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Plymouth, April 13.

A second Vessel arrived here from *Virginia* con- firms to us the great plenty and thriving condi- tion of that place, but brings no other news of publick concernment.

On Sunday last came in here the *Speedwell* with one other of his Majesties Fregats, which sailed a- gain this morning for the Westward, designed Convoys to several Newfoundland ships for the *Streights*.

Naples April 2. From *Sicily* all our Letters are full of astonishment at the greates flames wh ch on the 14. of the last month were thrown up by *Mount Aetna* with an Extraordinary Earthquake, by which many Villages have been ruined, and the City of *Castania* put into so great a fright, the fire and ashes being cast in great abundance within half a mile of them, that the whole City made up a devout Procession expecting their most sacred Re- liques as in a time of greatest danger and Calamity.

From *Malta*, letters of the 15. of *March* tell us that the Count de *St. Paul*, having upon his arrivall from *Candia* been obliged according to Custom to make his Quarantine, was on the 22. of the foregoing month ad- mitted to make his first Visit to the Grand master, who for the better avoyding all disputes in Ceremonials receiv- ed him in bed. And the 25. returned him his Vi- sit at his Lodgings. And that after many honours done him, he was with his Squadron put to sea, intending for *Sicily*, the Council having Ordered 2. of their Gal- lies to wait on him for his Guard as farre as *Messina*.

Warsaw, April 2. The people of *Ukrania* have been lately very tumultuous, but the Garrison of *Bialackerkiew* being well succour'd and reinforced, we are the less con- cerned at their motions.

The Great Duke of *Muscovy* has freed and sent away all his Polish prisoners, the better to gain upon the affec- tions of this Nation.

The Nobility hold private correspondencies with the Pa- latinates, and are resolved to be upon their Guard during the time of the Election; tis said those of the upper Pa- latinates intend to keep themselves apart, and not to joyn with the body of those concerned in the Election, and to bring with them their Waggon, with their Colours, En- signes and Trumpets, the easier to form themselves into a body upon any occasion.

Stockholme, April 6. The Envoye lately arrived here from the Tartars, had on Tuesday last his Audience from His Majesty, to whom he then delivered his Letters of Credence, which was the next day sent to the professor of the Eastern Tongues at *Upsale*, to be Translated; and gave His Majesty a Tartarian Horse, which is not yet transported hither from *Rossarania*.

The *Sieur Verman*, some time since sent into *Muscovy*, lately returned giving His Majesty this account, that the Grand Duke was resolved to receive an Ambassador from the *Crown of Sweden*, and to come to an agree- ment for setting bounds to their Territories, the better to avoid all future disputes and misunderstandings, but would not suffer that any Ambassador or publick Minister what- soever should endeavor to defraud him of his Rights.

Yesterday the body of the deceased Count de *Dona* was

with much Honour and Magnificence entered, being fol- lowed by all the Horse and Foot Guards, by all the Court, and the Queen her self, (the King never appearing at such solemnities, but at the interment of one of the four prin- cipal persons of the Government, or any of his Tutors) the solemnity concluding with two discharges of all the Great Guns, and as many Volleys from the Musqueteers.

Rome, April 6. The Popes Gallies are fitting up with all imaginable diligence for the expedition into the *Levant*, on whose Admiral is to be placed the Popes Banner, which is very rich, whereon are lively represented *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, with Our Saviour between them, being the like as in former times was wont to be born by the Christian Princes in their wars against the Common Ene- my.

This week *Don Vincenzo Rospioglio*, the Generalissimo, has for his encouragement received a Present from the Senate of *Venice*, being a Golden Cup to the value of 6000 Ducats.

This week arriv'd an Expres from *Paris*, assuring His Holiness of the incessant application of His most Chris- tian Majesty in hastning forwards his succors for the re- lief of *Candia*, and that his men were already at the sea- side.

