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Rome, April 16. N.S.

THE Marquis Vitelli is come hither from Florence with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany, to acquaint the Pope and the College of Cardinals, That the Emperor has given the Stile of Royal Highness to the Duke his Master, and to desire they will do the like; But 'tis very much doubted whether this will be complied with, great Opposition being made against it by the Ministers of the Duke of Savoy, the Republick of Venice, and the Republick of Genoua. The Resident of Savoy has had an Audience of the Pope, in which he acquainted him, That the Duke his Master having resolved, as a Punishment to the Inhabitants of Mondovi for their frequent Rebellions against him and his Predecessors, to demolish that City, intends likewise to transfer the Episcopal See from that Place to Coni, to which he desires the Pope will give his Consent. Cardinal Pauluzzi had this week a long Conference with the Pope, concerning the Differences between the Crown of Poland and this Court, touching the Nomination of the Abbots in that Kingdom.

Venice, April 24. The Bishop of Aosta, is arrived here from Turin in his way to Rome, being sent by the Duke of Savoy to reside on his part at that Court; and it's said, he is particularly charg'd to oppose the Duke of Tuscany's Pretensions to the Title of Royal Highness. Signior Sfondra, a Native of Dalmatia, who assisted the Ambassador of this Republick, Signior Ruzzini, at the late Treaty at Carlowitz, returned hither last week from Hungary with the two Drogger-men or Interpreters, who attended his Excellency during that Negotiation; And Signior Sfondra has since received Orders to go to Dalmatia, to assist at the Conferences for Regulating the Limits between the Venetian and Turkish Dominions on that side. We have Advice from Parenzo, in the Province of Istria, that Signior Grimani, whom the Senate have appointed to be their Commissioner for managing this Affair, had touched at that Port, and having been detained there some time by contrary Winds, sailed the 16th Instant to continue his Voyage to Dalmatia.

Milan, April 22. The Prince of Vaudemont, our Governor, intends to go in a few days to Vigevano to review the Horse in the Service of this State, who are ordered to draw together and encamp near that Place. The Inhabitants of Castiglione having rebelled against their Prince, and besieged him in his own Castle, the

Prince of Vaudemont ordered some Troops to march against them under the Command of Don Ferdinando Toralba, who routed and dispersed them; Some of the Chief are made Prisoners, and the rest have laid down their Arms, and the Prince is restored to the quiet Possession of that Principality.

Vienna, April 22. We have received an Account from Hungary, that the Emperor's Commissioners for settling the Limits went on the 16th Instant from Peterwaradin to Salankemen, where the Turkish Commissioners were expected the same day; that Place being judged more convenient for their Meeting than Carlowitz. As soon as they have adjusted this Affair, the Necessary Orders will be given for evacuating the Places which the Germans are to restore to the Turks, as likewise for making the Line from the Danube to the Save, by which, according to the late Treaty of Peace, the Limits on that side are to be distinguished. Directions are given for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of Buda, Essick, and other principal Frontier Towns; and it's said, that greatest part of the Imperial Regiments of Foot now in Hungary are to be employed in those Works. The Emperor has appointed the Count of Baar to go as his Envoy to the Electors of Bavaria and Hanover, and to the Duke of Zell. An Envoy Extraordinary is arrived here from the Duke of Savoy, to Compliment the King and Queen of the Romans upon their Marriage.

Francfort, May 3. The Baron Wizer, Chancellor of the Palatinate, is come hither from Dusseldorf, to assist at the Conferences for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of Orleans on the Palatinate, which have been discontinued for some time, and are now going to be renewed.

Cologne, May 5. The Elector of Cologne, who came hither lately from Bonne, is gone to his Country House at Breul, where he intends to continue some days. The Baron of Gortz is arrived here from Hanover with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, and intends to go to Breul to-morrow; and it's said, that after he has finished his Negotiation there, he is to proceed to Trier, being charged with some Proposals from the Elector of Hanover his Master, to the Electors of Cologne and Trier, relating to the Business of the Ninth Electorate.

Brussels, May 7. The Burghers of this City are assembled, to consider of the Subsidies which have been demanded of them; They have consented to pay their Part of 120000 Florins granted by the States of Brabant, and have now under Consideration the Means to raise the same. On the first Instant, the Company of Burghers instituted

stituted for the Exercise of Arms, and particularly for shooting at a Mark, (of which the Elector of *Bavaria* is Chief, having won the Prize the last year,) marched to the Palace according to ancient Custom, and planted near his Electoral Highness's Apartment three Laurel Trees, adorned with Banners and Inscriptions in Honour of his Electoral Highness; And then went into the Park, where they performed their Military Exercises, and afterwards his Electoral Highness gave them a great Entertainment.

Hague, May 8. This day a Man was executed here, for having had a most detestable Design to Poison His Majesty of *Great-Britain*. He was a Native of *Lorraine*, and by Trade a *Cutler*, who having found out a way of making Poisonous Knives, and working for the King's *Cutler* in this Town, thought by this means to effect his Hellish Purpose; which being discovered, he was seized and tried before the Court of *Holland*, and having confessed the same, was sentenced to be Beheaded, his Head to be set on a Pole, and his Body exposed upon a Wheel on the Road that goes to *Rjswick*. Orders have been given for changing the several Garrisons belonging to this State, and they are accordingly in Motion. The Earl of *Athlone* returns next week to *Amerongen*. Monsieur *Geldermalsen*, who is going to reside at the Court of *England* on the part of the States-General, went again this day to embark at the *Briel*. Baron *Caunitz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, intends to leave this Place next Monday on his return to *Berlin*. Monsieur *d'Odyke*, who went some time ago to *Zealand* to assist at the Assembly of the States of that Province, is returned hither.

