail again with a fair wind, Only the ship called *Three Friends of Love*, laden with wheat for *the Barbado's*, continues yet in Port; to repair some defects in her Masts.

Milan, May 2. About two dayes since were mustered all the Forces both of the Old and New Levies, which were drawn from several places to their Rendezvous near this City, where the Governour took a view of them, and afterwards disposed of them to their respective Quarters. The Marquis *de Mortara* is suddenly expected here from Spain, as Governour of this Dutchy, the Marquis *Spinola de los Balbacer* having been onely made Governour for the present, till the mind of the Court could be more fully known.

Hambourgh, May 25. The peace between the Two Crowns of Spain and France being concluded, 'tis believed the Swedes will be induced to disband a considerable part of their Forces.

The Regiment which is here raising for the Field Marshal *Wurze*, is almost compleated.

From *Switzerland* they tell us that the Bishop of *Munster* begins to entertain thoughts of peace, and has given off his Levies; intending for the future to hold a good correspondency with the States of the *United Provinces*.

From *Switzerland* we are told that the Cantons have by their Levies to His Most Christian Majesty, desired, 1. That His Majesty would please to take care that the Agreement formerly made between them might be duly and constantly observed; 2. That their Pensions might be punctually paid according to agreement. 3. That no Acts of Hostility might be committed in the Countries belonging to the Empire. 4. That none of the *Swissers* under his Command might be employed in the *Netherlands*; or any other part out of his Own Dominion. 5. That His Majesty would please to maintain a good Neighbourhood and correspondency with the Countries of *Alsacia* and *Burgundy*.

'Tis said they have ordered the Banishment of all such *Swissers* as have served the French either in the *Netherlands* or *Burgundy*.

From *Poland* we are advised that the Nobility of *Poland* are putting themselves into a posture of Defence; but seem not now so apprehensive as formerly of the Invasion of the *Tartars*; and that the King intends in little time to return again to *Warsaw*, having been thereunto invited by the High Chancellour, who in a Letter represented to him the necessity of his speedy presence there.

Hambourgh, May 25. The Count *de Eouingsmark* hath perfected his Levies, and is marched hence with all his host, intending for *France*; to be employ'd in the service of His Most Christian Majesty. The Spanish Levies are not as yet advanced; but the Dutch Officers fear hinder by the Field-Marshal *Wurze*, have compleated their Companies, and may speedily depart.

Rome, May. 12. The Squadron of the Popes Gallies designed for the assistance of the Venetians lie in much readiness to sail, and Cavalier *Nicolo Banchieri*, Lieutenant

of the Gallies is gone to *Civita Vecchia* to give order that they may be in such forwardness as to put to sea in 2 or 3 days at the farthest, their General Bayle *Vincento Respighi* intending to imbarque the 14th Instant, and with him many of the Nobility, and a great train with rich Liveries, taking with him 90 thousand Ducats from hence, being also to receive 18 thousand more at *Naples*, which summs are intended to be distributed by himself to the Garrison in *Candia* for their encouragement in the defence of that place, carrying with him besides, a Bill for the receipt of 50 thousand Ducats at *Messina* for his own use; with him is also to embark a Dominican Fryer, called *Father Ottoman*, a Brother as is said, to the present Emperour of the *Turks* taken about 25 years since with the Sultana his Mother by the *Maltha* Gallies in his passage from *Constantinople* towards *Mexco*, the Pope allowing him an honourable Train with which he is for some time to be attended in *Candia*.

Yesterday in the morning the Comendator *Marco Antonio Velaspio*, Ambassador in ordinary from the Grand Master of the Knights of the Order of *St. John of Jerusalem* came with a train of 150 Coaches filled with Knights and other persons of the Nobility to the Pallace in the *Vatican*, where he had his first Audience from His Holinesse and presented his credential Letters. From *Naples* we are told that 3 of the Gallies of the Squadron belonging to that place, are lately returned into Port, having put 1000 soldiers into the several Garrisons in *Tuscany* belonging to His Catholick Majesty.

Legorn, May 15. The 8th Instant arrived here a ship of this Town, commanded by Captain *Bracelli* from *Sicily*, having aboard 212 Slaves taken by a Corsaire of this place from a French ship bound from *Constantinople* for *Canea* with 300 *Turks*, between whom passed a sharp dispute, in which most of the rest of the *Turks* were killed. The 10th Instant came in the *Bonadventure* in 11 days from *Algier*, where she left the *Fame* and the *Phoenix* both of them bound for this place, and three Fregats belonging to His Majesty of *Great Brittain*; by this vessel we are advised that all, or the most part of the *Algerine* ships are returned into Port without any other purchase then two light ships taken from the *Genoese*. A Bark arising from *Tunis*, tells us that several of those Corsairs which have been employ'd towards *Candia*, are lately returned, and their Gallies preparing to put to sea upon the same service.

On Saturday last, the young Prince of *Tuscany* returned from his travels to *Florence*, at whose Entry the Great Guns were discharged from all the Forts.

The French Fleet of 16 men of War, besides their Gallies are gone out to sea; but as yet their design not known. Monsieur *de Lyonne* has lately sent a Letter to the Minister of the Great Duke, to demand the admission and discharge of all the French Mariners, subject to His Most Christian Majesty, from the service of His Highnesse or any of His Subjects, lest they be otherwise obliged to search all ships and Gallies belonging to his Dominions; but as yet no answer is returned him.

Aix la Chapelle, May 29. The 4th Instant, the French forces came to *Dalem* in the Dutchy of *Limbourg*, where they encamped themselves till the 26th when they changed their quarters, removing to a place called *St. Cornelle* near this City, where they encamped upon an Heath, and as yet continue; their whole body consisting of about 16000 men; their parties being daily sent abroad to commit great violencies in the Country, by reason whereof a great number of the people are fled into this place for safety.