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Messina, May 5. N. S.

Yesterday passed by this Port, the Reward, Capt. Benet Commander, who came in 24 days from England, bound to Smyrna; and this day the Bolon, Capt. Peacock, bound to Zant and Alexandria. The Ami, Capt. Ryder Commander, came in here from Leghorne, bound to Lipari, and the Edward and Dudley, Capt. Lambert, bound to Venice, who in his Passage hither met the Squadron of Men of War commanded by Admiral Aylmer off Calari, going for Tunis.

Rome, May 22. The Pope held a private Consistory on Monday last, in which the Bull for an Universal Jubilee for the year 1700, was examined, and ordered to be published. Signior Archinto was then declared Archbishop of Milan, and a Letter ordered to be writ to him to recall him from the Court of Spain, where he resides at present as Nuncio from the Pope. The Ambassador of Tuscany has been Complimented by the College of Cardinals on his Arrival here; He is preparing for his Publick Entry, and the Pope has ordered, that he be received with the same Honours that were paid to the Marquis Piccardy, who was sent from the Court of Florence in the same Quality to Pope Clement the Ninth. But 'tis not believed the Pope will comply with the Great Duke's desire, of being treated with the Title of Royal Highness. 'Tis reported, that this Ambassador is likewise charged with another Commission, which is, to resign the Cap of Cardinal Medicis, who, seeing his two Nephews have no Issue, has thoughts of marrying. Cardinal Giudici has acquainted the Pope, that he has Orders from the King of Spain to act as his Ambassador at this Court, and he has left his own Palace, and is gone to that where the Ambassadors of Spain usually reside. The Queen-Dowager of Poland has not yet appeared in Publick, but will do so in few days, her Equipage being now ready. The Cardinal d'Arquien, her Father, has received the Compliments from the College of Cardinals, and of the Persons of Quality that are in Town, upon his Promotion to that Dignity. Signior Erizzo, Ambassador from Venice, is daily expected here from Civita-Vicchia. The Pope continues his Resolution of going in few days to Nettuno, to see the Works that are making for the Improvement of the Port of Anzo.

Venice, May 29. The Convoy for the Levant sailed on Monday last, having on board a very considerable Sum of Money, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition for the Service of the Venetian Forces in those Parts. The Archbishop of Corinck, with some of his Clergy who were here, have taken this opportunity to return to the Places of their Residence, as divers other Persons have likewise done, to whom the Senate have given the Government of Places, and other Employments

in the Morea. It's said, the Senate have sent Directions for the demolishing of Lepanto, Prevesa, and such other Places which are to be restored to the Turks pursuant to the Treaty of Peace, that they may be evacuated as soon as the Limits shall be settled by the Commissioners, who are met for that purpose on the Frontiers of Dalmatia. The Edward and Dudley, Capt. Lambert Commander, arrived here last Saturday from England.

Vienna, May 30. The Arch-Duke Charles has been much indisposed this week, having had several Fits of an Ague, but is now very well again. The Emperor has made Count Volkart of Conzin High Steward to the Arch-Duchess Mary-Elizabeth, in the Place of the late Count Brandeis. An Express is sent to Count Marsigli, and the other Imperial Commissioners for settling the Limits between the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Territories, with further Directions concerning the Boundaries of the Province of Croatia, which they are now regulating with the Turkish Commissioners, being met for this purpose at Brad. The King of Poland's Minister at this Court has desired the Emperor's Leave, that some Regiments of the King his Master's Forces may march through Silesia, in their way from Poland to Saxony; which is granted, and Orders are accordingly sent to the Imperial Officers in that Province. We hear from Hungary, that the Magazines at Buda and Esbeck are filling with Provisions, for the Service of the Troops that are to be employed this Summer in making the new Fortifications in those Parts. Prince Eugene of Savoy will be going thither about a week hence, to give Directions concerning these Works.

Francfort, June 7. Prince Lewis of Baden is shortly expected at Rastad, and from thence will go and visit the Fortifications of Kiel, Fridourg, and other Places situate in the Brisgau. A Body of the Elector Palatine's Troops are ordered to work on the Walls and Fortifications of Mannheim, which are now rebuilding. Two Regiments of Foot of His Electoral Highness's Forces passed lately by Mentz, marching towards the Palatinate. The Conferences at Cologne for regulating the Tolls along the Rhine being adjourned by reason of the Whitson Holidays, the Deputies, who assisted at the same on the part of this City, are returning hither.

Brussels, June 10. The Elector of Bavaria is returned hither from Terveuren. The Count de Tirimont is come from Lisse, to take upon him the Chief Direction of the Publick Revenues in the Spanish Netherlands, which the Count de Bergeyck has lately quitted. The Deputies from the Cities of Flanders have renewed their Conference, to regulate Matters concerning the new Canal that is intended to be made from Ostend to the Scheld. The Burghers of this City are to meet to morrow, to consider of raising the Sum of