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Pendennis, April 26.

Several ships which some dayes since put in here from *Burdeaux*, are againe gone out to sea, bound home-wards for their severall and respective Ports. Yesterday arrived here two Spanish ships from the Bay of *Biscay*, bound for *London*; their lading mostly *Oranges* and *Lemons*; also one Vessel from *Portugal* laden with *Salt*, intended for *Lyme*, and severall small Vessels of this place from *France*.

Naples, April 9. This week the Posts and Carriers between this and *Rome* were robbed by the *Banditi*, who appeared in a Troop of 120 persons, under the Command of a Leader they have chosen to themselves, and called by the Name of the *Blind-man of Nusco*; the prize they met with amongst the passengers, amounts to the value of 2000 Ducats: having also taken prisoner one *Papirio Pellegri-za* (who has since escaped again out of their hands) one of the richest Merchants of *Lecca*, whom they intended to have put to his ranome; as they would also have dealt with severall others of the same profession in his company, had they not saved themselves by the swiftness of their Horses. The number of these Thieves is of late much increased, as are the mischiefs they are acting in the Countrey, having lately plundered severall Towns, and particularly *Piesca, Lanciana, and Bracigliano*.

Rome, April 13. The three Ambassadors of Obedience from the Republick of *Lucca* having been conducted to *Civita Vecchia* by a *Genoua* Gally, On Sunday last in the Afternoon made their Publick Entry in Cardinal *Rospigliosi's* Coach by the Gate *Flaminia*, attended by a Train of above 50 Coaches with six Horses belonging to the Cardinals, Ambassadors, and great Persons about the Town; and were the same Evening introduced with the usual Formalities to kiss His Holines Foot: giving afterwards their Visits and Complements to Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, with some others of the Popes near Relations. The Tuesday following they made another Entry on Horsback, preceded by the Popes Horic-guards and a great number of the Nobility and Gentry; after whom came the Popes Guard of *Switzers*; and then the Ambassadors accompanied by many Prelates; and followed by a great Train of Pages and Lacqueys in rich Liveries.

On Monday the Pope held a Consistory in the *Patican* where the Cardinals and Bishops being assembled, gave their Votes and Suffrages for the admission of *Peter de Alcantara* and *Magdalen de Paray* into the Society and Number of the Saints; the Queen of *Swedenland* having taken up a private place, where undiscovered she had a view of that Ceremony.

Here is lately arrived on a Gally from *Genous* *Seignior Gio. Lucca Durazzo*, with two of his Brethren, to negotiate about the affairs of that Republick; as also Cavalier *Gio. Carlo Spinola*, with some other eminent Persons of his Family, to complement the Cardinal his Brother, and visit him after his late dangerous distemper.

The Count de *St. Paul* who had intentions to adventure a second time into the service of the Venetians against the Turk, is by Letters from His Most Christian Majesty recalled, and very suddenly embark himself with the Duke de *Nevers* on their return for *France*.

Our provisions for the Relief of *Candia* are carried on with all imaginable diligence.

The Popes Great Standard or Banner, with the Effigies of *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, with severall other lesser

ones, with the Popes Arms for the Gallies, are now finished. The Lieutenant General Cavalier *Nicolo Banchieri* is gone for *Civita Vecchia*, to hasten out the Gallies to Sea. Here is also arrived the Commander *Lorenzo de Vicchi*, a Person much esteemed for his great Conduct and Skill in Maritime affairs, who is to accompany the General Bayly *Vincenzo Rospigliosi* in this Expedition.

On Thursday was held a Publick Consistory, wherein the *Lucca* Ambassadors were with much Ceremony admitted to their Publick Audience, wherein one in the name of the rest in a solemn Latine Oration complemented the Pope upon his happy Entrance into his Government; and declared the Obedience of that Republick to the See of *Rome*; and in the Afternoon began their Visits to the Colledge.

