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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' Harbach* 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 *Coningbergue*.

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

From *Coningbergue* 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 Credencial 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 Monny which were put into his hands for