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*Pendennis, April 19.*

**T**His last week came in several Vessels on their return from *Burdeaux*, laden with Wines and bound for *London*, having by storm lost company of a considerable company which came out with them; two Dutch Merchants, one from *Burdeaux* laden for *Middiebourg*, the other from *Ireland* bound for *Rotterdam*, and one English ship from *Malaga* that came out with 17 or 18 other ships, who were for some time followed by Two Turks of 50 Guns apiece, with whom bare up two Dutch men of War, who after some hours chase came up with them, and tis supposed might be able to give a good account of them.

*Algiers, April 2.* About a week since arrived here four French men of War and one Fireship, under the Command of the Count *de Vivonne*, who demanded restitution of several French ships with their lading, taken by several Turkish Captains of this place, but had not satisfaction answerable to his expectation: they are again put to sea, being complied with in some small concerns, only leaving the peace in the same state as formerly.

A man of War of this place, supposed formerly to have been taken by the Dutch, is lately come in here, having been desperately engaged by three Dutch ships, and twice boarded by them, but yet had the fortune to escape them; for which valour of his, the Captain has been well rewarded by this Government.

*Madrid, April 3.* This Court is full of joy for the Kings perfect recovery from his late dangerous distemper, and for the publick satisfaction has been publicly seen in the Court by the Foreign Ministers, and abroad by the people, taking the Air for his divertissement. The Council is busily consulting of the best ways of easing the people from their burthen, and putting a remedy to the expensive way of living, endeavouring to regulate the excess too generally observed and practised in Cloaths, having it under consideration to introduce a distinction of quality by the Habit, by which means all persons shall be confined to their proper ranks and stations.

Nine persons have been lately nominated by Her Majesty the Queen Regent, to be a Council to consider of the peoples grievances, and to enquire into the actions of such as have been publickly employ'd: the persons named are the Cardinal *d' Aragon*, the President of the Council of *Castile*, *Don Antonio Conteras*, the Count *de Vilembrosa*, *Don Antonio Moncalva*, the President of the Council of the Finances, *Manuel Pontonza*, with the Corregidor of this City and one Regidor: against which nomination *Don Juan* is said to have made some exceptions of such persons of them as have received great advantages from their charges, and has proposed a lesser number, viz. the Cardinals *d' Aragon* and *Moncalva*, the Count *de Castiglijo*, with the before-named Corregidor and Regidor. *Don Juan* continues as yet at *Guadaluza*, but tis said intends to depart himself for some days at *Avajuez*, one of the Kings houses of pleasure upon the *Tigus*.

The Queen has been pleased to conferre the charge of Colonel of the new Regiment of Guards upon the Marquis *d' Aytona*, the Great Master of Her Household, and that of Lieutenant Colonel upon *Don Rodriguer de Mexica*, formerly Lieutenant General of the Horie.

The resolution continues for the departure of the Gallions for *Peru* about the end of this Month. Tis said the Orders are sent to the Fleet at the *Havana* to put to sea

on their way homewards, and not to spend any time in expectation of the Gallions which were went to Convoe them, in time of War. The Fleet designed for *New Spain* may be ready to put to sea about the end of July.

*Vienna, April 12.* We are daily in expectation of the news of the arrival of His Imperial Majesties Commissioners at *Eperies*. The Emperour sometime since dispatched hence a Courier to Prince *Abassi*, who not returning according to what was enjoyned, an Expreß arriving here for the Chancellour of *Hungary* informs, that the poor man having received his dispatches from that Prince, was upon his return surprized with a Phresy, in which condition he had quitted his Guide, and had concealed himself for some days, but was upon diligent enquiry found out, and his dispatches secured, and by this Expreß sent to the Emperour.

The Popes Legate is some days since departed on his way for *Poland* to be present at the Election of a successor to that Crown; whither is also gone the Count *Tot*, as Ambassador from the Crown of *Sweden*, with an honourable Train and Equipage, and the Count *Schafgorz* who is chosen by His Imperial Majesty for the same employment, is fitting and preparing for his voyage.

The Count *d' Harpach* is this day returned hither from the Court of *France*, bringing with him a rich Present for the Emperess.