Brussels, May 3. From *Lille* we are told, that the French have designed three places of Arms, one at *Acbs*, a second at *Douay*, and a third between *Tournay* and *Lilles*; continuing to put great quantities of all sorts of Military Provisions into their severall Magazines; but more especially into those of *Douay* and *Arras*: and employ all the hands they are able to procure, for the perfecting of their Fortifications, the French King being unwilling toarken to any Proposals of making an exchange for the places of his late Conquests. They are at *Dunkerke* as well as at *Marimont*, preparing to receive his said Majesty upon his Progress or March into these Countreys; he continuing his resolution of taking a view this Summer of all his Magazines and Forts. Monsieur de *Louvois* is in few dayes expected at *Tournay*.

The Baron de *Bergeick* on Monday last returned from hence to *Lille*, from whence we are further informed that the Intendant of that place, has this last week committed the Grefier of the Countrey of *Gorgue* to prison, and put him into Irons, for refusing to swear fidelity to the Crown of *France*; which is the more discoursed on, the said Grefier having been preferred to that Charge by the Spanish Governour, to which Countrey we know not what pretensions the French can have, this Countrey having no dependence upon any of their Towns; an account of which proceeding has been given by our Commissioners to the Constable of *Castille*.

On Monday last arrived here the Count *Dona* and the Baron de *Wassenaer* from *Holland*, to negotiate with the Constable about the affairs of the Prince of *Orange*, for the payment of some moneys due to him from *Spain*.

This next week the Constable of *Castille* intends for *Antwerp*, to settle the Subsidies which are yearly to be paid to his Catholick Majesty, but have of late been stopped by the Citizens till they can receive satisfaction in the suppression of their new Customs.

By the Courier from *Spain* we are advised, that Don *Juan* continued still at *Guadalaxara*, that most of the members of the Council of State were at the present either indisposed or retired for their Diversilemens; and that the Grands of *Spain* are not yet resolved upon the establishment of the Kings new Regiment of Guards.

Bruges, May 5. On Thursday Morning last happened a great storm upon these Coasts, in which one English Vessel laden with *Burnt* was cast away in the mouth of the Harbour of *Ostend*, and one Irish Vessel laden with *Tallow* and *Hides*, between *Ostend* and *Nieuport*; but their men all saved.

On Friday last about 800 Spaniards of the Regiment of *Garsey*, passed this City on ten Bilanders, 400 of the said soldiers are put into *Dant* and the like number into *Placentade*,

cedate, for the re-inforcement of those Garrisons; to secure them against all dangers.

The great apprehensions of the return of the Infection into this City, by reason of the late sudden death of several people, make our Neighbours jealous of holding a Correspondency with us. *Nieuport* and *Ipre* already denying entrance to any passengers that come from hence, without a Bill of Health; the like Caution being also used by several of the Towns of *Zealand*.

Hague, May 5. The Assembly of the States of *Holland* which was intended to have been held the 7th instant, is put off till the 14th, by which time the Deputies of *Zealand*, who went home to be present at their Election of Magistrates during this Vacation, may be again expected here. The Swedish Envoy the Fleet Marshal is lately departed hence for *Amsterdam*, but may speedily return again. Several Conferences have been lately had with the Deputies of the Admiralties for the setting apart Convoys for the safety of our Trade, and for several other affairs belonging to the Main.

Letters from *Cadix* confirm to us the late Engagement of the Commander *Van der Zaen* and Captain *Swartz* the 17. of the last Month with the Corsairs of *Algiers*, two of whom fled away with all the sail they were able upon the first onset, the other Algerine their Admiral, called the *Sun*; having aboard her 40 Guns and 500 men, defended her self with much resolution, and whilst these two Captains endeavoured to get on each side of her, the better to reduce her to obedience, the Corsair let fly a Broad-side, by which *Van der Zaen* being unhappily killed, and his ship by his loss not easily commanded, the Turks had the opportunity of saving themselves. - The Body of *Van der Zaen* was afterwards sent to *Cadix* upon a Dutch Merchant Ship thither bound; the Men of War sailing for *Lisbonne*, where they intend to rest for farther service.

