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*Bridgewater, April 11.*

**H**ere is lately arrived the *Comfort* a Marchant ship from *France*, assuring us that the Seas especially the Channel is clear from all Piratic, and therefore suspect the Report of 3 Turkishmen of War, which were said to have been upon the Coasts.

*Naples, April 1.* The Duke de *Ferandina*, after a tedious passage of 15 days from *Messina*, arrived here the 20th past, with three Gallies belonging to the Sicilian Squadron, and is here entred upon the Charge of General of the Squadron belonging to this kingdom: he was received at his landing by great numbers of Lords and persons of the greatest Eminency, and with a Train of Coaches, some of which were sent by the Viceroy, conducted immediately to the Palace, where the Viceroy received him with great demonstration of joy.

The three Sicilian Gallies went again to sea the 24th, but having met with ill weather, are forced back again into this Port: the same ill weather has hitherto confined to this Port, the Gally which was fitted up for the transportation of some Spanish soldiers for the strengthening our Garrisons on the coasts.

*Madrid, April 2.* On Saturday last the French Ambassador Extraordinary, the Archbishop of *Thoulouse* made his publick Entry, with a great Train of Coaches according to custom, and was with a like State conducted afterward to the Palace, where he had his publick Audiences; the Grands of *Spain* being assembled at the same time in the Antichamber.

The Queen has been pleased to confer the charge of General of the Horse in the State of *Milan*, upon *Don Inigo de Velandia*, formerly in the same State exercising the charge of General of the Artillery.

'Tis confidently said, that the Regiment of Guards is to be sent to several places upon the frontiers to augment the Garrisons.

The Count de *Hetman Nugnez*, formerly nominated to be sent as Envoy Extraordinary into *Poland*, is afterwards to pass into *Sweden* with the same Character.

*Vienna, April 2.* From *Hungary* we are told, that the Turks draw more then their ordinary numbers into their Garrisons, and is feared may have some intentions to assist Count *Serini*, whose Brother-in-law, Count *Franchipani* has lately defeated a Convoy of Powder and Ammunition, which the Imperial forces were conducting to *Agram*.

The forces in *Stiria* are hereupon ordered under the command of General *Heisters*, to march towards the passages of *Gablumk*, and the *White Mountain*, by which the Turks formerly marched into *Moravia*, to prevent this Evil, by possessing themselves of those streights. The forces which were drawn out of *Bohemia*, taking their way at the same time towards the River *Waag*, and those from *Stiria* and the hereditary Provinces, entering into *Croatia*, from all forces we expect a good account.

The Hungarian Commissioners assembled at *Neufol*, insist principally,

1. Upon the restitution of their Churches, with all things therunto belonging.
2. Upon the withdrawing from them all the German forces.
3. Upon the establishment of no other Militia amongst them, but those of their own nation.

4. Upon the payment of the arrears due to the Hussars, These, with some others of their demands, seeming unreasonable to the rest of the Commissioners, that Assembly ended with dissatisfaction.

*Warsaw, April 3.* The Diet has not yet made any considerable progress into any affairs of concernment to the publick, the greatest part of their time being spent in private debates and contentions. On Friday last their Marshal or Speaker desired them to lay aside all private business and in a body go to hear the judgement of the Senators upon the several points, which were to have fallen under their consideration, but this was with much heat opposed by the Deputies of *Califfa*, and *Pofca*, who openly protested they would first be satisfied in the disposal of the vacancies, and the deposing of *Kochanowsky* from his charge, whom they accuse to have been no small instrument in promoting an ill understanding between the King and the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, and the dismissal of all foreign Ministers. His Majesty by his under Chancellor was pleased to shew them how they had already their desires in the vacancies, letting them know the unreasonableness of their other demands, no crime as yet appearing against the said *Cochanowsky*, and that the Emperors Resident could not be fairly dismiss till the Queens affairs were first settled. His Majesty was pleased on Monday last to acquaint them, he had complied with them in disposing of *Cochanowsky's* charge upon another person, but this not satisfying them, after Tuesday and Wednesday had been spent without effect upon the same disputes, the Speaker thought it fit to adjourn the Assembly till after the Holidays.

The Polish and Muscovitish Commissioners upon the frontiers have at the last, after a Treaty of Eight moneths confirmed the peace made at *Andraszovia* in the year 1667. mutually obliging one another to a neer conjunction of their Arms against the Turks, Tartars and Cossacks, that shall disturb the peace in *Ukrania*, of which his Majesty had yesterday an account by an Express.

*Rome, April 5.* On Monday last, Cardinal *Nerli* a Florentine, and Archbishop of *Florence*, stood fair to be Elected to the Papal Dignity, but the Spanish Ambassador signifying his dissatisfaction that night to the Cardinal de *Medick*, most of that party fell off from him, so that all his hopes were upon the sudden blasted.

The French and Spanish Ambassadors have had several conferences about the Election of such a person as should give equal satisfaction to both Crowns; but endeavors hitherto used for that purpose, have proved unsuccessful.

On Sunday last in the afternoon Cardinal *Gineti* was removed out of the Conclave to his own Palace, having it seems that morning fallen into some fainting fits, from which he hoped to be relieved by fresh Air.

The Duke de *Chaulnes* has lately received from *France* a Commission from his most Christian Majesty, to continue here under the character of his Ambassador ordinary to the Pope, who shall be Elected.

This morning arrived here the Princess *Borghesi* from *Venice*.

*Legorn, April 7.* The First instant sailed hence the *John and Thomas*; the *New Concord*, *Speedwell*, and *Dorothy*, with intention to overtake the Dutch Convoy about *Marseilles*. Several ships from *Puglia* and other parts attended the arrival of Sir *John Harman* with his Squadron.

