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Florence, May 13. N. S.

SIR Lambert Blackwell, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, having on the 11th Instant notified his Arrival at this Court, and desired Audience of the Great Duke of Tuscany, the day following was appointed for it: Accordingly Signior Priore Rucellai came the next morning, with two of the Great Duke's Coaches; to the Envoy's House, and conducted him to the Palace, where an Apartment was prepared for his Reception. Having been splendidly Entertained at Dinner, with several English Gentlemen, and most of the Merchants of Leghorne, who accompanied him on this Occasion; he had in the Afternoon his Publick Audience of the Great Duke, by whom he was received with many Expressions of the great Veneration and Esteem his Highness has for His Majesty, and his readiness to promote the Advantage of His Majesties Subjects Trading in these Parts. In the Evening he had Audience of the Great Prince and Princess, and was afterwards conducted back to his Apartment in the Palace, where he is lodged with the English Gentlemen before-mentioned, and will be Entertained several days.

Venice, May 16. Our Letters from Rome say, the Count of Martinitz, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Pope, set out thence on the 10th Instant on his return home, and will pass by this place in his way to Vienna: That the Pope is something better; and that the King of Poland had recommended to him Count Leinberg Bishop of Passau, who was Ambassador from the Emperor to the Diet of the Election, to be made a Cardinal at the next promotion. We hear from Napoli di Romania, that the Venetian Fleet are ready to put to Sea soon, as they have received the Supplies they expect by the Convoys that lately failed from hence, and that in the mean while a Squadron of Gallies is sent to the Archipelago to receive from those Isles the accustomed yearly Contributions. They had Advice from Constantinople, That the Sultan's Fleet was in the like forwardness, waiting only for the arrival of the Ships from Barbary to sail out of the Dardanelles; and that some Ships with Soldiers were arrived there from Alexandria. We have an account from Dalmatia, that General Mocenigo is with some of the Forces of this State at Narenta, to observe the Enemies Motions, who are lately assembled in those parts to the number of 8000 Men, with a design, as is said, to join the Seraskier of Bosnia at Wibatz: That the said Seraskier was now at Teafrica with about 1200 Men, and had not above 3000 Men on that Frontier, which were most of them Country People whom he had summoned to his assistance, having but very few Regulated Forces.

Madrid, May 14. The King of Spain continues at Toledo, and recovers strength every day; and goes frequently abroad to take the Air. The Queen who was lately indisposed is very well again. They write from Cadix, that on the 23d past failed thence the 4 Ships bound to Buenos-Aires in the West-Indies.

Dantzick, May 21. Our last Letters from Warsaw, which are of the 16th Instant, say, the Cardinal Primate and the greatest part of the Gentlemen of the Rokotz, had at last resolved to acknowledge the King

of Poland, and had not only promised the Minister of Brandenburg and the Popes Nuncio (who Act as Mediators) to repair to Warsaw on the 22th Instant to make their Submission to his Majesty, but have likewise signed an Instrument in Writing to the same effect. These Advices add, that the King had resolved to besiege Caminitz, in order to which his Forces were marching that way, those which lay in Prussia having already left their Quarters, that a Train of great Artillery, with Ammunition, is shortly expected from Saxony, and all other Preparations are making with the greatest diligence, the King intending to set out in the beginning of the next Month towards the Frontiers, to command the Army in Person. We have an account from Lithuania, that the Troubles in that Duchy are not yet wholly appeased, some of the Gentlemen who had entered into a Confederacy with the Sieur Oginsky, still adhering to his Party with a great deal of Obstinacy, notwithstanding it is so considerably weakened by the defection of all that part of the Lithuanian Army who at first took part with him: And their strength is so small in comparison to that of General Sapieha, that if they do not shortly submit of themselves, they will easily be forced to do it.

Vienna, May 17. The Imperial Court continues at Laxembourg, taking the Diversions that are proper for this Season. There are several Candidates for the Office of President of the Aulicke Chamber, which is now vacant, among whom Count Cauritz stands the fairest, in case he is willing to exchange his Place of Under-Chancellor of the Empire for this. Commissioners are appointed, who meet twice a week to inspect and hasten the Preparations for the next Campaign. Several Forces, as well Recruits as Auxiliaries, are passed by this place in their way to Hungary; and those of Denmark, Brandenburg, and Saxony, are on the contrary beginning to march out of that Kingdom: A Regiment of Horse of the former are ordered for Saxony. It is assured, that notwithstanding the departure of these Troops our Armies against the Turks will be stronger this Summer than they were the last. The Imperial Forces in Hungary are in a very good Condition, and the Recruits that have been sent thither were chosen out of the Regiments lately disbanded on the Rhine. Orders have been sent to the Count d'Esche, the Emperor's Envoy at the Election of Osnabrug, to go to Hanouer, to make the Compliments of Condoleance from this Court to that Elector, on the Death of the late Elector of Hanouer his Father. We have an account from Croatia, that the Seraskier of Bosnia continues in those parts, but has not attempted any thing of late; and that a strong Party of Croats having made an Excursion upon the Turks towards the Fortress of Uranogratz, had killed several of them, and brought back some Prisoners, with a very considerable number of Cattle, and a great Booty. Our Letters from Caranzebes in Transilvania advise us, that Count Herberstein had in a late incursion towards Temeswar, taken a Convoy of Provisions that was designed for that Garrison, and taken some Prisoners; and that some Heydukes having deserted from the Garrison of Temeswar, were come in there; and confirmed the Accounts we have received

ceived, that the Inhabitants of that place are under great Apprehensions of a Siege, and retire in great numbers farther into the Country, whither they all send their best Effects to secure them. They say a great Convoy of Provisions is shortly expected there from Belgrade.

