

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 *Affrican*, *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 Pensioner 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 surrises.

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.