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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 Holiness 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 farther 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 *Wassenaar* 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*,