Cologne, May 27. We have Advice from the Moselle, that the French have evacuated the Towns of *Embs* and *Montroyal*; and it is said, they intend in a few days to deliver up what is still in their hands of the Territories of the Elector of *Trier*. The Elector of *Cologne* took on Friday last a Review of his Regiment of Foot Guards, and intends to reduce the same to a smaller number.

Hambowg, May 27. The Ratifications of the Treaty between the Kings of *Denmark* and *Poland*, for the Danish Forces which are to be sent into the King of *Poland's* Service, being exchanged, the said Forces will begin to march in 8 or 10 days. We hear from *Dresden*, that the Saxon Forces are on their departure for *Poland*, with a great Train of Artillery, designed to be employed in some considerable Siege.

Paris, May 28. On Sunday the 25th Instant my Lord *Portland* Dined at *Versailles* with the *Marschal de Villeroy*, who after Dinner conducted him to *Mars*, to see the Gardens and Water-works, after which his Excellency returned to *Versailles*, where he lay that night. On Monday the 26th his Excellency went in the morning to *Meudon*, where he Hunted and Supped with the Dauphin. On Tuesday the 27th my Lord Ambassador went to *Versailles*, and had a private Audience of the King; and in the afternoon took his Leave of the *Duchels of Mayn*. This day his Excellency Dined with the *Marschal de Joyeuse*, and at 3 in the afternoon went to take his Leave of the Prince of *Conti*. The *Duke d'Elbeuf*, Chief of the House of *Lorraine*, arrived here last Sunday from *Luneville*, a little Town within 5 Leagues of *Nancy*, having a Procuration from the *Duke of Lorraine* to marry *Mademoiselle*, Daughter to the *Duke of Orleans*. The *Marschal de Borsiers* is to Command the Camp which is to be formed at *Compeigne* this Summer; and *Monieur de Philippeau*, Brother to *Monieur de Pontchartrain*, has the Inspection of the Artillery and Provisions. This Court has given Orders for some Battalions in *Allace* to march to *Dauphine*. The Reform of the French Forces goes on but slowly. The *Abbot de Polignac*, late Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty in *Poland*, is fallen under the Displeasure of this Court, and intends to remain at his *Abby of Benport* in *Normandy* till he is re-admitted in favour. *Baron Schonborne*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Menz*, had yesterday his Audience of the King, Princes, and Princesses, with the usual Ceremonies. The *Marquis de Bourjolles*, Brother in Law to *Monieur de Torcy*, Secretary of State, is named by this Court to go Envoy Extraordinary to the *Duke of Lorraine*.

Brussels, May 29. The Commissioners which are to meet for Regulating the Limits between the Territories of *Spain* and *France* in the *Netherlands*, according to the late Treaty of Peace, will now begin their Conferences in a few days at *Lisb*, where the *Count de Tirmont*, and the *Sieur Buckhoven*, who are appointed on the part of his Catholic Majesty, intend to be on the 6th of June, the Council of State meeting frequently to draw up their Instructions; and the *Sieus Bagnols* and *Voisin* are likewise expected there about the same time on the part of *France*. The States of *Flanders* have made a Project for Establishing a Company of Merchants Trading to the *East-Indies* and *Africa*, which they have presented to the Elector of *Bavaria*. *Baron Boishmar*, Envoy from the House of *Luxembourg*, is lately arrived here from *France* on his return to *Zell*. We hear from *France*, that the Gallies at *Marsides* are ready to sail, waiting only for the arrival of the *Bailly de Noailles*, who is gone Post from *Paris* to Command them, and that all these Preparations of the French at Sea, are designed for clearing the *Mediterranean* from Pirates, and securing their Trade to the *Levants*.

Hague, May 30. N. S. The *Duke de Croj*, General of the Emperor's Troops, arrived here two days ago on his way home from *Poland*, and is now gone for *Brabant*. The *Count de Straatman*, Ambassador from his Imperial Majesty, is gone this morning for *Cleves*, where he is to meet the *Count de Goers*, who is coming to reside here in his room. The *Sieur de Heterman*, Minister from the Elector of *Palatime*, is also gone with him. *Monieur de Bourepas*, the French Ambassador, is expected back from *Aix la Chapelle* about the middle of June. The *Baron de Lallieros*, Ambassador of *Sueden*, went hence this morning for *Amsterdam*, where he intends to stay some days, and then pursue his Journey to *Stockholm*. The *Sieur de Plissenbourg* sets out the next week for the French Court, whither he is going with the Character of Envoy from the Bishop of *Munster*. *Baron de Bosin*, Minister from the King of *Poland*, is on his departure for *England*. 'Tis said he has Litted several Gunners and other Officers belonging to the Artillery for the Service of the King his Master, and has ordered them for *Poland*.