Paris, May 9. N. S. The Ambassador of *Morocco* went from hence the 6th Instant for *Bress*, where the *French* Frigats, which are to convey him home, lie ready to sail; The Truce made with the Emperor of *Morocco*, on account of this Ambassador's coming hither, expires on the 15th Instant; and Monsieur *de Ralinguen*, who commands these Men of War, has Orders after that day to cruise against the *Sally* Men. All the Endeavours that have been used to induce the Dutchess *de la Force* to change her Religion, having had no effect, the King has been prevailed with to give her Leave to depart out of the Kingdom. It's said, the King has wrote to the Prince of *Conti*, and to the Dukes *de Villeroy*, and *des Lestizquieres*, who are still at *Neuf-Chatel*, to return hither. They write from *Rochefort* of the 28th past, that divers Merchant-ships, with some Men of War to convoy them, making in all between 30 and 40 Vessels, were ready to sail from thence for *Newfoundland*, and the *West-Indies*.

Plimouth, April 29. The *Elizabeth* of *London*, Edward *Porter* Master, sailed from hence last Thursday for *Viana*. Yesterday came in here the Two Sisters of *Guernzey*, Oliver *Mansell* Master, bound home with Tobacco from *Virginia*.

Bristol, April 29. This day sailed from hence the *Orange-Tree*, bound for *Newfoundland*, and the *Expectation*, Capt. *Curtis* Commander, for *New-England*, with divers Vessels bound for *Ireland*.

Cowes, April 29. The *Orange* of *Zurick*, John *Hewbrans* Master, sailed from hence last Thursday for the *West-Indies*. The *Isaac* of *London*, Richard

Bond Master, bound for *Cadiz*, and the *Boischat* of *London*, Tho. *Oliver* Master, bound for *Barbadoes*, continue in this Road.

Portsmouth, May 2. His Majesty's Ships the *Terk*, the *Swiiftsure*, and the *Pendennis*, arrived on Sunday last at *St. Helens* from *Ireland*, and sailed again yesterday for the *Downes*.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Moneys payable to His Majesty, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million Four hundred Eighty four thousand and Fifteen Pounds, One shilling, and Eleven pence Three Farthings, &c. will be speedily Printed for R. Vincent in *Cliffords-Inn-Lane* in *Fleet-street*, C. Coatings by the *Golden Turk's-Head* over-against *St. Dunstan's Church*, and J. Brixey at *Clement's-Inn Gate*.

Proposals for Subscriptions to the Fourth and Last Part of Mr. RUSHWORTH'S Historical Collections, which were never yet Printed, containing the Principal Matters which happened from the Beginning of the Year 1645, (where the 3d Part ended,) to the Death of King Charles I. 1648. impartially related, & Setting forth the Matter of Fact in order of Time, without Observation or Reflection. Fitted for the Press in his Life-time. To which will be added, Exact Alphabetical Tables: Are now Published, and may be had of the Undertakers, Richard Chiswell in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, and Thomas Cockerill, who is removed from *Amen-Corner* to the Three Legs over-against *Grocers-hall* in *Poultry*, and of the Book-sellers in *London* and the Country.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe; with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of April, 1699. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes in *Fleet-bridge*, T. Benner in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, A. Bell in *Co-hil*, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

On Wednesday next, the 10th Instant, from 11 in the Morning to 6 in the Evening, several sorts of lean Grey Horses and Mares brought out of the North, fit for several Uses and have had this late Distemper, will be sold by Auction (who bids most) at the Angel Inn in *Islington*, by Ed. Millinger.

Taken out of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Burlington's, 12 Silver Trencher-Plates about 20 Ounces apiece, with a Swage on the back-side; engrav'd with this Coat of Arms, viz. Per bend embattled in the middle, an Escutcheon of Pretence; the Field Chequy; over all a Fess with a Palm and Earl's Coronet. If referred to be sold, pawn'd, or valued, pray stop them and the Pan and give speedy notice to Mr. Hoare and Company, Goldsmiths at the *Golden-Bottle* in *Fleet-street*, and you shall have 10l.

Rope betwixt *Tower-Wharf* and the *Hermirage-Bridge*. Tailey for 100 l. dard May 30. 1696. payable to Sir John Parsons out of the Continued Impositions upon Wines, Vinegar and Tobacco. Whoever brings it to Sir John Parsons's Brewhouse in *East-Smithfield*, shall be well Rewarded.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Mallett, late of *St. James Westminster*, Linen draper, intend to make a Dividend of the said Mallett's Estate on Thursday the 18th Instant, at 8 in the Forenoon, at the Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, where all Creditors are to be prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money; otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John White, late of *Berles* in *Suffolk*, Salesman, intend to meet on Monday the 5th of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Mr. Howes's at the *Three Tun Tavern* in *Norwich*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money; otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Taken or strayed the 20th past from *Elford* in *Essex*, a 3 year old Bay Nag between 3 and 4 years old, about 14 hands, with grey Hairs on his Forehead, Trots and Gallops. Whoever cures him, and gives notice to Mr. John Venner at the 3 Pilgrimage near *Whitechapel-Bars*, *London*, shall have a Guinea, and reasonable Charges.

Taken out of Tho. Webb's Stable at *Walgrave* in *Bucks* the 27th past, a bright-bay Nag about 12 hands, about 7 years old, a Star in his Forehead, white hind Feet, and a broken Knee on the rear Leg. Whoever recovers him, and gives notice to *Mordecai Howell* at the *Rose and Crown* at *Twyford* in *Bucks*, or to Mr. Wm. Green at the *Maiden-head* and *Coffee* in *Pickadilly*, *Westminster*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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