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Rome, April 30. N. S.

Cardinal Janssen, who at present manages the Affairs of France at this Court, had a long Audience of the Pope the 25th Instant, and another the day following upon the receipt of an Express from France; The Spanish Ambassador had Audience the same day; And they both repeated their Instances for obtaining the Investiture of Naples for the King of Spain; But the Pope answered, That the Congregation of Cardinals, appointed to examine this Matter, were not yet come to a Resolution therein. The Pope has ordered several Troops of new-raised Dragoons to march to Bologna, and Commissions to be given out for raising more Forces, both Horse and Foot; He has given Directions for furnishing the Castle of St. Angelo with Artillery, and the necessary Stores of Ammunition, and for bringing thither the Treasure from the Chapel of Loretto. The Imperial Ambassador being indisposed, is going to pass some days at Frascati for the benefit of the Air. The Differences between this Court and the Duke of Savoy, concerning the Right of Nomination to the vacant Benefices in Piedmont, is not yet adjusted, which is the reason that the Pope delays sending a Nuncio to Turin.

Vienna, May 6. Count Guido of Saxeemburg is come to this Place from the Country of Tyrol, and intends to return thither in few days. The Imperial Forces advance on that side, and will now very soon be all joined together, to the number of about 36000 Men; They are resolved to push on their Design in Italy, and are persuaded they shall find considerable Friends there. The Cardinal d'Estres departs from hence to morrow. The Senate have made choice of Procurator Ferrigo Cornaro and Chevalier Carlo Ruzzini to be their Ambassadors Extraordinary to the King of Spain. Letters from Constantinople bring Advice, that the Turks are fitting out several Men of War, and making other Preparations, whereupon Orders are sent to the Commanders of the Christian Forces in the *Mercas* to be upon their Guard.

Lisbon, April 15. The King of Sweden's Forces which are quartered in these Parts, are ordered to be in a readiness to march in the beginning of the next Month, before which time it is hoped the Succours from Sweden will be arrived, and 'tis thought the King will then march towards Pleskow. Several Vessels are building, which are to cruise on the Lake Peipus; Parties are frequently sent out to make Excursions into the Enemies Country, and by some Prisoners they have lately brought in, we understand the Czar will not have so great an Army this Summer as has been reported; and that a Body of 7000 of his Men who lay near Pleskow, are marched back towards Moscow.

Vienna, May 4. The Regiment of Foot of Mansfeld, consisting of 2500 Men, was reviewed the first Instant in the Presence of the Emperor, and the King of the Romans; and afterwards continued their march, to join the rest of the Imperial Forces that are drawing together on the Borders of Italy; A great quantity of Corn is sent thither for their use; and Prince Eugene of Savoy, and Prince Charles of Vaudemont, will go from hence in few days to the Army. The Advices from Rome give us reason to believe, that the Pope is well inclined to the Emperor's Interests; and the same is thought of the Venetians. Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, arrived here 3 days ago. The Emperor being informed, that divers Persons concerned in the late Plot have taken refuge in the Territories of Poland and the Grand Signior, he has writ to those Princes, to desire that these Conspirators may not be harboured in their Dominions: Some Advices from Turkey say, the Grand Signior has declared Count Teckely Prince of Widin.

Frankfort, May 12. The Count of Lowenslein, Envoy from the Emperor, is returned hither from Dusseldorp. 'Tis said, Monsieur Desalleurs, the French Envoy, has very much pressed the Elector Palatine to enter into a Neutrality, but that his Electoral Highness has declared his Resolution, not to depart from the Interests of the Emperor and the Empire. Monsieur Oshrecht, the French Plenipotentiary for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of Orleans on the Palatinate, intends in few days to return to Strasburgh. The Letters from thence say, a Train of 60 Pieces of Cannon is prepared in that City for the Service of the French Forces, which are shortly to encamp near Landau. They write from Switzerland, that the General Diet of the Cantons has not yet met, to return Answers to the Proposals which were delivered to them by the Imperial, French, and Spanish Ambassadors, at their last Meeting; That the Spanish Ambassador has delivered a Letter from the King his Master to the Diet of the Canton of Zurich, notifying his Accession to the Crown of Spain; And that the French are getting together a quantity of Timber at Heringingen, in order to make a Bridge over the Rhine, upon which the Imperialists have secured the Passes on this side the River. The Diet of the Circle of Swabia, which is assembled at Ulm, appear inclined to augment their Troops to 12000 Men.