The Fifth instant arrived here the *Orange* Fireship, having

ving left the *Bristol* two days before, putting safely into *Genova*, and *Sir Thomas Allen* about 16 days since with 10 sail, going over for *Algiers* to attend those Corsairs who are said to be numerous at sea.

Yesterday arrived here a Bark from *St Remo* in 36 hours, telling us, that there was lately put in there an English ship of 18 Guns, with some damage, having newly had a sharp and long encounter with two men of war of *Algiers*, who had boarded her with many men, 40 of whom she carried away, and put all to the sword: at the departure of the Bark, this ship was putting out again to sea, intending hither.

The Great Duke with all his Court intends to remove the 9th instant from *Pisa* on his return for *Florence*, but may divert himself some days at his Palace of *Poggi Caino*, on the midway between *Pistoja* and *Florence*.

*Genova*, April 9. The Third instant arrived here a Gally from *St Remo* with the welcome news, that upon the arrival on the frontiers of an Abbot employed for this purpose from *France*, all the differences between the subjects of this Republick and the Savoyards are composed, and the Country settled in a quiet and peaceable posture.

Several Gallies belonging to this Republick and to the *Du e of Turky*, are going out to sea to ply upon the coasts for the security of *Comperce*.

The 5th instant arrived here the *Bristol* Frigate from *Cadix*, who off of *Thoulon Cape*, met with three *Algier* men of war, who made such timely halte to avoid him, that he was not able to get up with them. The *African*, *Prudent Mary*, with some other Merchant ships adventuring to le ve the Dutch Convoy and to advance on their way homewards as far as *Alecan*, where upon view of their danger, periwised by the *Bristol* to return to *Marsilles*, to secure themselves with the Convoy, whose company they before had left.

The *Bristol* intends in few days to depart hence for *Legorn*, whither the *Orange* Fireship is already sailed (having attended the *Bristol* to the entrance of this Port) the *Terfy* and *Centurion* are suddenly expected here from *Spain*.

About 15 days since *Sir Thomas Allen* with a considerable Squadron of men of war, went from *Alecan* directing his course towards *Algiers* in search after the Corsairs of that place.

*Hambourg*, April 15. The Commissioners appointed to Treat about the pretensions to the County of *Oldenburg* are again in conference upon the subject, which they intend in few days, either to bring to some issue, or wholly to desert it.

Monsieur *Brandt*, Chancellor to the Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, with the Minister of his Highness the Duke of *Hessen*, are to be employed to *Copenhagen* to condole for the death of the deceased, and congratulate for the succession of the present King.

From *Leipsic* we are informed, that several Electors and Princes of the Empire were expected there during the present Easter Fair, to confer about some affairs of importance, for whom Lodgings had been there taken up and furnished.

The City of *Cologne* being informed, that the French begin to draw together about *Alsatia*, besides the body which is to attend His most Christian Majesty in his visit to his new Conquests in the *Netherlands*, begin to apprehend lest some part of the cloud may fall upon their City, accordingly making provision against that storm, if contrary to the hopes given them of an accommodation, any sudden violence should be used against them, for which purpose they have well stored themselves with provisions and Ammunition, and have mustered 12000 able men, excellently armed, but the Burgomasters seem not unanimous.

From *Copenhagen* they write, that the new King is Farming out all his Revenues both in the In-land, and Sea-Towns, and has found a method of keeping up in his Garrison Towns a body of 20 thousand men, which

may upon all occasions be drawn out upon service without imposing any new Levies upon the people; he intends also to raise two Regiments of Foot, to be employed only upon sea service.

The Bishop of *Munster* seems now to have laid aside all Martial thoughts, and employs much of his time in the continuance of his fine Gardens at *Sussemberg*, in which he much delights himself, and in his design of founding an University, on which he intends to fix considerable Revenues, to invite thither Professors in all Faculties. He intends also to recover the Lands of *Estorweal*, and to restore them to the Knights of *Maltha* to whom they formerly belonged, but to leave the present possession of them to his Nephew, a Knight of the Order.

*Hague*, April 22. The Prince de *Tarante*, lately arrived here, has been received with much Civility.

Monsieur *de Witt* Brother to the Pensionet of that name, is preparing for his Embassy into *Poland*, and will be Commissionated to take *Denmark* in his way, to Compliment the new King upon the Death of the King his Father and his succession to the Crown.

The Deputies of the Admiralty are here Assembled, as well as the States, and tis believed they will speedily come to some Resolution upon the Customs which shall be set upon Foreign Merchandises and Manufactures.

The *Rhingrave* departed the 15th instant to his Government of *Maestricht*, which has been lately strengthened and recruited to prevent surprises.

Tis said the States are now resolved to recruit the old Regiments, by adding 12 men to every Company, and to raise one new Regiment of 1200. Men, to be commanded by some of those Officers, which were formerly designed for their new Levies.

The Heer *Van Ghent* Vice-Admiral put to Sea the 17 instant from the *Texel*, with the Squadron under his Command, designed for the security of our Trade in the Mediterranean against the Corsairs, a considerable Fleet of Merchant Ships taking the opportunity of passing under his Convoy.

*Deale*, April 14. Several ships have of late passed by these Coasts, and some of them put in here, but none of them give us any the least news of any Turkish Men of War either in or near the Channel.

#### Advertisements.

These are to inform, that on Munday the 11 instant several Officers seized on a Trunk, having in it amongst other things, several sorts of wearing Cloaths, which said Trunk and goods are deposited in the hands of Robert Brickhead the Constable in Chiswel-freet, where the Owner may receive them upon true discription, and payment of necessary Costs.

These are to give notice, That by reason of the approaching heats, His Majesty will not touch for the Evil after the First of May, till the Summer be over.