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Pendennis, April 25.

Here are at present in this Harbor near Thirty sail of ships, most of them outwards bound, amongst whom, two Dutch and four French ships.

Venice, April 19. Letters from the Levant inform us, that great preparations are made at Constantinople for the setting out a Fleet of 60 Gallies. The Beile Gallies are also to be in readiness to obey such Orders as they should receive from the Bassa of the Sea: the Fleet was to put out to Sea as usually upon St Georges day, and to sail to *Modon in Morea*, but with what farther design is not yet known.

The Senate having considered the necessity of having six persons alwayes in readiness in Turkey to serve their Bailor or Publick Minister in the Turkish Court as Interpreters, or in any other qualifications wherein, they may stand in need of assistance, have resolved to make choice of 12 young men out of the City to be instructed in the Turkish language, and in the affairs of those parts, on whom they intend to conferre priviledges and employments in the Ducal Chancery, some of which number shall be always employed to assist the Bailor in his Negotiation in the Ottoman Court.

Several ships are here lading with the Merchandises of this place bound for Constantinople: as soon as Cavalier *Molino* has had his Audience of the Grand Signior, Orders will be taken for setting Consuls in several parts of the Turkish Empire, for the re-establishment of Trade, especially in Cloaths, which hath been much decayed by the late wars.

Great preparations are making against Monday next for the publick entry of the Captain General *Morshin*, who is then to take possession of his charge as Preturator of *St Mark* in Extraordinary.

The French Ambassador, the Marquis *de St Andre* having obtained the favour of procuring the liberty of two brethren, Gentlemen of *Ucrana*, who had been five years together close prisoners, has since taken his leave of the Senate for some days, intending to go to morrow for *Pedoua*, and from thence in Devotion to *Loretto*.

Signior *Carlo Contarini* designed Ambassador for Spain has been for some time detained by the sickness and death of Signior *Vincenzo* his Uncle, but intends the next week to set forwards.

The Prince *Ernest* of *Brunswick Osnabrug*, though indisposed by a Feavorish distemper, departed on Tuesday last and returns by post into *Germany*.

Rome, April 19. On Saturday in the Evening Cardinal *Caracciola* left the Conclave by reason of a great flux of humors fall into one of his Legs, accompanied with a Feavor, which is somewhat abated upon the change of Air.

Cardinal *Scipio d' Elci*, a Creature of *Alexander the VII.* having since he left the Conclave continued some days violently tormented with a Feavor, joyned with the Stone and other distempers, on Saturday last departed this life in the 70th year of his age, and the 12th of his Cardinalship, his distemper encreasing immediately after his exclusion by the French faction, was by some supposed to be partly an effect of his melancholly thence arising, and has occasioned it to be merrily said amongst divers persons, that he died of the French distemper.

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His body was opened and embalmed, and the next day carried privately to the Church of *Jesus*, where it was on the Monday following decently exposed to publick view, and that night solemnly entered in the Church of *St Sabina*.

Cardinal *Branaccio* standing fair lately for exaltation, the Spanish Ambassador sent an Express to the Viceroy of *Naples* to sound his opinion of this Election, but finding him with the Nobility and people of that kingdom extremely averse from it, he sent in a paper to signify the same to the Conclave, and wholly excluded him, declaring, that if they exalted him, it would not be an easie matter to have him acknowledged in any part of his Catholick Majesties dominions.

The French and Spanish Ambassadors give and return visits to each other with much civility, though driving on several interests in the Conclave, and both of them are frequent in their compliments to the Queen of *Sweden*, who has no small influence upon many of the Cardinals, especially those of the Squadron, who are principally lead by the Cardinals *Imperiale*, *Argolino*, and *Ottoboni*.

Some days since arrived here a Gentleman, a forerunner of the Cardinal *Porto Carrero*, to make provision of Lodgings and all accommodations for the service of his Eminence his Master, which is prepared for him at the Spanish Ambassadors house till his entry into the Conclave.

The said Spanish Ambassador has sent away his Coaches with all conveniencies to *Viotta Vecchia* to attend the Cardinal at his arrival there from *Genova*, and is now gone out of Town in person to meet and conduct him into the Town.

Paris, May 7. His most Christian Majesty having found some inconveniencies in the progress as it was formerly designed, has thus altered it: he intends to be *May 6* at *Kamotz*; *7th* at *Mariembourg*; *8th* at *Phillipville*; *10th* at *Charleroy*; *11th* at *Binche*; *12th* at *Bavay*; the *13th* at *Quefnoy*; *14th* at *Chateau Cambresy*; *16th* at *Chasselet*; *17th* at *Bapaume*; *18th* at *Arras*; *20th* at *Douay*; *22th* at *Tournay*; *26th* at *Oudenard*; *28th* at *Courtray*; *29th* at *Lille*; where he continues four days; *June 2* at *Bassees*; *3* at *Berhune*; *5th* at *St Paul*; *7th* at *Montreuil*; *8th* at *Bologne*; *9th* at *Calais*; *10th* at *Dunkirk*; where he stays five days; *15th* at *Calais*; *16th* at *Bologne*; *17th* at *Montreuil*; *18th* at *Abbeville*; *20* at *Poitx*; *21* at *Beauvais*; *22* at *Beaumont*, and the *23* at *St Germain*s.

London, April 30. On Thursday last His Majesty and Royal Highness returned hither from *Newmarket* On Friday His Majesty was pleased to admit his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth* into His Council, where he took the usual Oath, and afterwards his place at the board according to custom.

His Majesty has been pleased since his return, in consideration of the many services of Captain *John Kempthorn* during the late wars, and for his great valour and conduct lately shewn against the Pyrats of *Argier*, to confer on him the Honour of Knighthood.

This day about two in the afternoon the solemn Funerals of *George* late Duke of *Albemarle* set forward from *Somerset house* towards the *Abby of Westminster*, in this following Order.

First marched his Royal Highnesses Troop of Guards, next His Majesties Troop, then His Majesties Regiment of Foot-Guards, and next them the Regiment of Cold-Streams