Brussels, May 17. The French send daily more Forces into the Spanish Netherlands, where they have now above 60000 Men, besides 20000 in the Province of Luxemburgh, who are ready to march this way, or towards the Rhine, as there shall be occasion. A Train of Artillery is arrived at Ghent, consisting of 50 Pieces of Cannon, and 30 Mor-

Mortars, with a very great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. The French do rebuild the Fort of *Isabelle*, about 2 miles from *Sluice*; and work with all possible Diligence on the Forts and Lines they are making on the Dutch Frontiers. Prince *serclaus* is returned hither from reviewing the new Levies of Horse and Foot, which have lately been made to augment the Spanish and Flemish Regiments in these Parts, and has discharged several Subaltern Officers who never served before.

Hague, May 17. Count *d'Avaux*, the French Ambassador, has sent an Express to the Court of France, with an Account of what passed at the last Conference between him and the Deputies of the States-General. Part of the Troops of the French King's Household are arrived in the Spanish *Guelderland*, with several Regiments of Foot and Dragons, and vast quantities of Ammunition of all sorts, which, together with the other great Preparations the French have made on our Frontiers, makes it feared here, that they intend very soon to fall on these Provinces. Baron *Spanbörn*, Envoy from the King of Prussia to His Majesty of Great-Britain, went from hence this day, in order to embark for England. The Marquis *de Mompoulon* died here yesterday.

Paris, May 18. N. S. A Courier arrived here the 17th Instant, at night, from Count *d'Avaux*, the French Ambassador at the Hague; The next day an Extraordinary Council was held, and all the Military Officers in Town were ordered to repair immediately to their respective Commands. The 15th, the Count *de Tallard* received the Order of the *Holy-Ghost* with the usual Ceremonies. A Squadron of French Men of War is gone to the *West-Indies*; and the Count *d'Esprees* is to command another Squadron in the *Mediterranean*. Money grows very scarce here, and goes at 14 per Cent. Interest. Letters from Madrid of the 5th Instant say, the King of Spain has declared his Intentions of Marrying with the Princess of Savoy; And that the Duke of *Harcourt*, the French Ambassador, was so ill, that they had no hopes of his Recovery.

London, May 10. At a Session of the Court of Admiralty held at the *Old Bailey* on the 8th and 9th Instant, *William Kidd*, late Captain of the *Adventure* Galley, was Indicted and Tried for the Murder of *William Moore*, his Gunner, on board the said Ship; and was found Guilty. He was likewise Indicted with *Nicholas Churchill*, *James Howe*, *Darby Mullins*, *Abel Owen*, *Gabriel Loffe*, and *Fugh Parrot*, (who were some of his Men) for several Acts of Piracy committed on the *Queda Merchant*, and other Ships; and they were all Convicted of the same. *Robert Culliford*, late Captain of the *Resolution*, (formerly called the *Musca* Frigate) was Arraigned upon four Indictments, one of which was for taking a Ship called the *Great Mahomet*, and three others; to which he pleaded Guilty. *Robert Hickman* was Indicted with *Culliford* for Piracy, in taking two of the said Ships; to which he also pleaded Guilty. *John Eldridge* was likewise Indicted and Tried for Piracy on the same Ship the *Mahomet*, and found Guilty. Whereupon the Court proceeded to pass Sentence of Death upon Captain *Kidd*, and Eight of the other Pirates before-named; But Proof being made to the Court, That Captain *Culliford* did Surrender himself pursuant to His Majesty's Proclamation in December 1698, Judgment was respited against him till the next Sessions, which will be on the 30th Instant.

A General Meeting of the Adventurers in the *Mine-Adventure*, will be held at Stationers-hall near Ludgate-street on Wednesday next the 19th Instant, at 9 in the forenoon, in pursuance to their last Adjournment.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached on the Publick Fast Day, April 4. 1701. in King Henry the 7th's Chapel, before the Rector of the Lower House of Convocation. By *Z. Aikin, D.D.* Rector of *St. Botolph Bishopsgate*, and Proctor for the Clergy of the Diocese of London. Printed for *R. Clavel* at the *Pack-cook*, and *W. Kettibby* at the *Bishop's-Head*, in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Sir *Theodore Mayern's* Physical Works; Containing his Consultations, Letters, and Observations, at large, with his Dispensatory, and the Process of many valuable Preparations: Lately Published in a large Latin Folio, by *Dr. Joseph Brown*, in *Cecil-street*; is now to be sold at the *Cross-Keys* on *Ludgate-hill* for 20s. bound in *Calves-skin*.