From *Weissenberg* they write, that the Commissioners for the composition of the differences between the Prince Elector Palatine of the *Rhine* and the Duke of *Lorraine* are indaily conference, searching for an Equivalent for the County of *Falkenstein*; an Overture having been made for the setting on the Duke of *Lorraine* some Lands belonging to the house of *Baden*, lying convenient for him near his own Territories, in lieu of the said County; and that the Prince Elector Palatine, make an Exchange with the house of *Baden* for some other Lands. A 7

*Hambourg, April 19.* The 17th instant departed hence *Sir Gabriel Sibvius*, Envoye from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to His Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, intending for *Coningsbergue*.

Here are lately arrived in this Port several Merchants ships from *Lisbonne* and *Port a Port*.

From *Coningsbergue* we are advised, that that Elector has sent into *Poland* Baron *Overbeck*, and his Chancellour *Jena* to assist at the Election of a new King.

Letters of the second instant from *Stockholm* inform us, that the Envoye from the *Tartars*, since his first Audience, wherein he delivered his Credential Letters, has received but little satisfaction in his Negotiations; and that the *Sieur Croman* being largely returned from *Moscow* has given that Court an account of his Negotiation there, affirming that the Great Duke seems to be very much inclined to keep up a fair correspondency with this Crown; and is willing to conclude all farther disputes about their bounds and limits, which he will refer to be Treated or concluded by such Commissioners as shall be chosen on both sides for that purpose.

From *Bavaria* we are advised, that the thousand Soldiers which were raised by that Elector for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*, being on their march for the service, fell into a mutiny by the way, and being jealous lest the Officer who had the command of them, had not dealt well with them upon the account of their pay, after many injuries and affronts, they forced him to distribute amongst them the Monneys which were put into his hands for

for two Moneths pay, which was not to have been given them till their arrival upon the Venetian Territories.

*Brussels, April 26.* From *Combray* we are told, that the French Forces both of Horse and Foot, marching frequently in little distance from that place, keeps them upon their Guard, the greatest part of those forces coming fromwards *Amiens*, and amongst others, the Regiment of the *Marchal de Turenne*.

The French forces are grown very numerous of late in all the Garrisons of their late Conquests; and preparations are said to be making at *Marinoni* with all diligence for the Reception of their Most Christian Majesties, with whom is expected a Guard of no less then 20000 men, which gives these Countreys no small jealousy of their intentions.

On Thursday last we were advised that the *Marquis de Louvois* Post-Master General of *France* had put a stop to the Spanish Courier, upon pretence that the French Male had been refused passage through our Territories, but being satisfied in this particular, was in little time dismissed.

On Saturday last arrived here from *France* Monsieur de *Pantelot* of the Bed-chamber to His most Christian Majesty, bringing with him a Letter from His Majesty, with an enclosed from the Queen Regent of *Spain* to the Constable of *Castille* in order to suppression of those Imposts charged upon Goods and Merchandises passing into or exported from any of the places of the late French Conquests; to which the Constable returned a dilatory answer, that he would appoint Commissioners to Treat with him upon that subject, but desires that in lieu of it, the King his Master will take off the Confiscation of such persons as live from their Estates, which lie within their power.

On Friday the *Baron de Bergeick* returned hither from *Lille* to take care of his private affairs, but withal, to confer with the Constable about his and the rest of the Commissioners Negotiation with the French, with whom they are not as yet (after so much time spent) come to any resolution.

From *Paris* we are told, that above 16000 men are encamped near *Paris*, all of them expert and well Trained soldiers, in readiness to march upon the first Orders to attend His Majesty into the *Netherlands*. We are also informed that 1000 French of the old body of the Militia had lately passed the River of *Somme*, with Two thousand Regiments of Horse, with other smaller Troops and Companies intended as recruits; that about 1500 men formerly designed for sea service, were also marched the same way, and 6 or 7000 more were in few days expected to follow, and that a great Train of Artillery and other necessaries lie in readiness at *Doway* and *Arras*.

