

extraordinary civility; which ended, he returned with the same state he entered, and the same evening had his Audience from the Dukes.

*Dantzic, April 26.* From *Warsaw* we are informed, that on the 16th instant the time for the Session of the Diet being expired, and the disputes having been so great, that nothing was concluded for the interest of the publick. The Bishops employing their endeavors, so far prevailed with the Deputies, that they consented to prolong the Assembly for three days longer, all which time like the former was spent in fruitless debates; on the 19th the Diet broke up in dissatisfaction and most of our Members returned home more displeas'd than they met: His Majesty desired upon the dissolution of this Assembly to have call'd the Ban and Arriereban to have met in Arms in the field according to former practice on the like occasion, but the Senators would not be drawn to give their consents.

They have great expectation and apprehension of the Conspiracy which was in part discovered by the Paper found upon the high Altar in the Great Church, whose Author though he could not be encouraged by publick security given him to appear to make good his assertion, has yet by the same paper promised in little time to publish the names of the conspirators if they desist not from the design, which they have plotted to carry on for the deposing of the King.

*Venice, April 25.* This week arriv'd here a Catch from *Spalatto*, dispatched hither by the *Provedito General Barbaro* to inform the Senate that three Turks were lately arriv'd there with Orders from the Grand Signior to offer the return of the seat of Trade to that place, with the same priviledges and immunities as it was settled before the wars, expressing his desire for the continuance of peace with this Republick, and his readiness to encourage Trade and Commerce, to which end and purpose he declares that the Merchants shall be freed from the extraordinary imposts which have been charged upon them at *Ragusa*, and hopes that the advantages which will upon this account be reaped by this Republick will invite them to accept hereof. This proposition has been here received with much satisfaction, but as yet no answer can be returned till the whole business have been first consult'd of and concluded in the Senate according to custome.

From *Zante* we have intelligence that the Grand Visier had resolv'd to leave *Candia* the 22 instant and to set sail for *Ambra*, and tis believ'd he is before this on his way thither with Cavalier *Molino* our Minister. The 60 Gallies which were sometime since sent out from *Constantinople* are suppos'd to be design'd for no other purpose than to serve as Convoy to the Grand Signior, who intends to return to *Constantinople* presently upon the arrival of the Visier with all the strength and power he can conveniently.

This Republick intends besides the 16 Gallies and 4 Galeasses design'd for the security of their Trade and Commerce in the *Levant*, to fit up ten of their men of war lately returned from the *Levant*, and at present in the Port of *Malaco* which shall serve as a Guard in those seas against *Pyrats*.

Our General *Morozini* has lately made his Entry into his extraordinary Procuratorship, with all the Honour this City was able to confer on him, all persons joining to our view one another in demonstrations of their affections to him; the streets were adorned with greater splendor than ever upon any like occasion: above 500 of the Patrician Orders were present at the solemnity; great numbers of Officers, Soldiers, and other persons following him to the Senate, and the seamen filling several ships and other vessels, pass'd with great shouts before the place of *St Mark*, and with their peals of Ordinance proclaimed their joy at this new honour conferred on their General.

*Ratisbonne, May 1.* The Count *Sorini* with his Bro-

ther-in-law the *Marquis de Frangipani* endeavors since their arrival at *Vienna*, to co-operate with his Imperial Majesty for the appeasing of the tumults in *Hungary* and bringing the satisfy'd party to moderation, so that tis hoped, the dangers which threatens the Empire on that side, are blown over, and that those Countreys will be suddenly settled in peace.

The Count *Sorini* has written a Letter to Prince *Ragotski* upon the same subject, as was that writ to him by the Emperor, viz, to persuade him to return to his obedience, whose answer is daily expected.

The 23 of the last month departed hence Prince *Leopold* of *Baden* intending for *Vienna*, during his abode here he was Treated with much civility and respect by the Prince and Bishop of *Siebstadt* the Emperors Commissioner, and complimented by the Magistrates of this City.

The Emperor has been pleas'd by an Express, to give the Diet a part of the happy news of his late success in suppressing the rebellion which had taken such footing in *Croatia*, and to let them know, that some seeds of it were still remaining in the upper *Hungary*, from whence might spring many mischiefs to the Empire, pressing them for the prevention of farther disturbances, to hasten their Resolutions as to the point of raising forces for the defence and security of the hereditary Countreys and the whole Empire, which has of late met with some interruptions in the Diet from the private Enemies to the *Austrian* Family.

They have so far proceeded as to agree upon the forces which are to be rais'd for the 10. Circles of the Empire, and of the proportion which it to be furnish'd by the Emperor, who has promised to joyn with a considerable body, upon condition his Kingdoms and Hereditary Countreys, with the Circles of *Austria* and *Burgundy* may be compris'd in the Warranty.

*Hague, May 6.* The Ratification of the *Gowaty* being arriv'd here from *Sweden*, all the Ministers concern'd in the Triple Alliance met the 4 instant, where the several Ratifications were mutually interchanged.

This week the Baron *d'Opdam* intends to set forwards on his way for *Lillo*, where he is to Compliment his most Christian Majesty upon his arrival at his new Conquests.

*Brussels, May 10.* The 6th instant arriv'd here in Post a Footman belonging to his most Christian Majesty, who left the King going that day from *Landrecy* to *Avesnes*, by his dispatches the Constable is inform'd, that his said Majesty upon information that the Plague was broken out in some places at or about *Aeth*, had alter'd his former resolution of going to *Charleroy* and *Bruche*, and intend'd to pass by *Cambresis*, to his other Conquests. His Majestys Train is said to consist of 300 Coaches, 700 Waggons, and above 4000 Horses.

The 8th instant *Don Francisco de Velasco*, Captain of the Guards to his Excellency the Constable of *Castille*, went hence with an honourable Train and Equipage accompanied by several persons of quality excellently habited and mounted, to compliment His most Christian Majesty, besides those of his servants he is attended by a Guard of 30 Reformed Officers, all of them clad in blew Velvet Coats, covered with Gold Galloome, with the Crofs of *Burgundy* embroidered on the back.

The Intendent of *Binche* had Orders to take care for a supply of Provisions for the French horse, who had accordingly charged the Countrey within his jurisdiction or Prevostship, to send in an hundred Carts laden with necessaries for them.

*Hull, May 1.* This week arriv'd two Ships of this place from *Amsterdam*, and four others also of this place from *Burdeaux*, the latter laden with Wines and Prunes, one ship of this place is lately lay'd hence laden with Lead for *Amsterdam*, and two others are freighting with Cloth intending for *Hambourg*.