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Venice, April 26. N. S.

The two Men of War which were lately built in our Arsenal are sailed hence with several Ships laden with Provisions and Ammunition, and 800 Soldiers, in order to join our Fleet. Our last Advices from Turkey say, The *Cham of Tartary* was gone for three weeks to *Constantinople*; That some Ships with Soldiers were lately arrived at this last place from *Alexandria*, and that some *Chiaux's* were sent to *Barbary* to hasten the sailing of the Men of War which are expected from thence to join the Ottoman Navy. Our Letters from *Napoli di Romania*, advise us, That the Captain General *Carriero* had lately taken a view of the Forces in those Parts, and of the Ships that lie in that Harbour, and that all things were preparing in order to begin the Campaign very soon both at Sea and Land.

Warsaw, April 24. The Chief Subject of the present Debates at this Court, is, how to prevent the breaking up of the General Diet, which hitherto continues, tho' in a very disorderly manner, and will be dissolved of Course, unless the Deputies who have absented themselves from that Assembly, can be prevailed with to Desist from the Protest they entered against it at their first Meeting, that the Proceedings may go on. All possible Endeavours are used to that effect, but they have hitherto excused themselves on the Instructions they received from the Palatinates that dissent, by which they are obliged not to assist at any Diet but such as shall be held on Horseback; only they have agreed to put off for some days their departure home. The Great Chancellor of the Crown is gone into *Prussia*, where he is receiving the Homage of the Cities through which the King did not pass in his late Progress into that Province, which they pay with great Demonstrations of Zeal and Loyalty; But some the Deputies which were lately sent to *Lithuania* on the like Account, meet with many Difficulties in the Execution of their Commission, by reason of the Disorders that Duchy labours under.

Vienna, April 26. The departure of this Court for *Luxembourg*, where their Imperial Majesties design to pass part of this Season, is put off for 8 or 10 days. Don *Patrieco de Sousa*, Envoy of *Portugal*, had last Sunday his first Audience of their Imperial Majesties, on Monday of the King of the *Romans*, and on Tuesday of the Arch-Duke *Charles*, and the Arch-Duchess his Sister. Upon Advice, That the *Muscovy* Embassy will shortly come hither from *Holland*, all things are preparing against their arrival; and it's said, a Commissioner will be appointed to receive them on the Frontiers of *Germany*, and Conduct them hither. There is a Discourse, That the Turks have made some Overtures in order to a Treaty of Peace, but that there is little appearance of Negotiating the same, on the foot they propose, their Demands being more high than Suits with the present posture of Affairs in that Empire. The *Sieur d'Assemburg*, who is to Command the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* next Summer, goes down that River to morrow to *Presburg*, to visit certain Vessels of a new Invention, which were built the last year, and designed to be employed against the Turks. We hear from *Upper Hungary*, That three Companies of the *Rhingrave's* Regiment of Foot which are at *Leopoldstadt*, have lately Mutinied and Imprisoned their Officers, upon which some Horse are sent to reduce them to Obedience. Our last Letters from *Caranzebes* advise us, That of the Body of Turks and Rebels that lately carried a Convoy of Money and Provisions into *Temeswar*, 1000 of the former, and 100 of the last, remained there to reinforce the Garrison of that place, and the rest are returned to *Belgrade*

where we are informed, some Saicks and several Barks laden with Provisions are lately arrived, being designed for the Subsistence of a Body of Turks which will shortly assemble near that place. They are hard at work on the new Fortifications that are raising at that City, especially on a new Bastion they are making on that side which lies near the *Danube*. Our Advices from *Sclavonia* bring a Confirmation of those we had received, That the *Bassa of Bosnia* is preparing for some Enterprize on the Castle of *Doboy*, or some other of the Places we lately took from them in those Parts; and has Summoned all the People of the Country thereabouts capable to bear Arms, to come and assist him in this Undertaking; in order to which he had already sent some of his Forces from *Traunick*, but hearing a strong Party of Germans was come out of *Brod* to attack them, had sent them Orders to march back again, thinking his Troops too weak, as yet, for the Execution of his Design: In the mean while, the necessary Measures are taking on our side for the security of that Frontier, the Castle of *Doboy* being supplied with fresh Provisions, and all the useless Moutbs sent out, that the place may the better sustain a Siege, in case the same is attempted; and Parties are frequently sent abroad to observe the Enemies Motions.

Francfort, May 4. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne*, say, The *Sieur Charmois* arrived there the 1st instant with the Character of Envoy from the Most Christian King to the Imperial Diet; and 5 Companies of the Regiment of *Spiegel* were lately sent from thence by Water for *Hungary*. We have Advice from *Triers*, That the French Evacuated that City and the adjacent Fort of *St. Martin* on the 2d instant, delivering them up to Major *Letzig*, who took possession of them in the name of the Elector of *Triers*, and brought therein a Garrison of his Electoral Highness's Forces.