The Count de *Marin* has lately received from the Queen Regent his re-establishment in his former Charge and employment, as Camp-Master General of the Armies belonging to His Catholick Majesty in the *Netherlands*, with all the profits and priviledges which he formerly enjoyed.

*Hague, April 27.* The Swedish Ministers are in daily conference about the conclusion of the Treaty of Garranty, for confirmation whereof, they daily expect the arrival of a Courier from *Stockholme* with some farther instructions.

Some Commissioners are lately dispatched hence for *Mastricht* to assist at the forming a Process against those persons that are prisoners there, as having had their hands in the death of Monsieur *Iversum*.

The States having some time since sent a Letter to the Queen Regent of *Spain*, desiring the payment of a summe of Moneys due to the Prince of *Orange* from that Crown, by vertue of the peace made at *Munster*, the Queen has been pleased to return an answer, advising the States of the payment thereof as soon as conveniently it can be done.

The States have lately published a Decree, forbidding all persons whatsoever, Inhabitants in the United Provinces, to serve any strangers in their fishing for Herrings or Whales; or to sell or lend out to them any Vessels, or

any materials belonging thereunto, under the penalty of confiscation and such other punishment as they shall think fit to inflict upon them.

The rest of the Provinces, have at length agreed with this of *Holland* for the recruit of our forces, the fitting out a Fleet for the Summer Guard, and the forming of a flying Army to be in readiness upon any occasion.

On Monday last marched in here Captain *Corps* Troop of Horse, which is to continue here in Garrison in the room of the young Count de *Dona*'s lately sent from hence to *Swoll*.

*Paris, May 1.* The 19th past His Majesty went hence to *St. Germain en laye*, where he intends to pass some days.

From *Switzerland* we are told, that the greatest part of those Cantons have agreed to maintain their ancient alliance with the Crown of *France*, and have received Moneys for the payment of their Penions, resolving not to contract any other to its prejudice; but with this reserve, that if the Crown of *Spain* shall happen to be invaded by *France*, the Spaniards shall have the liberty of raising men within their Cantons for their defence.

By His Majesties order, several new ships are building for the encrease of his Fleet, but no Guns are sent aboard any of them but those which have been lately cast, which are observed to be of more use, and will be better preserved from Rust then any of the older.

The Drums are both here and in other Cities beating up for Voluntiers, which is given out are to serve onely as recruits for the old Regiments, which are to be kept up complete.

From *Lorraine* we are told of the late arrival of a Courier from Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, assuring the Duke of the Emperours good intentions of promoting his Interest at the Election of a Successor to the Crown of *Poland*.

From the *Rhine* we are told, that the Prince *Adolph John* having lately caused a French Tradesman, suspected to be a Bankerout, and of dishonest principles, to be Arrested within the Dutchy of *Deux-Ponts*; the Governour of *Philipsbourg* having notice thereof, sent out a party of Horse, who forcibly entered the Castle to which he was committed prisoner, and delivered him; upon which information, Monsieur de *Vaubrun Nogent*, designed Envoye to his Highness the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, was ordered immediately to set forwards, and on his way to endeavour to settle a right understanding between the Prince *Adolph* and those other persons with whom he has had disputes.

*Tarmouth, April 21.* Yesterday sailed hence about 20 ships bound for *Sunderland* and *Newcastle*. This day arrived a ship of this place from *Gallipoli*, laden with Oyls, and is now at Anchor in these Roads, where is also riding the *Forrester* Fregat, one ship of this Town bound for the *Streights*, and some Colliers.

#### Avertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1137th Order Registered on the Act for 1250000*l.* and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders, as the remaining Money of that Act and the remain of the first Moneth of the Eleven Moneths Taxe shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of part of the 703 Order in number Registered on the Act for Eleven Moneths Taxe, and shall go on to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall come in.

These are to give notice, That any persons who are desirous to farm any of the Counties within the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales, in order to the setting up of a Plate Lottery or any other Lottery whatsoever; may repair to the Lottery Office at Mr. Philips's House in Mermaid-Court over against the Mews; where they may contract with the Trustees commissioned by His Majesties Letters Patents for the Management of the said Patent, on the behaf of the Truly Loyal Indigent Officers.