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**T**His place seems abundantly satisfied with his Excellencies proceedings since his Entry upon the Government of this kingdom, upon which occasion he has been complimented by all persons of greatest Eminency.

On Tuesday the 26th instant, the University of *Dublin* attended his Excellency, introduced by the Lord Primate, where Doctor *Ward* in the name of the rest, made to him an excellent Oration in Latine, to which his Excellency made his return in English, letting them know the kindness he had for Learning and Learned men, concluding with Counsel, that they would apply their minds and studies to the most useful parts of Learnings; such as did most conduce to the benefit of Mankind, to which he promised them all due encouragement.

*Madrid, April 19.* The 16th instant assembled a Counsel lately established by the Queen Regent, by the advice of the Council of the Monarchy, wherein are to be considered the best ways and method of retrenching all the unnecessary expences of the Crown, and to reform all abuses which have crept into the Exchequer. This Council consists of the President of *Castille* who is the Chair man, the Admiral of *Castille*, and the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* as Counsellors of State; the Marquis of *Tregley* and *Monsalva*, as Members of the Council of *Castill*: the President and two Counsellors of the Court of the Exchequer, to whom the Queen has added Father *Elexalde*, a Jesuite; the Council is to meet three times a week.

The Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, on whom the Queen conferred the charge of General of the Cavalry in the *Netherlands*, which was vacant by the removal of the Prince de *Ligne* to the Viceroyalty of *Sicily*, went hence the 13th instant for *St Sebastians*, followed by a numerous Train, and intends to embark there for *Offend*.

The Venetian Ambassador has taken his leave of their Majesties, but departs not from hence till the arrival of Signior *Carlo Contarini*.

The Duke de *Veraques* is returning to *Cadix* to take care of his Charge in the Command of the Fleet.

*Malaga, April 22.* The *Falcon* and *Speedwel* have been long detained in this Port by contrary winds, with several Merchant ships under their conduct. This day came in here the *Portland* Frigate Captain *Hart* Commander, with five other Merchant ships from *Turky* and *Italy* whom he hath left under the protection of the *Falcon* and *Speedwel*, and is put to sea, intending for the coast of *Barbary* to joyn with Sir *Thomas Allen*. Off *Cape de Gaet* they were viewed by five men of war of *Argiers* against whom the *Portland* fired several Guns, but they had not the courage to attempt him.

The 20th instant, came into *Alicant* 13 sail of English Merchants from *Turky* and several parts of *Italy*, and with them as many *Hollanders* with a States man of war their Convoy.

A small Turkish prize formerly taken by some English Frigats and now commanded by Captain *Tempest*, coming lately upon these coasts, informs, that Sir *Thomas Allen* had shewn himself with his Squadron before *Argiers*, whither he had sent in his boat to sound their intentions,

but finding them still obstinate, he passed thence 10 miles to the Eastwards, where the Moors were building a Fort to receive their ships and to shelter them upon any occasion, upon which, they had planted many Guns, which for some time they fired at him, but he so warmly plyed them for three hours together, with his broad sides that the Moors were forced to quit their posts.

*Legora, April 28.* A Bark arriving here in 6 days from *Messina* informs us, that Sir *John Harman* was lately arrived there with Captain *Darcy*, and the *Tunisens*, which last forbore to enter or land any Goods at *Tunis*, the French men of war being then before the place blocking up the Port, till satisfaction were given for injuries offered them at sea.

This Bark informs us, that Sir *John Harman*, intended in two days to put to sea from *Messina*, bound for this place, in company with 17 sail of ships, English, *Genouese* and others that are under his Convoy.

Two hundred soldiers, the remainder of the forces sent by the Great Duke to assist the Venetians in the defence of *Candia*, are lately returned, and have been testified upon the Great Dukes account; those amongst them that have been maimed in the service, are to have a Pension settled on them of four Crowns a month during life, the others to be taken and entertained in the Garrisons, and in acknowledgement of the valour shown by them in the late wars, are ordered to receive a Crown a piece every month above the ordinary pay.

*Genova, April 30.* The 26 instant arrived here in 14 dayes from *Cadix* the *Jersy* *Consurion* and the *Fame*, with one empty *Himbourger* in their Company, and intend in two days for *Leghorne* to *Carrine* and *Virtual*.

His Excellency my Lord *Falconbridge* is suddenly expected here from *Turin*, the Senate intending to receive him with Extraordinary honors, every way answerable to the kind Reception he has had at *Turin*, and the respects they bear to his Eminent Character.

*Turin, May 3.* His Excellency my Lord *Falconbridge* having newly finished his Negotiation in this Court, where he has been received and treated with much honour and respect, intends in little time to take his leave and proceed hence to *Genova*.

The young Prince is pretty well recovered of his distemper, which adds not a little to the satisfaction of this Court.

The Duke of *Savoy* is endeavouring with much earnestness, the improvement of Trade and Commerce within his Dominions, and intends (though at a vast expence) so to repair the ways between *Villa Franca* and the River *Po*, that whereas the Merchants are forced to lade their Goods upon Mules, and with a great expence of time and Moneys to convey them from *Genova* and *Florence*, a free and easie passage will be made over *Lombardy* to *Venice* for Waggon and Carts, so the great improvement of their Trade.

We have here advice from *Italy* of the Election of a new Pope, Cardinal *Altieri* a Roman, of 74 years of age by the name of *Clement* the X, who hath declared Cardinal *Pallucio*, to be the Cardinal Patron, and is to be known by the name of *Altieri*.

*Venice, May 3.* From *Corfu* we are told that the Visier is fitting up all the ships he can for the Service of his Fleet, and that he had already gotten together from several Ports about 40 sayle, besides several men of War of *Barbary*, which gives some jealousy to the Neighbouring Princes,