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Chester, April 20.

ON Monday last; his Excellency the Lord *John Berkley*, His Majesties Lieutenant and General Governour of *Ireland* arrived here with a great Train, attended also into Town by most Gentlemen of the Countrey whomet him on the way: at his entry the Great Guns from the Castle were discharged; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City in their formalities, receiving his Excellency at the Gates of the City, and afterwards at his Lodging, paying the respects due to his Merits, and eminent employment.

Yesterday in the forenoon his Excellency went hence, and at five in the afternoon embarked at *Dawpool*, where the *Monmouth* and *Mary* Yacht attended for his transportation, the winds being favourable to his passage, he is supposed to be safely arrived at *Dublin*.

Copenhagen, April 10. On Wednesday before *Easter* the body of the deceased King was solemnly removed into the Church of the Castle, which was hung with mourning, and placed upon a bed of State, supported by four Pillars, and covered with black Velvet; about it are placed three Lyons of silver, bigger then the life, and over it the Diadem, an Angell, and 18 Standards with the Arms of so many Provinces under the jurisdiction of this Crown, and about it many Tapers in large Candlesticks. The body is to continue there till the solemn Funeral, which will be performed with extraordinary Solemnity and Magnificence.

Rome, April 15. All the week before *Easter* was spent here in the usual Devotions appointed for the season, where extraordinary Prayers and Processions were used by the Secular as well as Regular Clergy, for a blessing upon the future Election.

On Thursday last Cardinal *Brancaccio* seemed to have a great interest in the Conclave, and it was generally believed both in the City and Conclave that he might have succeeded in the Papacy; but the Spanish faction remembering that his promotion to his Dignity of Cardinal sprang from the *Barbarini*, for his over zealous assertion of the Ecclesiastical interest against the pretensions of his Catholick Majesty, not only withdrew their suffrages, but wholly excluded him to his no small mortification.

Yesterday the French Ambassador had an Audience from the Conclave, as had likewise the Venetian Ambassador, the latter in a long speech directed to the heads of the several Orders, setting before them the many ill consequences of this long vacancy in the Pontifical Chair, and the dangerous Commotion in *Hungary*, on which he long insisted, shewing them how necessary it was for them to lay aside all private interest and proceed heartily and unanimously to the election of a fit person to govern in the Church.

Cardinal *d'Elci*, formerly excluded by the French, continues under a great indisposition, with little hopes of recovery, and Cardinal *Aquaviva* is dangerously ill.

From the frontiers of the Ecclesiastical State upon the River *Trento*, we have frequent advices of many incursions, firings and plunderings committed by the Banditti; whereupon the Colledge have given Orders to the Officers of the forces in the Province of *Marcha*, to draw thitherwards from *Ancona* some of the Companies lately returned from *Dalmatia*.

From *Naples* they are full of complaints of the insolvency of those Banditti in several parts upon the borders of that kingdom; and that some days since they armed out four Feluccas, and fell upon two which were on the way from *Sicily*, bound for *Naples*, which they seized with Chevalier *Tancred* a Knight of *Maltha*, and a considerable booty of Plate. The Receiver of the Order of the Knights of *Maltha*, by leave from the Viceroy is upon Treaty with them for the redemption of this Knight, for which they have the confidence to demand no less than 50 thousand Crowns.

The three Sicilian Gallies since they were last put back again into *Naples* by ill weather, are again put to sea on their return for *Sicily*.

The Viceroy continues his care for the security of all places within his Government; he lately sent several Spanish Companies to *Reggio*, and is now ordering three other Companies of Spanish Foot to march away by Land to *Otranto*.

Legorn, April 15. The 10th instant sayled hence the *Mary* for *Naples* and *Scanderoon*; Yesterday arrived here 3 Gallies of *Genova*, having on board them a New Governour for the Island of *Corfica*.

Three of the Grand Dukes Gallies are abroad in *Corsica* under the Command of the Chevalier *R. Jacoli*.