The Library of a Person of Quality deceased, being a Collection of the best Theological, Philosophical, Historical, Mathematick, and Miscellaneous Authors, in the *Gr. Lat. Ital. Span. and French Tongues*, in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at *Tom's Coffee-house* adjoining to *Ludgate*, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 4 afternoon, by *J. Bullord*. Catalogues sold at 6d. each, at *Mr. R. Parker's* under the *Royal Exchange*, *Mr. Buck's* near the *Temple*, *Mr. Barnes's* in the *Pall-Mall*, *Mr. Hodgkin's* against *Grays-inn* in *Holborn*; and at the Place of Sale.

The Library of *Ch. Vincent Esq;* being about 500 Volumes in *Geography, Architecture, Painting, Sculpture, History, &c.* in most Languages, (among which are the *Lat. Fran. Dutch, Alack's, Admiralty, Ital. Deterpid Civitatum Sabaudia Illustrata*) all's Prints, Drawings, Engravings, of the best Masters, will be sold by Auction at the *Temple-Charge Coffee-house* in *Fleet-street* on Monday next the 14th Instant, from 4 to 8 in the evening: By *Edw. Mifflington*. The Books may be viewed till the Sale: And Catalogues sold at 6d. each, of *M. Wotton* in *Fleet-street*, *F. Coggin* in the *Inner Temple-lane*, *R. Stain* without *Temple-bar*, *Mr. Haukley* in *Holborn*, &c.

Mr. *PAUL ROTIER*, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, Lives now at the *Golden-Ball* in *Beauford-Buildings* in the *Strand, London*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Charles Gregory*, late of *London, Merchant*, since which time the said *Ch. Gregory* has given Security for Satisfaction of his whole Debts, with Interest, to which his Creditors have consented: And the said Statute is superseded. And if any Persons have any Claim on the said *Ch. Gregory* for any Debts, who have not subscribed his Agreement, they are desired to sign the same at *Mr. Ro. Coleman's*, *Scrivener*, in *Fench-lane, London*. And all Persons who owe the said *Ch. Gregory* any Moneys, are forthwith to pay the same, or they'll be sued. And whereas two Boxes were lost in the Chamber of *Mr. John Parker*, late of the *Inner-Temple*, wherein were several Books, Papers, and Writings, which concern the said *Ch. Gregory*, and were taken away by an unknown hand; Whoever discovers the same to the said *Ro. Coleman*, so as they may be had again, shall have 30 Guineas Reward.

Whereas the *Globe Galley*, *Tho. Warner* Master, from *Cádiz*, was cast away the 11th of Jan last on the Coast of *Suffex* near *Clitchester*; and whereas there is a Parcel of Spanish Gold taken out of the Master's Chest of Drawers which was left on board the said Ship, and afterwards taken up ashore: Whoever discovers the Person that took the said Gold out of the Chest of Drawers, shall have 20 Guineas, paid by the said *Tho. Warner* at his Dwelling-house at *Mr. White's* in *Lincolne-houfe*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Lambert*, late of *Gracechurch-street, London, Millener*: All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only when the Commissioners shall appoint.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *William Hill*, late of *King-street* upon *Thames* in the County of *Surrey*, *Chapman*: All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to *John Morton*, of *Covent-hill, London, Linen-Draper*, or to *Tho. Bishop*, of *Gracechurch-street, London, Bookbinder*, Assignees, or they'll be sued.

White and Grey Canary-Birds that came over the Sea collected in 200 in the *Green-Fields* that came over the Sea from *Spain*, are to be sold by *Nich. Hatch*, at the Sign of *Black-Jack* in *Old-Germans-Buildings*, in *Great-Street* near the *Ministry*; where you may be supplied with *Canary-Birds, Terns*, &c. other Birds, at any time of the year.

On the 14th Instant, in the evening, between *Hole-Fair* Gate and *York-Buildings*, an Italian Fan with Ivory painted Stacks. Whoever brings it to *Mrs. Drake's* at the *George* in the *Upper-Walk* of the *New-Exchange*, shall have half a Guinea Reward.

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