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*Pendennis, June 1.*

Several Ships are lately put in here, outwards bound; four or five French Ships from *Diepe*, bound for *St. Maloes*, were forced in by contrary winds, which still detains them; they have still some apprehensions of the *Offenders*, who have not yet quitted the seas.

*Lyn, June 3.* Yesterday arrived here a small Hoy, belonging to this place from *Amsterdam*, passing through the *Texel* on Sunday morning last, he left there a Squadron of 23 sail of men of War, belonging to the States, which lay there in readines to put to sea upon the first Orders.

*Hull, June 3.* This last week sailed from hence, two Ships laden with Lead and Butter, bound for *Rouen*; one vessel of this place and a Swedish Ship with Cloth and Malt for *Gottenburgh*, one for *Hamborough*, and two for *Rotterdam* laden likewise with the Commodities of these parts.

Here are arrived in this place, three Ships from *Norway* laden with Raffe, one from *Rotterdam* with Rhenish Wines, another from *Gottenburgh* with Pitch, Tar, and such like lading, and three Ships from *France*. From *Bridlington* we are informed of 100 sail of laden Colliers which have within two days past by that place, bending their course to the Southwards.

*Cadis, May 20.* About four days since arrived here the *Antiope* Fregate in nine dayes from the *Downs*, and is since departed for *Tangier*, from whence we are informed of the arrival there of Sir *William Fenning* with three English Fregates from *Algier*. That *Gayland* is much strained in *Argila* by *Tascelet's* forces, and the Moors which are with him in the Town are full of discontent; which 'is believed will oblige him to seek some other place of refuge.

*Madrid, May 27.* The Marquis de *Liches*, Eldest Son to Don *Louis de Harois* now returned from *Portugal*, and immediately upon his arrival attended their Majesties, to give an account of the affairs of that Kingdom.

The 11th instant died the Bishop of *Placencia*, some time since honoured with the Charge of President of *Castille*, which is not as yet disposed of, though several of the Grands of *Spain* are in competition for it.

Since the death of Don *Louis Pons de Leon*, the Marquis de *Saines*, who supplied his place in commanding the Spanish Guards during his absence, is by the Queen preferred to that Charge in his own name.

From *Gallicia* we are told, that Don *Juan* had embarked and sent away a great part of his forces for *Flanders*, and intended in few days to follow them. Upon the conclusion of the peace with *France*, 'tis believed, this Court may be induced to employ the Gallies belonging to *Sicily* and *Naples* in the service of the Venetians.

From *Barcelona* we are told that Monsegior *Borromeo*, Patriarch of *Alexandria*, designed hither as Nuncio from his Holiness in the place of the Cardinal *Visconti*, who may suddenly return, has lately touched at that Port in a Gale belonging to the Republick of *Genova*, and after two dayes they put out again to sea, intending to land at *Deniz* or *Aleccant*.

*Legorn, May 29* The *Fame* lately arriving at this Port, in 24 days from *Algier*, informs us that Sir *William Fenning* with the *Saphire*, *Mary-Rose* and *Mermaid*, having put in there, was very civilly Treated by the Governour and Magistrates of that place, all of them expressing their hearty resolution to preserve the peace formerly made with his Majesty of Great Britain: during their abode there, was brought in a Pink of sixty Tuns, taken off the South Cape,

and brought in by two *Saytia's* of that Port, desired by all her men, which the Consul suspending to be an English vessel, the English Captains had free liberty given them, to examine, and upon strict enquiry, she was by some Letters aboard her, found to have been the *Two Brothers* of *Plymouth*, whose men left her, upon the approach of these *Saytia's*, falsely surmised to have belonged to *Sally*; but Order is now taken to prevent the sale of the ship, and to secure her with her Cargo for the Owners. The three Fregats have settled a right understanding also between that place and *Tangier*, and are since put to sea, and returned for *Cadis*.

Here is also arrived the *Owen* and *David* from *England*, *Cadis* and *Aleccant*, well laden with Lead and woollen Manufactures, having also aboard her above 70000 Do lars in Money.

*Genoa, May 30.* The French Fleet, consisting of 12 men of War, as many Gallies, two Fireships, three or four Barques, and a large vessel with Provisions, on the 27th instant passed by this Port to the Eastwards, and have been every day since discovered near us. The Gallies are now said to be put in at *Porto Vino*, and the men of War to be sailed towards *Legorn*, where they expect to receive farther Orders. Two of the Gallies came up within a mile of this City, where they put their Consul on shore, but saluted not the Town in passing, nor was any Present sent to their General, as has been formerly practised.