Monsieur Bigorre still presses the Pope for the confer- ring of a Cardinals Hat upon the *Abbe de Albrax*.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Queen Regent of *Spain* has ordered the present Governour to send 400 of his choicest soldiers to *Finale*, there to attend the rival of the Spanish Gallies which are to joyn with the Italian squadrons for the assistance of the Venetians.

The soldiers designed for the *Levant* are marched from their Quarters to *Civita Vecchia*, whither are also sent all sorts of Provisions and Ammunition with other necessaries for that great expedition.

Here is lately arrived a Gentleman belonging to the *Comde de Prado*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Portu- gal*, who is suddenly expected here, and for whom Cardi- nal *Orfino* has ordered rich Coaches and Liveries to be made, and several Officers of the Pallace are command- ed to go to *Civita Vecchia* to attend him and entertain him in the Popes name.

On Monday last was held a private consistory in the Va- tican, where little other business passed besides the proposall of several vacancies in the Church.

This week by the Popes Order, Cardinal *Rospigliosi* caused an Edict to be publish'd in favour of all such Male- factors or Banditti, who shall offer themselves to expiate their Crimes by serving in this expedition for *Candia*, en- joyning them to give in a note of their Names and Crimes.

Brussels, April 19. The Regiment called The Royal Regiment at *Lille*, is to march to the Rendezvous near *Paris*, where His most Christian Majesty intends to take a view of a considerable part of his Army: that King is expected a little after Easter in these parts to take a view of the Cities of his late Conquest, and the Marshal de *Turenne* in few days at *Tournay*.

An Original Letter has been shown by the Governour of *Louvain* to the Constable of *Castille*, said to be written from a person of great Quality in *France*, to a Gentleman a Friend of his in *Luxemburg*, amongst other things, tel- ling him that this year would not pass without War, ad- vising him to manage his affairs accordingly. This week

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the French have given order to their Receivers to bring in what Moneys they have received upon confiscation of the Estates of such persons as live from their said Estates under the Spanish jurisdiction and service.

The Vedor General and the President of Flanders are this week gone for Spain.

The Duke of Neubourg has given order to all his Nobility to prepare themselves to follow him in an handsome equipage in a voyage he intends to make towards Poland.

On Saturday the insolency of some Spanish Soldiers in affronting some Citizens, occasion'd a tumult in one quarter of the City, which might have occasion'd much mischief, had it not been timely compos'd by the Officers and Magistrates.

Brussels, April 19. The daily advices we receive of the reinforcement of most of the French Garrisons, and the diligence they use in fortifying several places of their late Conquests, keep us upon our Guard, and oblige us likewise to take care for the security of our Frontier Towns, and such as may lie nearest danger, and particularly to reinforce the Garrisons of Aix, St Omers, Ipré, Dixmuid, with Newport and Ostend, and many Waggon are ordered to be laden with Ammunition for the supply of such places as may stand in need.

The High-ways are grown somewhat better secured than formerly, good Guards being every where employ'd, and such soldiers as are taken committing any Robberies, are immediately executed.

Paris, April 19. The Abbey of St. Germain's which was vacated and fell into the disposal of His most Christian Majesty upon the late Marriage of the Duke de Verneuil, has been by His Majesty conferred on King Casimir for his more honourable maintenance since his resignation of the Crown of Poland.

The Prince of Conde is much concerned at a Libel lately published in Poland, pretending to do right to the Duke of Neubourg as to his pretensions to that Crown, but in some places falling too severely upon him the Prince of Conde and his son.

The 12th instant, the Prince of Denmark was introduced by the Sieur Bonneuil, to take his leave of both their Majesties, and on Tuesday last departed hence well satisfied with the honourable Reception he found in this Court.

From Chartres we are told, that the River of Eure having for several years been stopp'd up, but lately by the industry of the Sieur Colbert made Navigable as far as Nogent la Roy; on the 6th instant, three great Vessels laden with Corn passing out of that Port, the Great Guns were discharged with some Volleys of shot; the people by their acclamations testifying their joy for the hopes they have of the restoration of their Trade.

