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*Falmouth, May 25.*

**O**n the 20th instant, came in here an Offender from the Bay of *Biscay*, having been there impressed for the service of His Catholique Majesty, and was now passing for *Flanders*, having aboard her 300 Soldiers with their Officers: with them, as they report, came out *Don Juan* with 28 sail of ships, intending for the *Netherlands*, but were by Tempest scattered, and this vessel for some time forced up into *St. Georges Channel*.

*Newcastle, May 26.* On Monday last, departed from this Port, a Fleet of 100 sail of laden ships, 16 only remaining in Harbor, which may in little time be in readiness to follow.

*Rome, May 9.* Yesterday in the Evening departed hence *Bavly Vincenzo Rospigliosi* in order to his embarkation, intending for *Palo*, a Fortrels belonging to Cardinal *Orsino*, about 12 miles to the Eastward of *Civita Vecchia*, where he expects the arrival of his Gallies. 'Tis said the Gallies of *Mattha* are at sea ready to joyn with them, to which may be added a Squadron of the French, under the Popes Banner, and the Command of his General.

Father *Ottomano* is also imbarqued, to whom the Pope has given his Brevis, dispensing with his change of habits, from a Dominican to the Turkish fashion, at his arrival at *Candia*.

*Genova, May 23.* The French Fleet, consisting of 14 men of war, and 11 Gallies are riding at *Alasia* near *Cape Agelo*, where they have continued about a week, pretending to expect farther Orders to be brought thither to them. Their design is not yet known; only some di count as if the men of War were intended for *Tripoly*, and the Gallies under the Popes banner for *Candia*. However, this Republicque have ordered some recruits to be sent for *Savona*, to reinforce that Garrison, and have employed an Engineer thither from *Milan*, to take a view of the fortifications, and give order for what shall be necessary for the strengthening of that place.

From *Milan* we are told, that the new Governour having taken into his consideration the many burthens which have lain upon the people, and the too just complaints made to him of their sufferings. has for their ease began to reform some persons who received constant pay from the Publique, without doing the duty and service of Soldiers. He has also lessened the Companies of his Guards, reducing that of his Lances to an hundred men only, that of 200 reformed Officers, and another of *Harquebusses*, to fourscore men a piece, Intending likewise the same method in the rest of his Cavalry, and Infantry, and to take away all the lesser Officers, and what other places shall be thought to be unnecessary.

From *Turin* we are told of the arrival there of several Deputies and Commissioners from the City of *Genova*, who were disappointed of their expected Audience from the Duke, by reason of his absence, but had in the mean while made their applications to the French Ambassador, and to the Marquis *de St. Tomaso* the Secretary of State, and 'twas hoped, such moderation would be used on both sides, in dispensing with some inconsiderable punctillies, that a right understanding might in little time be settled between both parties.

*Hambourg, May 28.* Although we have now the certain-

ty of the Peace, Concluded and Proclaimed between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, as yet no step is put to the Leavies about these parts. Some time the next month is to be solemnized a Marriage between his Electoral Highness of *Brandenbourg*, and the Princess Dowager of *Celle*; in order whereunto are made great preparations, and several Rarities procured from this place.

From *Stockholm* we are informed, that the Diet is to begin there the next Month, at which, somewhat will be resolved as to the keeping up or disbanding their Army.

From *Munster* we are told, that the French and *Lorain* forces were conjoyn'd, not without a suspicion that they might find an employment under the Elector of *Cologne*, for the reduction of the City of that name to his Obedience; but as yet we hear not of any Action passed in order thereunto.

Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, that the King is not yet arrived, but in short time expected at that City, where the most principal Senators intended to meet about the 9th of the next Month, to appoint a day for the General Convention or Diet.

They also advise us that the *Polands* have in readiness a stout Army of 50000. men to act against the *Cossacks* and *Tartars*, should they endeavour to attempt upon any part of that Kingdom, or particularly upon *Ukrania*; farther telling us, that the Turkish Sultan had deposed the new Cham of *Tartary*, and re established the Old one in his place, who seemed much inclined to hold a good correspondency with *Poland*; and had accordingly dispatched a considerable person of Quality, one of His Council of State, who is on his way, and may be suddenly expected at *Warsaw*; but the success of his Negotiation seems to be doubtful, since ('tis said) he is instructed to insist upon the King of *Polands* Renunciation of his Alliance made with the *Muscovite*, to which that King is not at all inclined.

*Liege, June 1.* The French forces under the Command of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, having continued some time at *Cornellis Munster* where they received great store of Provisions, and drew large Contributions both from *Gelderland* and other parts within their power; on the 26th past, retired again into the Duchy of *Limbourg*.

The City of *Cologne* seems to be now satisfied by the French Envoye, that the forces now in *Limbourg* are not designed to be employ'd against them; and 'tis hoped the differences between the Elector, and that City, may in little time admit of a Reconciliation, by reason of the powerful Mediations which are used in Order thereunto. The point of Jurisdiction, being the principle business under dispute, in which 'tis believed, both parties seem inclinable to a Moderation; and as to the other business concerning several Members of the City, whom the Elector has required may be given up to him, that Justice may be done on them for some severe Language used against him: the City seems resolved not to concur for their delivery, but are contented that the business be referred to the arbitration of persons indifferent, to whose sentence they will refer them.

However, the City stands still upon its Guard, but has not taken in above 20 Soldiers for their assistance.

*Paris, June 2.* On Wednesday last, His Majesty, with the principal persons of the Court, was present at the Church of *Notre Dame*, where *Te Deum* was solemnly sung for the happy conclusion of the peace between the two Crowns. The great Guns in the mean while discharged, with the usual signs of joy observed on such occasions which ended,

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