Paris, May 7. His Majesty continues at *St. Germain*, where the Popes Nuncio has been lately to attend him, with much earnestness representing to him, that he has lately received several Informations of frequent assemblies held in the *Hôtel de Longueville*; wherein some Propositions have been made and Methods proposed for the establishment of a Patriarch in *France*, by that means entirely to ruin the Pope's Authority in this Kingdom; urging the necessity of timely preventing such Counsels in their birth; which endeavoured to make a Schisme in the Church, and could not but be prejudicial also to the Peace and Constitutions of the State.

The forces which are intended for *St. Germain*, will not be encamped before the 20. of this Month, for whose entertainment great provisions are made; but their numbers not like to be so considerable as was at first intended; and 'tis believed will not exceed 5 or 6000 men. The Regiment *L'auphin* which was ordered and upon their march thither, having been lately countermanded, and new Orders given them to expect farther Commands beyond *Beauvais*.

Here have been frequent advices from *Rome* and other parts, that the Grand Signior diversing himself in hunting, had a fall from his Horse, which so much bruised his Head, that he is since dead of it; of which, though with much confidence reported, we yet expect a farther Confirmation. However upon the report fresh Orders have been sent to Monsieur *de Beauvais* to halten out the Fleet, and to embark his men, which 'tis believed cannot be in readiness to sail till the beginning of the next Month.

From *Lorraine* we are told of the arrival at *Nancy* of a Courier from the Prince of *Lorraine*, advising the Duke of the good dispositions of the Poles to elect him to that Crown; but without pressing for a speedy assistance of 400 thousand *Frank* to be employed in that affair.

From *Rome* we are informed, that after some debates about the Reception of the Count *de Prado*, who is daily expected there from *Portugal*, it has been resolved that he be received, as Ambassador nor from the King, but Crown of *Portugal*; but as yet the Pope has some scruples about the Recommendation of such persons as are to be ele-

sted into the Vacant Bishopricks of that Kingdom.

London, May 1. On Monday last His Majesty accompanied by his Royal Highness and his Highness Prince *Rupert*, attended by several of his Nobility and Persons of the Court, went from hence to *New-Market*, to divert himself in the Countrey thereabouts; and this Morning returned again hither. His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany*, having also taken part of those diversions, is gone to take a view of the University of *Cambridge*; desiring to be treated there as in other parts *incognito*, and to waive those publick Honours with which the said University intended to have received him.

Cambridge, May 2. Yesterday the first instant arrived here his Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* from *Newmarket*, where he had been some dayes with his Majesty diverting himself with the recreations of that place. At his arrivall he was received with all the respect imaginable by the University and Town, being attended at his Lodgings and complemented in the Name of the University by the two Divinity Professors, accompanied by all the young Noblemen now Students there, and by the Mayor and Aldermen from the Town; which done, his Highness being pleased to go abroad, the Vice-Chancellor, with the Doctors and both the Proctors, stood ready in their Habits of formality to receive him at the Publick Schools, all the Scholars of the University being ranged also in their formalities on each side of the way by which he passed: the Publick Orator entertaining him with a Speech at the Gate, from whence his Highness was conducted into the Regent House; where was held a Congregation for Creating in all Degrees and Faculties on this occasion, by the particular Command of His Majesty; where a second Speech was made to him by the same Orator.

In the Afternoon he was pleased to be present at a Philosophy Act appointed for that purpose by the University in the usual form, which was performed to the great satisfaction of the Prince and whole Auditory.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1139th Order Registered on the Act for 125000*l.* and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, as the remain of the Money of that Act and the remain of the first Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers have paid the 705th Order in number Registered on the Act for Eleven Months Taxes, and shall go on to the payment of the ensuing Orders 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, Dominion of Wales, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, 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 Patents, on the behalf of several Truly Loyal Commissioned Officers. And that no Person or Persons whatsoever is to be permitted to use or exercise any Lottery whatsoever, without Commission or Deputation under the hands of the said Trustees, and Seal of the said Lottery Office,