

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 *Swarts* 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 *Beaufort* 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,