Even now, three French Ships appear off this Port, but with what intentions they know not. From *Turin* they tell us, that since the conclusion of the Peace between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, the Marquis de *Piene*, Governour of *Pign rolle*, is upon his return to *Paris*, having in order thereunto, taken his leave of the Duke of *Savoie*, and his Court; and by Order from His Most Christian Majesty, left the Command of the Garrison to the Care of Monsieur de *Bertoniere*.

The Deputies from the City of *Geneva*, have not as yet had any Audience from the Duke of *Savoye*, and consequently, the settlement and composition of the differences between them, is of late but little advanced.

From *Milan* we are told, that their Governour is now as much as formerly careful to promote the service and interest of the King his Master, by setting the Government in such a posture, as may secure it against all attempts; particularly, taking care of the fortifications of *Alexandria*, and such other places as lay most exposed to invasions from *Piedmont* or *Monterrat*. He endeavours also to settle a good correspondence and right understanding with the Catholique Cantons and Grisons, and to satisfy them in all their pretensions; and 'tis said, will give them Assignments upon *Naples* and *Sicily*, the better to engage them for their assistance upon all Emergencies.

*Hamburg, June 5.* The Regiment of Horse, raised for the service of His Most Christian Majesty, by the Count *Conin smark*, is with several of the German forces said to be dismissed his service, but as yet no stop is put to the Spanish Levies about those parts.

From *Copenhagen* we are advised, that His Majesty of *Denmark*, with his Court, continues still at *Fredericksburg*. The Prince of *Denmark* with his Lady at *Colden* in *Jutland*, where they may continue diverting themselves for five or six weeks, whither also is lately gone the young Prince *George* intending, after 8 days stay, to embark himself for *Holland* in a Galliot, which is attending for his transportation.

Letters of the 25th inst from *Warsaw*, inform us; that His Majesty of *Poland* was lately returned thither, and in perfect health, and had order'd a Convocation of the Senators, the 10th of this instant *June*, where some resolution will be taken, and a time prefixed for the General Diet: things of great importance are agitating in that Court, but as yet there is no certainty of that King's resolution of retirement to a private life.

They farther tell us, that the *Muscovites*, in revenge of their former losses, received by the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*; again engag'd them, and obtained a considerable victory, and had given relief and assistance to our Major General at *Biala Cierko*, who much apprehending an invasion from the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*, had written to the Tribunal at *Lublin*, to endeavour to prevent it by a Treaty.

The Nobility of *Poland* having intelligence, that a body of 5000 *Tartars* are marching towards the frontiers, followed by another Army of 2000 *Cossacks*, are putting the King's Army into a Martial posture to oppose their attempts. The Countreys upon the borders have taken a warm Alarm at this report, and are with their Wagons laden with their choicest Goods and much Cattle, fled to the Countrey upon the *Weisel*.

*Hague*, *June 10*. The 7th instant, upon a Conference between the States Deputies and those of the Admiralty, several debates passed upon the conveniencies and inconveniencies of setting out our Fleet, in the number formerly designed before the conclusion of the Peace between the two Crowns, which occasioned a report, that a great part of the Fleet would not be ordered out to sea this Summer; which was, notwithstanding, resolved in the affirmative, and a considerable Squadron ordered to be sent for the *Streights*, to cruise upon the coasts of *Barbary*.

The French Ambassador in few days to return to *Paris*, but with an intention of returning again after some few Months absence. *Don Francisco de Melo*, Ambassador from *Portugal*, may suddenly depart on his way homeward.

The Army which lately Rendezvoused and Exercised at *Bergen-op-Zoom*, are since ordered into the Quarterns assigned them; and 'tis believed the States will in little time order the disbanding of a considerable part of them: the Field Marshal *Wart*, and the States Deputies which attended the Army, are suddenly expected here.

A false report was lately spread abroad, of the death of the Bishop of *Munster*, occasioned (as is believed) by his retirement for some few days, which is again vanished by his publick appearance.

The States of *Overyssel* are not yet fully agreed upon the place for their Assembly, which occasions the interposition of the States General, who have sent some of their Deputies to reconcile them, as to that particular.

The States General have order'd a solemn day of Fasting and Prayer to be observed the 27th instant, in all Churches throughout the *United Provinces*, to give God thanks for the establishment of peace between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, in which was involved the quiet and auspicious of those Countreys.

