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Bridgewater, April 11.

Here 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.

It is 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 *Medich*, 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 *Ginetti* 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