From *Maltha* we have notice of the arrival there of 4 Christian Privateers, 2. of *Maltha*, and 2. of this place, who have brought in with them 5 Prizes taken from the Turks, all of them Ships on which were Embarked Soldiers to be transported from *Alexandria* to *Constantinople*.

Madrid, April 16. On Saturday last the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* went hence for *St Sebastian*. intending there to embark himself for *Flanders*, to enter upon the possession of his Charge as General of the Cavalry in the *Netherlands*.

The Constable of *Castille* solicited by his friends in this Court to be called home from his Government of the *Netherlands*, but as yet his successor is not appointed, His said some new propositions have been made to *Don Juan*, offering him that Government, which if he refuse, may be conferred either on *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine*, or the Duke *de Veraguas* our Admiral.

Genova, April 18. The *Bristol* arriving here with an Extraordinary Cargo from *Cadix*, sayled hence the 12th instant for *Legorn*.

The last week arrived here incognito from *Final* the Duke *d' Ossuna*, designed Governour of the Duchy of *Milan*, so soon as the Senate had notice of his arrival, they sent 4 Gentlemen to attend and Compliment him in their name. The 16 instant he returned again to *Final*, where he intends to expend a considerable sum of moneys, to build a Mole to secure the Port, that Marchants may be encouraged to Establish a Trade there.

The 13th instant arrived here the Cardinal *Porto Carrero* from *Spain* on his way for *Rome*, and yesterday Embarked upon one of the States Gallies which is Ordered to transport him to *Civita Vecchia*.

From *Milan*. we are advised, that the Companies of the Guards are all of them marched towards the Frontiers to attend the new Governour; and that the Deputies of the City of *Milan* with those from the other Cities and Provinces depending upon that Government, are preparing to go and Compliment the new Governour, who has sent them word not to give themselves

the trouble and expence of going beyond *Pavia*, he intending to receive them in that City.

The Magistrates of the City of *Milan* being informed, that the *Canton* and City of *Berne* in *Switzerland* is still visited with the *Plague*, have lately by a Proclamation prohibited all Commerce with the said *Canton*.

Hambourg, April 22. From *Warsaw* we are informed, that the 8th instant, the Senators began to deliver their opinions upon several points proposed by His Majesty, which were to fall under the consideration of the present Diet, and particularly, about the Revenue which should be settled for the maintenance of the Queen, and her Court. Several of the Deputies of the Cities and Provinces being absent whilst this and other matters were under debate, seem dissatisfied, and refused to consent, but tis not believed they can be able to invalidate whatsoever has been concluded in their absence, because of a former resolve of the whole Diet; that if any person has any matter to object against any thing that has been resolved, he shall be obliged to produce his reason before the King and the Nuncios, but shall not be permitted to protest against the Diet, or have power by so doing to dissolve the Assembly.

The Commissioners from the Army had a publick Audience in the Assembly, the 10th instant, and presented to their consideration, Ten sheets of Paper, containing their complaints and demands, which will require some time to consider, so as to satisfy; but his Majesty has endeavoured to satisfy them for the present, by promising them in the same and upon the word of the States, that all their complaints shall be heard, and full satisfaction be given them in all points.

The *Lundenbourg* forces which remained upon the surrender of *Candia*, are lately returned home, who though they suffered many hardships, and lost a very considerable number of their company, yet they seem well satisfied with the honourable acknowledgements and recompenses they received from the *Venetians*.

From *Copenhagen* they tell us, that the body of the deceased King was lately removed from the place where it lay in State, into the Church, very honourably attended in the Evening by the light of 1000 torches, where it was deposited, and is to continue till preparation can be made for its solemn Enterrment at *Roschild*, which tis supposed will not be before *June*.

From *Stockholm* they write, that they continue there the design of building a Bridge of 400 paces in length, for the conveniency of the people; and that General *Wrangle* intended suddenly to pass over into these parts on his way to some of the Baths of *Germany*, and that several Companies are to be transported thence into the *Dutchy of Bremen*.