Hambourg, May 6. Our last Letters from *Copenhagen* say, That Commissions are given out for raising new Forces in lieu of those which the Crown of *Denmark* is sending into the King of *Poland's* Service; and that the Danes intend to have a Squadron of Ships in the Northern Seas next Summer, and accordingly some Men of War are fitting out at *Carelscoon*. We have an Account from *Mittau*, That the Duke *Ferdinand*, Uncle to the present Duke of *Courland*, being arrived there in order to take upon himself the Sole Administration of that Government, is opposed by the Council of State, who Claim an equal Right to the Regency during the Minority of that Prince, who is yet but 6 years old; That the Affairs of that Duchy would by the Continuation of these Differences be liable to much Disorder; for the Prevention of which, the Diet or Estates are shortly to meet, to Settle all Matters relating thereto. We hear from *Dresden*, That the Troops which are ordered for *Poland* are ready, and will very soon begin their march thither; That the Train of Artillery which is preparing there to be likewise sent into that Kingdom, was also in great forwardness, and that the number of Horses required for that Service were already provided. These Advices add, That the Queen of *Poland* was at *Torgow*, where she intended to remain

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Paris, May 8. On the 29th of the last month his Excellency the Earl of Portland went to Versailles, and staid there 4 days, being Lodged at the Hotel de Bouillon; The first day the Marechal de Boufflers entertained his Excellency with several other Persons of the principal Quality at Dinner, and in the afternoon went with his Excellency into the Gardens, and shewed him the Waterworks which played on this occasion. The 30th his Excellency was invited to Dine with Monsieur de Livry, Master of the King's Household; After Dinner, the King ordered the Fountains to play again; and walked in the Gardens; My Lord Ambassador waited on the King, and was received with particular Marks of Esteem. The first instant his Excellency Dined with the Duke de Beauvilliers, and in the afternoon saw the House of Trianon, and the Parks; And on the 2d his Excellency returned to Paris. The 3d, Monsieur d'Odyke and Monsieur Heenskirke, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General, the Marquis de Torcy Secretary of State, and other Publick Ministers, Dined with my Lord Ambassador. The Baron Wiser, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, after having had his Audiences, has acquainted the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans, that he is Impowered by the Elector his Master to Adjust the Matters about their Royal Highnesses Pretensions on the Palatinate, whereupon Commissioners are appointed to Treat with him. Mademoiselle, the Duke of Orleans Daughter, who is to Marry the Duke of Lorraine, will begin her Journey towards Lorraine about the middle of July, and Monsieur and Madame intend to accompany her part of the way. The Weather has been for several days so cold and sharp, that it has done a great deal of harm to the Vineyards in all the Country hereabouts. The King went yesterday from Versailles to Marli, intending to stay there 7 or 8 days. Yesterday the Prince of Conti Dined with my Lord Portland, and this morning his Excellency is gone to Fontainebleau, whence he will return to morrow night. His Excellency having received His Majesty's leave to return to England, has desired his Audience of Leave, which is appointed for Tuesday Sennight, and in a few days after his Excellency will begin his Journey towards Calais.

Hague, May 9. The Baron Van Heckeren, late Envoy from this Republick to the King of Sweden, made lately his Report in the Assembly of the States General of his Negotiations at that Court. The Sieur Niempors, one of their Commissioners for Regulating the Tariff and other Matters relating to their Trade with France, which by the Treaty are left undetermined, has also done the like. He has since been in Conference with some Deputies appointed by the States of Holland and Westfriesland, which assembled here last Wednesday; and will return next week to Paris. We hear from Aix la Chapelle, That the Elector Palatine left that place last Saturday, and is returned to Dusseldorp. We have Advice, That the Czar of Muscovy is come over from England, attended by 3 of His Majesty's Yachts, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the York and the Greenwich. Commanded by Vice-Admiral Mitchell, and landed the 30th of April, N. S. at Helvoetsluys, from whence he went through Leyden to Amsterdam.

Plymouth, April 29. This day came in here the Marygold of and from the Barbadoes, Robert Kell Master, laden with Sugar for London; And His Majesty's Ship the Medway's Prize sailed hence to the Eastward.

Deale, May 3. Last Sunday sailed hence His Majesty's Ship the Biddiford for the River; as did yesterday His Majesty's Ship the Mary Galley to the Westward.

Whitehall, May 4. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey to go as His Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licenses or whose Licenses are Expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and Renew their said Wine-Licenses with all Speed, they will be forthwith Sued at Law for the same.