Kinsale, May 12. This day arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Dover-Prize*, Capt. *Pound* Commander, from *Virginia*, from whence she came in Company of 3 English Merchant Ships that are gone for *England*.

Plimouth, May 20. Yesterday came in from Cruising His Majesty's Ship, the *Nonfuch*. This day came in the *Rogers* of this place, *John Saunders* Master, from *Virginia*.

Deale, May 24. Yesterday in the afternoon came down from the River His Majesty's Ships the *Rockstar*, *Denny*, *Tyger*, and *Anglij*; as also several outward-bound Merchant Ships.

Whitehall, May 25, 1698.

Whereas notice was given in the Gazette the 28th of April last, That if the Person who had sent a Letter to the Secretaries of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, signed M. D. offering to give Information of great Embezzlements made in the late War, of His Majesty's Stores, and attend the said Secretaries, he should have the Protection of that Board, and all fitting Encouragement towards making out the said Discovery; And whereas further Application hath been made by the said M. D. for a Pardon, His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to promise, that if the said M. D. do make Discovery of any Persons who are guilty of such Embezzlements, he shall be Pardoned for his having been himself concerned in the same.

J. A. VERNON.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next the 31st Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

Whereas some People, as well Soldiers as others have travelled about the Country, and committed Disorders with pretended Passes, or Discharges, from the Kings own Regiment of Foot-guards; These are to Certifie, That no Man of that Regiment will be Discharged, or have Liberty to go from his Colours upon Furlow without a Printed Pass or Discharge, containing the Arms and Titles of the Earl of *Rouiney* their Colonel; and whosoever will seize any one of that Regiment, without such a Discharge or Furlow; and give Advice of it to the Major of the Regiment at his Lodgings in *Scordlan-Yard*, they shall have 5 l. for their Reward.

There being a very ancient Market held at *Halesworth* in the County of *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 hereafter, there will be a Bullock Market which will be plentifully furnished with all manner of Lean Grazing 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 Drovers that come before the day, as also for the Buyers that shall buy so late that they cannot go away that night.

Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against *William Tyndall*, Silkthrower, and an Assignment being made of the Debts and Estate of the said *William Tyndall* to *Mr. Thomas Bland* of *Whitechappel*, Merchant-taylor, and a Dividend of the said *Tyndall's* Estate being shortly agreed to be made, all Debtors to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay up their Debts to said *Thomas Bland*, in order to be divided amongst the said Creditors, otherwise in default thereof the said Debtors will be speedily prosecuted for the same.

Lost the 24th Instant from a Gentlewomans side, a plain Gold Watch Case. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Ed. Hixes* against the *Black-Horse* in *Kingstreet*, *Bloomsbery*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Lost on Saturday the 23d of April last in *London*, or on the Road between *London* and *Sittingborne* in *Kent*, a red Leather Letter Case, wherein were some Papers and Accounts. Whoever hath found it, is desired to bring it to *Mr. Crew* at the *Swan* in *Sittingborne* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Richard Allop* at the Ship Tavern in *Gracechurch-street*, *London*, and he shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 6th Instant a green Vellum Letter Case, in which was a Note for 30 l. signed *John Lane*, another for 60 l. signed *William Hudson*, another for 17 l. signed *John Righton*, with several other Notes, and two Million Lottery Tickets of 5 l. each, dated the 25th of March 1697. Numb. 1095, and 2495, indorsed *Jon. Eddowes*; The payment of the Tickets and Notes are stopt. Whoever brings the same to *Mr. William Fowlkes* at *London-Bridge* Coffee-house, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Stolen out of *Mr. Hooks* Stable at *Canon Peon* near *Hersford* on the 26th past at night, one light grey Gelding 15 hands high, 5 years old, with a whitish Head and Meal-Mouth, and somewhat swollen under each Jaw, a short Tail, and white Mane. Whoever secures the said Gelding, and gives notice to the above said *Mr. Hook*, or to *Mr. John Jenkins* next the Half-Moon Tavern in *Cheapside*, *London*, shall have Two Guinea's.

Lost out of the Grounds of *Mr. John Wightwick* of *Charleton* high Wantage in *Berks*, a punch sorrel Nag above 14 hands high, all his Paces, a bob Tail, and his off Foot behind white, a Star in his Forehead, and a few Saddle spots, full aged. Whoever secures the said Nag, and gives notice to the aforesaid Gentleman, or to *Mr. Fran. Wightwick* at the *Plow* in *Wallbrook*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.