Liege, April 27. The French have much raised the prizes of Horses in those parts, by buying up at any rates, all such as are any way fit for service, we have great apprehensions of the French forces appearing in these parts, although they have engaged themselves not to give the *Spaniards* any just reason to fear a War.

The Prince of *Nassau* is upon a recovery from a dangerous distemper. The *Rhinegrave* is at present at *Maesstricht*, where many hands are employed for the completing the Fortifications there, they expect an additional force of 20 Companies of foot and 4 Troops of horse, for the Reinforcement of that Garrison, which they intend shall consist of near 10000 men, furnishing their Magazines with proportionable provisions.

Paris, April 26. All things are prepared and in readiness for their Majesties intended Progress to visit their late Conquest in the *Netherlands*. The forces designed to attend them for their Guards, are already marched, taking with them all necessaries: a severe Proclamation is also issued out for their Regulation and Discipline, that the Countreys where they come may not be damaged.

Their Majesties intend to depart from *St Germain* the 28th and to lie the 1st night at *Senlis*, Twelve Leagues;

the 29th at *Compiègne*; the 30th at *Noyon*; *May* 1. at *St Quentin*, where they rest one day; *May* 3. at *Landrecy*; the 4th at *Quenoy*, where they rest one day; the 6th they return again to *Landrecy*; the 7th they lodge near *Avesnes*; the 8th they pass to *Marlembourg*; the 9th to *Philippeville*, where they rest one day, the 11th to *Charleroy*; the 12th to *Binche*; the 13th to *Aeth*, where they rest two days; the 16th to *Tournay*, where they stay two days; the 19th to *Oudenard*; the 20th to *Courtray*, where they stay one day; the 22 to *Lille*, where they stay three days; the 26th to *Douay*, where they stay one day; the 28th to *Arras*, where they stay one day; the 30th to *Bethune*, where they continue two days; *June* the 2 to *St Paul*; the 3 to *Hesdin*; the 4th to *Montreuil*; the 5th to *Boulogne*; the 6th to *Calais*, where their Majesties stay one day; the 8th to *Dunkirk*, where they continue four days, in which time Madam Mary pass from *Calais* over sea, and return again from *Dover*; the 13th their Majesties return again to *Calais*; the 14th to *Bologne*; the 15th to *Montreuil*; the 16th to *Abbeville*, where they continue one day; the 18th to *Paix*; the 19th to *Beauvais*; the 20th to *Beaumont*; and the 21st they intend to return again, to *St Germain*.

Paris, April 30. Since their Majesties departure, this place begins to be sensible thereof by the absence of many persons of Quality.

The *Venetian* Ambassador, with the Residents of *Spain* and *Denmark* attend his Majesty in his progress, as does also the *Coun de Lauson*, to whom his Majesty has given 20 thousand pistons towards the defraying of his extraordinary expences, as *Lieutenant-General* of his *Camp-Royal* for the ensuing Summer.

Deal, April 22. This day arrived in the *Downs* the *Mary Rose*, Captain *Kemphorn* Commander, and under his conduct several Merchants from the *Streights*, laden to a considerable value.

Advertisements.

ALL such of the Nobility, Clergy and Gentry, (besides such as have been already invited and have Mourning allowed them) who shall be willing to assist at the Funeral of His Grace, George late Duke of Albemarle, which is to proceed from *Somerfet-house* to *Westminster*, upon Saturday the last of this instant April, are desired to send in their Names, with the Names and Number of their Gentlemen and Servants, unto the Heralds Office kept in the Queens Court at the lower end of the Court of Requests near *Westminster-Hall*, between this and Thursday noon next at farthest, to the end all such may be ranked in the proceeding thereupon, according to their respective Dignities, Degrees, and Qualities: And His Majesty hath been pleased to declare that acceptable it will be to him, to see the Funeral of this great Subject Attended and Adorned with all the Circumstances of Honour; which his high Merits have deserved.

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

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the Payment of the 1444 Order in Number and Course Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe, and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders to that Number as the Money shall be brought in.