The Sieur de la Hay our Ambassadour, has written from Larissa, that he is assured by that Court that the French Merchants shall for the future be admitted to Trade into the Levant, upon the same terms as those of other Nations, and that all extraordinary Impositions on them shall be taken off, and that the Grand Signior is willing to keep a good correspondency with the Crown of France. This notwithstanding, our preparations are still advancing for the succour of Candia; but from Thoulon we are inform'd, that the Fleet cannot be in readiness to put to sea before the end of the next Month, by reason of the difficulty of storing it with Victuals sufficient for the people that are sent on board for 6 Moneths.

Father Nithard, the Spanish Inquisitor-General, was in his passage by Bayonne treated there by the Count de Guiche with all possible civility, according to His Majesties directions.

From Madrid we are told, that Don Juan has dismissed his Officers and Soldiers, and deliver'd them to be provided for by the General of the Horse, who had dispos'd of them into Quarters; and that the Commissioners appointed to compose all matters for his satisfaction, and the ease of the people, have had several conferences, and that

Don Juan insists much upon the calling to account such persons as have been publick Receivers, and for the rerenchment of the extraordinary Fees and allowances of many publick Ministers.

Paris, April 24. Upon the frequent instances and applications of the Marquis de Villars in the Court of Spain, the Queen Regent has at the last sent hither to His Majesty the Letter which she wrote to the Constable of Castille, by which he is ordered to suppress the Offices for imposing Taxes and Customs upon such Merchandises as pass into or come from any of the Towns of our late Conquests in the Netherlands, which His Majesty on Friday last sent away by an Expres with other Letters of Compliment to the Constable of Castille.

On Saturday last arriv'd here a Courier Extraordinary from the Pope with a Letter written by His Holiness own hand to His Majesty, as likewise with instructions to his Nuncio, pressing the revocation of the Decree of the Council made against the pretended privileges of the Religious.

Letters of the 3 instant from Madrid assure us, that the young King is perfectly restored to his health, and such as desire it are without scruple admitted to see him. That Don Juan is yet at Guadalaxara, and that since the late agreement made with him, all things continue peaceable and quiet.

Father Nithard having taken his resolution to pass by Lyons intending for Italy, His Majesty has given Order for his honourable reception and entertainment in that City, and that he be Treated with the Title of his Excellency.

From Marseilles, Letters of the 9th instant Inform us, that the Count de Vivonne is lately returned from the coasts of Barbary with the Squadron under his Command, having had satisfaction on his demands from the Corsairs of Algiers and Tunis, who have promised to observe punctually the late Treaties made with them, and to comply with what His most Christian Majesty shall reasonably desire from them.

From Nancy we are advis'd, that the Duke of Lorraine had laid an extraordinary Tax upon his Subjects for the raising a large summe of Moneys to be sent to Prince Charles his Nephew, to encourage his pretensions to the Crown of Poland; but upon their great complaints of the impoverish'd condition of his Countrey, which render'd them unable to supply him with such summes as were required from them, the Duke has been pleas'd to take off the Taxes, and to supply the young Prince from some other stock.

Prince Francis has upon second thoughts comply'd with the Duke in signing the Contract of the Prince de Vaudemont's marriage, and has great hopes of the success of the Prince his son in the approaching Election to the Crown of Poland.

Portsmouth, April 15. Several ships are here sitting up. The Nonesuch is riding at Spitthead. Here is lately put in the Arms of London, Captain Godfrey Commander, having in Holland laden Corn bound for Genoa, but having sprung a Leak was forced to make this place, and may in little time put out again to sea in pursuance of her voyage.

Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1134th Order Registered on the 1st for 1250000 l. shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the remaining Money of that Tax and the remains of the first month of the Eleven Moneths Tax shall come in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 701 Order Registered on the Eleven Moneths Tax, and so shall go on to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall come in.