Advertisements.

There being a very ancient Market held at Halesworth in Suffolk weekly on every Tuesday, These are to give Notice, That upon the last Tuesday in May instant, and so yearly upon every last Tuesday in May for ever after, there will be a Bullock Market, which will be plentifully furnished with all manner of Least Good Cattle, both English and Scotch: and to the intent the said Market may begin early in the morning, there will be convenient Pasture provided at reasonable Rates for the Drivers that come before day, as also for the Buyers that shall buy so late that they cannot go away that night.

Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Oculist, and in that Quality sworn Servant in Ordinary to His Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts as Cutting the Guita Serena, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, to the restoring sundry Persons to their Sight, who had been many years almost blind, (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from our own and several Foreign Universities) being now in London upon performances of his said Operation upon sundry Persons, who are under his Cure, is ready also to do his best Endeavour for the Benefit of others, who shall desire it, and is to be spoken with at his House in St. Bartholomew-Close near West Smithfield, every day till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, where he will Cure the Poor, gratis, till Midsummer, and afterwards at his House at St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk till next Spring, and then in London again.

Jacobi Lydii Syntagma Sacrum de Re Militari: Nec non de Jure Jurando Dissertationi Philologicae. Opera Probaturum, & multa Eruditione Commendatum, cum Figuris aeneis Elegantissime incisit, quod nunc primum ex tenebris eruit, cuiusque Illustravit Salomon Van Til Theologus Dordracenus. Prostant apud H. Bonwick, ad Insigne Rubri Leonis in Comitatu Paulino.

The Friendly Society for Insuring Houses from Fire, undertaken by Mr. Spelman, is Removed from Synod-lane to the 2d House in Pallgrave-Court leading from the Strand into the Temple. And whereas several Persons have been employed to Collect Contribution Money; All Members of the said Society are desired to take Notice, That (such Collectors being discharged) they are desired to pay in their Contributions (according to Covenant) at the place aforesaid till further Notice given.

Uppine Ballowe, Norwich Merchant, living in Exchange-Alley in Lombard-Street, hath left off his Trade, and hath a good quantity of Norwich Stuffs, Silk Grazes, Cloth Ruffs, Black Crapes, and Black Hair Bottarines, to dispose of, which he is willing to sell Extraordinary Pennyworths, and to take Exchange-Bills in Payment, and to allow the Buyer all Interest thereon due.

On Tuesday the 3d of May 1698, at the Royal Exchange, London, about 2 in the afternoon, a Talley and Order sent thereunto for 1000 l. struck on the Exchequer in General, payable to Sir Samuel Dushwood bearing date the 21. 1697. The Order Numb. 233. payable after 260803 l. 4 s. 4 d. 2 q. Whoever hath taken up or found the Talley and Order, is desired to bring them to Sir Sam. Dushwood in Devonshire-square, or to Sir Francis Child at Temple-Bar, shall have a Guinea Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Roger Fisher, Sampson Cotton, and John Whitlock, late of London, Mercers, and Copartners, do intend to meet on Thursday the 19th instant, at 2 after noon, at the Linn Chamber at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of their Estate among their Creditors.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Charles Gale, late of London, Gunmaker, all Persons who are indebted to the said Charles Gale, are to pay in their Debts to James Hunt of White Chappel, Gunforger, or Roger Kinaston of the Minories, Gunstockmaker, Assignees of the said Commission; And all Creditors that have not proved their Debts, are desired to give in their Names to the Assignees; And those that have not paid in their Contribution Money, are forthwith to pay it to the Assignees.

Tolen the 18 instant out of the Stable of Edw. Dore of Maywood Farm near Hungerford, Berks, a little dark bay Mare, above 13 hands, no white, except a Saddle spot, full aged, newly Trim'd, value about 5 l. likewise a light bay Gelding, about 15 hands, the near foot behind white, some white Hairs down the Face, a Dutch Tail, near Hip marked H S value about 10 l. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Anderson at his Coffee-house in Fleetstreet, London, or to the aforesaid Mr. Dore, shall have a Guinea for each.

Rode away the 4th past from R. Tomlinson of Petersfield, a Bay bold Mare, about 14 hands high, about 12 years old, with a plain black Neats Leather Pad Saddle quilted, and a fine black Neg. about 13 hands, hath been gelded on the Navel, and the further Leg behind has had the Fashions, with some small Saddle spots, aged about 9; the Saddle is Chumbed on both sides. Whoever gives Notice of them, (so as they may be had again) to R. Tomlinson aforesaid, or to Thomas Witney of Ship yard in the Borough of Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward.