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Härwich, June 6.

ON Wednesday last His Highness the Prince of Tuscany was pleased to give a Visit to His Grace the Duke of Albemarle at Newhall, where he was received with all possible respect; and that the same Night he lodged at Cochester. On Thursday his said Highness arrived here, and having taken a View of the Town and Port, passed to Languard Fort, where Major Darre the Governor received him with all the Honour and Military Ceremony which could be given him in that place. On Friday His Highness set sail for Holland in the Yacht appointed for his Transportation.

Lubonne; May 25. The 18th instant Sir William Godolphin lately arrived here from England, had his Publick Audience from the Prince and Prince's, to which he was conducted in the Princes Coach by Don Lucas de Torzugal.

The King having reflected upon the inconveniencies of his Confinement in the Pallace, and made choice of the City of Angra in the Island of Terceira, for the place of his abode, the more freely to divert himself in hunting, to which recreation he is much addicted, and to which his Physicians have encouraged him, as most conducing to his health; the Prince has in compliance with him ordered the Count de Prado (design'd Ambassador to the Court of Rome) to attend him to the said Island; with such numbers of his Dowelicks as are appointed to wait on him, and afterwards to pursue his Voyage in Order to his Embassie.

Legorne; May 27. Yesterday sailed hence the *Levant Merchants* for Cyprus and Scanderoon. The Dutch Convoay may suddenly depart hence for Spain and Holland. A French ship some days since arriving from Smirna, informs that the General ships from Smirna are stalled by, keeping the Barbary shoar on their return for London. That the Turks being highly sensible of the great alloy and small value of the Luiginas, or Solz Pieces, which have been in so great quantities vented amongst them, have at the last decayed them, and that by adventing Banis or Proclamation against such persons as shall for the future presume to vent any more of that Coyne amongst them.

Dantzick; May 30. Letters of the 24th instant from Warsaw, inform us that the Duke Bogislaw Radzevil was there arrived with a Train of his own, consisting of about 2000 persons, to whom joyned upon the way above 3000 more, who all attended him into that City; the several other members of the State came likewise followed by great numbers, by reason whereof the City and all the Neighbourhood are exceedingly thronged, in so much as the price of all sorts of provisions is extremely raised, and that several Murthers, Robberies, and other Insolencies are daily committed both within and without the City; for remedy wherof several of the Vayvodes were to be chosen and to be joyned with the Members of the Council, to be a Court for the hearing of all Complaints, and to take care for the prevention of all disorders.

The same Letters inform us, that the Arrest formerly given against the late Lubomirsky Grand Marechal of Poland was revoked; and that the Nobles had resolved that no Ambassador or Publick Minister of Foreign Princes or

States, should be admitted to Audience, till they had first heard and redressed the Grievances proposed to their Consideration.

That no other Candidates appear for the Election, but only the Duke of Neubourgh and Prince of Lorrain; that little judgement can as yet be made of the strength of their respective interests; but that the Emperours Ambassaiour having privately endeavoured to advance that of the Prince of Lorrain, the Duke of Neubourgh's Ministers have dispatcht a Courier to Vienna, to complain to the Emperour of this partial procedure.

'Tis feared this Election will not pass without some trouble; which is the rather feared; in that they have intelligence that the Ambassadors from Moscow are drawing towards the Frontiers with a powerful Army. The Khan of Tartary, has also lately written to the Archbishop of Gnesne, the Primate of that Kingdom, that he cannot by his Authority restrain his Forces from making an incursion into Poland. They are also advised, that a considerable party of the Cossacks having united themselves to the Turks; intended to invade the Frontiers; that having submitted themselves to the protection and jurisdiction of the Grand Signior; they had commanded the Ecclesiastical Greeks in *Ukrania* to declare their submission; by praying in publick for the Grand Signior; which they refused to do, but all of them agreed to pray for the Great Duke of Moscow, as being of the same Faith and Religion with themselves.

Madrid; May 30. The Queen Regent has been lately much distempored with an extraordinary pain in her head; occasion'd by a window left open upon her in her retirements during whose indisposition the Marquis d'Aytona has kept a more then usual Guard about the Pallace.

The Council has for about a week together been solely employed in finding expedients for the giving of what satisfaction they may to Don Juan, and have agreed amongst other things upon these following points:

1. That Don Juan shall enjoy the Title of perpetual Governour of the Netherlands, and shall moreover be made Vicar General of the Kingdom of Arragon, and Governour of Catalonia, giving him the choice of Valencia, Surragosse or Barcelona for the holding of his Court, and 'tis believ'd he has made choice of the last.

2. That the extraordinary Taxes of the Crusade shall be laid aside; and the Revenues left free to be employ'd about the maritime affairs, of which his Highness shall have the Command.

3. That his Highness shall in few days be admitted to kiss the hand of the Queen Regent.

4. That as soon as the Regiment of Guards shall be compleated, it shall be ordered to march to such part of the Frontiers as shall be thought most to stand in need of their assistance.

The 28th instant, a Courier was dispatcht to Cadix with Orders that the Gallions should immediately put to sea from St. Lucar for the West Indies, under the Command of the General Don Manuel de Bagnuelos; but the last Letters from thence inform us, that they cannot be in readiness to depart thence till the middle of June.

The Arch-Bishop of Seville is lately deceased; in whose room 'tis believ'd there may succeed the Bishop of Malaga, a Natural Son to the late King.

The Bishop of the Canaries has late'y given up his Bishoprick into the hands of the Queen, who has conferred it upon a Son of the President of the *Harcina*.

Venice, June 1. Here is newly returned a ship from *Zante*, informing us, that a Galley belonging to the General of that Isle with two Brigantines, had lately engaged with two Turkish Fluits belonging to *St. Maurice* in the Sea near *Cosfu*, and after a sharp fight took one of them, and was in pursuit of the other.

By the same ship we are advised, that our Garrison in *Candia* had finished their Retrenchments between the *Fort Pancra* and *St. Andre*, continuing their Works to the Sea side, and on the other side of the Town from the *Fort Demetri* to the *Sabionca*, and raised up also a strong Work before the Port, by that means securing the passage of our ships in and out; and that upon a review of the Garrison they are found to have within the Town about Eleven thousand four men besides the hurt and sick, and that they had lately sprung six or seven Mines with good execution upon the Turks.

They farther tell us, that the Isle of *Zante* is full of our men designed for *Candia*, but daily expected the arrival of a Squad on of our Fleet for their transportation.

Hague, June 10. The Heer de *Groot*, Ordinary Ambassador from the States of these United Provinces, now residing at *Stöckholm*, has been formerly nominated, and is since by the common consent of all the Provinces designed to be sent under the same Character to the Court of *France*, Orders are accordingly sent to him to return home to receive his Commission and instructions in order to this new employment.

On Thursday last, Monsieur de *Pompe* the French Ambassador, was with a Train of 30 Coaches attended to his Audience, conducted by the Heers *Van Ghent* and *Werkendam*, in which he endeavoured to assure the States of the great inclinations of the King his Master to entertain friendship, alliance, and a good Correspondency with them, telling them that he doubted not but that the Care which he had for the advancement and glory of the Christian name and interest, would sufficiently convince them of the vanity of all those fears and jealousies which some persons did too much endeavour to sow amongst them, as if the King his Master had a design to disturb that peace of their Neighbours which had been so solidly established by the last Treaty, and so amply confirmed by His Royal Word, together with his solemn promise lately made to the Pope.

The said Ambassador has since exhibited a complaint to the States, that three ships belonging to our East-India Company, had severely treated a French ship call'd the *Charles*, employed in the same Trade, which being considered by the States, they ordered a very civil Letter to be written to His most Christian Majesty upon that subject, and to be delivered into the hands of Monsieur de *Pompe*.

On Friday last the Deputies from the Province of *Zeland* had their last conference with those of *Holland*, which continued from 4 in the afternoon till 12 at night, in which they at the last concluded their negotiation with mutual satisfaction, especially in the point relating to the Court of Justice: the Deputies are since returned home, and the States of *Holland* adjourned.

Hague, June 14. An English ship lately met upon the Coasts of *England*, on her return from *Sutata*; gives us the welcome News that about 27 dayes since she met about the West of *Heisants* with the greatest part of the ships belonging to our *East-India* Fleet on their way homewards, intending to come about by the North of *Scotland*.

The States being informed, that his Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* was leaving *England* with an intention to embark himself for *Holland*, so as to take a View of these parts, have given Order to the Heer *Hussel* their Master of the Ceremonies, to attend and complement him at *la Brille*, with one of their Yachts, which is commanded to attend his Highness pleasure, and have given Order to all the Governors and Officers small places by which he shall pass, to treat him with all the Honour and Civility imaginable. The States have besides farther pleased to offer him their

House during his stay here, desiring he would give them leave to entertain him upon their own Expences.

A Book [called, *An Instruction or Demonstration of the Foundations and Maxims of the Republick of Holland*] having lately passed the Press by a Licence which the Author has by his address obtained, & has by a Decree of the States been ordered to be suppressed; and a Fine of 600 Livres imposed upon such persons as shall presume to publish them: the said Books being found to contain in them several things injurious to the Ministers of the Gospel; with some undue reflections upon the House of *Austria*, and some others the Friends and Allies of this State.

The Heer *Borckel* is making preparations of *Liveries* and *Craches* for his Embassy into *England*; and the States have ordered the Treasurer *Volberghen* to advance a considerable sum of moneys towards the defraying his Expences in that Employment.

Brussels, June 14. Tomorrow are to be sent hence 36 Waggonen laden with Ammunition and other Military Provisions to be dispersed of in the Garrisons of *Mons*; *Valen's cienne*, *St. Gillain* and *Conde*.

The Constable of *Castile* is yet here; but 'tis believed may depart tomorrow or *Malines*, and from thence pass to *Antwerp*, and may be absent above a fortnight from this place, which time he designs to employ in taking a view of *Ghent*, *Bruges*, *Ostend* and *Nieuport*; it is more then conjectured that he intends no long continuance in this Government, and that he has by his Letters to *Spain* already solicited to be recalled; the Count de *Montreux* has received a Commission from *Spain* to take care of the Government of these Provinces, in case the Constable should leave or be absent from it, till some other person should be made choice of to succeed him.

The Regiment of *Walloons* drawn out of the other Regiments of the same Countrey, and designed for *Spain*, are to consist of 1000 men, who are ordered to be in readiness to march upon the first Orders, and are to be embarked upon the ships which are sitting up at *Ostend* for their Transportation.

Whitehall, June 9. Upon several complaints made to His Majesty in Council, of many Carriers, Waggoners, Coachmen, Higlrs, and other persons carrying Letters from place to place, contrary to the Act of Parliament in that case made and provided, and the great detriment of the Revenue thereby established, His Majesty was pleased to Order that His Proclamation be speedily issued out to reinforce the said Act of Parliament, to the intent that no person or persons but such as are deputed by the Post-master-General, shall prepare and provide post-horses and furniture to let to hire, &c. and that no Carrier shall carry Letters but what import their Goods, and go along with their Packs and Waggonen respectively; as also that no Stage Coach, Higlrs, Foot or Horse-post, or any not being a known Carrier of Goods, shall collect, receive or carry Letters, except what are in the said Act excepted; that all ships-Letters be delivered at the first post-stage they arrive at; likewise declaring, that whatsoever Letters shall be sent by clandestine and indirect ways, and persons not authorised by the said Act, shall be look upon as dangerous in their Contents to His Majesties service and the Kingdoms quiet, and as such shall be opened and inspected by His Majesties principal Secretaries of State, or by some one or more of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council; and the persons conveyng them proceeded against according to Law, with several other Clauses as will by the Proclamation it self more fully appear.

Whitehall, June 9. This day the Right Honourable John Earl of *Tweed*, whom His Majesty had been graciously pleased to call into the number of his most Honourable Privy Council, had the usual Oath administered to him, and took his place in Council accordingly.

Monsieur *Rockwood* being lately arrived here under the Character of Envoye Extraordinary from his Highness the Prince Elector *Palatine*, was this day admitted to his first Audience and graciously received by His Majesty.