*Paris*, *June 12*. His Majesty has made some Reformation in the Regiment of *Swisses*, disbanding 5 whole and 10 half Companies, which amounts in all, to one halfe of the Regiment, but continues the full pay to the remainder, as formerly; all other Companies are to suffer a reduction in their wages, to five Crowns a Month; His Majesty intending to reform those Captains that will not be satisfied with this allowance; amongst other Officers which are disbanded, is the *Sieur Effer*, the third Captain of the *Swiss* Regiment, upon a discovery made (as 'tis said) by some Letters intercepted, that he had advised the Cantons to their procedure, in prejudice to the French interest.

The *Swisses* which are disbanded, have petition'd His Majesty, that they may have their expences defrayed in their return home, and may receive two Months pay a piece, given them according to the usual practice on the like occasion; to which, as yet they have had no answer.

From *Switzerland* we are told, that the Cantons have resolved to have it debated in a full Assembly, the recalling of all the forces of their Country from His Majesty's service, being, it seems, somewhat dissatisfied at the disbanding of some, and the retrenchment of the pay of others continued in the service.

'Tis said, His Majesty is resolved to keep still under his pay, an Army of 50000 Foot, and 7000 Horse; besides the forces of his own Household; which latter, His Majesty intends to lessen, and reduce his men at Arms, light horsemen and *Musqueteers*, to 100 men in each Company, only the four Companies of the Guards of the body are to consist of 1025 men, but the pensions to the Officers which command them, to be retrenched, and the charge of the Artillery to be likewise reduced from 850000 *Liures* to 350 thousand per annum.

He intends to raise one new Company of an hundred *Swisses* like to the old one, commanded by the *Marquis de Vardes*, and to conferre the charge of it on the *Duke de Rouinny*.

His Majesty has sent Orders to the *Duke of Luxemburg* to retire with his Army from *Limbourg* and to repair to the frontiers, where he is to expect fresh Orders for the disbanding or disposal of his forces. The 4000 *Lorainnes* which were then joyned with him, are marched away the nearest way to *Venice*, to serve that Republick in the Wars against the *Turks*; His Highness, the *Electour Palatine*, having been prepared by the said Republick to give them passage through his Territories.

The Venetian Ambassador has in his late Audience earnestly solicited His Majesty for assistance towards the defence of *Candia*; to whom, His Majesty has given a favourable answer, promising succours, as soon as the settlement of his affairs can permit.

His Majesty seems resolved for the future to lay aside the Office of Mayor in all the Towns of the late Conquests, excepting only *Philipsbour* and *Brislach*, and to take off several of his Lieutenants, leaving their power to be exercised by the eldest Captain in Garrison in the respective Towns.

On Tuesday next, His Majesty intends to give an extraordinary entertainment to the Ladies upon the Lake at *Versailles*, for which, preparations are making for their diversion, with a Ballet, Comedy and Musick.

*Portsmouth*, *June 4* On Tuesday last, the *Portland* being re-fitted, was launched out of the Dock, and the *Advice* and *Sairfax* are since brought in to be repaired. The *Roebuck* and *Cambridge* are in readiness to leave the Harbor. The *Revenge* and *Dragon*, we suppose, have ere this, reached the place designed for the Rendezvous of the Fleet. The *Milford*, *Eagle* and *Tonk Hill* continue at *Spithead*; The *Ruby* sailed on Monday last.

#### Advertisements.

On the 20th of May last, was stoln out of the ship *Prius William*, about half-way Tree, going to *Gravesend*, a Bale of *Raw Silke*, marked N. B. and *Jobbe Peccis* the Master murthered; those that can stop the person or persons that offer the *Silke* to sale or pawn, or make discovery of the Thieves, and give notice to *Mr. John Lovelock* in the *Minorics*, or to *Mr. Jacob Vander-lock* at *St. Catharins*, they shall have Twenty pounds for their pains.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, proceeding in due course of payments upon Orders Registered on the Act for 1250000 *L*. are now come to the payment of the 964th Order, which they are ready to pay when the Order and Tally shall be produced, with the preceding Orders that are yet unpaid.

Also upon the Orders Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax; they are come to the payment of the fourth Order in number and course, according to the rule prescribed by that Act.

These are to give notice to all Correspondents to *Holland*, that the passage is so established between *Harwich* and *Helvoet-fluyce*, with able and sufficient *Paque-boats* of 60 Tuns, for the convenient transportation of Passengers; together, with the *Mayles* which go from *London* every Tuesday and Friday night; and that the first *Mayle* is to go upon Friday the 13th of this instant *June*.