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Plymouth, May 15.

Here are lately arrived the *Virginia Merchant*, the *Sarah*, and the *William*, all of them ships belonging to this place; and this day the *Ioanna* of London, all those from *Virginia* full laden with Tobacco, and one vessel from the Leeward Islands.

Chester, May 16. On Thursday last the Lord Roberts late Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, landed at Holyhead, on Saturday arrived here, and this morning sets forwards on his way for London.

Warsaw, May 1. Ever since the breaking up of the Diet, His Majesty has spent much of his time in Council with the principal Senators; how to apply some wholesome remedy to heal the present distempers of the Kingdom, and to prevent the dangerous designs of those who according to the paper lately found upon the Altar, have conspired for the disturbance of the Government: It has been at last resolved that his Majesty use the mildest and most temperate method for the reconciliation of those persons who seem discontented with the present management of affairs, and amongst others, His Majesty was pleased to employ a Senator with two Gentlemen, to General Sobiesky to expostulate with him about his late retirement, to inquire into the causes of his disgust, and if it proceed from any injury to offer him satisfaction; but if he still persist and take such courses as will in probability involve both King and Countrey in confusion, so let him know that the same Omnipotence which set the Crown upon His Majesty's head would protect him in his powers, and chastise those who went about by their indirect practices to disturb the publick peace.

A malicious libel has been lately published, endeavouring to charge the King with a design to make himself absolute in power, which it pretends to be the intention of the late marriage with the Emperors Sister, charging him likewise to be the framer of the Paper found upon the Altar; with intention thereby to take an occasion to banish several Partis and defenders of their Liberties.

The Bishop of *Cyrcovia*, who was formerly suspected to have been of the Discontented Party, has this week declared the contrary, and assured His Majesty of his obedience, promising to assist Him with 1500 Men upon his own expence, whensoever the King shall command him.

Sir Peter Wyche, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, has taken his leave of their Majesties, intending in three or four dayes to return homewards by the way of *Hamburg*.

On Monday last their Majesties went to divert themselves for some dayes in the Countrey. The Queen is generally said to be breeding, to the great joy of the Court.

His Majesty desires nothing that can be done for the security of the Peace of this Kingdom, both from publick and private Disturbances; and, as is hoped may in little time have a considerable Army on Foot, which may be able to oppose the Insolency of the *Turks*.

The Vice-Chancellor is going into *Prussia*, to take the Homage of that Countrey.

Rome, May 9. The 23th past this whole City was filled with the news of the Election of a Pope, whereupon all sorts of people immediately flockt to *St Peters*, where they found the banner of the Cross hung out of a win-

dow of the Conclave, looking upon the great place, the people having filled the said place, Cardinal *Maldachini* appearing at a window as the principal Dean of the Cardinals, with a loud voice proclaimed the Pope saying, *I bring you tidings of great joy, we have a Pope, the most Eminent and Reverend Cardinal Paulus Emilius Altieri, who has taken on him the name of Clement the X.* Whereupon the people gave a great shout, crying, *God bless Pope Clement the X.* and immediately all the Great Guns were fired from the Castle of *St Angelo*, and the Bells began to ring in all parts of the City.

This done, the people flockt in great numbers to *St Peters* Church to see the new Pope, whither the Cardinals came two and two from the Conclave, but without observing any order of Precedency, after them the Cross with several Quires of excellent Musick, followed by the Clergy, and then the Pope carriedt high, that he might be seen by the people, to whom as he passed, he gave his benediction, they continuing their acclamations, till being placed upon the high Altar, he was there a third time adored by the Cardinals and Ambassadors; which ended, the Pope was conducted to his Palace, and the Cardinals retired themselves to their respective houses.

The manner of the Election is diversly reported; but the truest account seems to be this, that the Cardinals *Rospigliosi*, *Chigi*, and *Barbarino*, having had a conference about the Election, which *Barbarino* seemed to press with much earnestness, Cardinal *Chigi* was pleased to declare his readiness to concur in the choice of any person, excepting *Vidoni* only, whom he had before excluded; whereupon Cardinal *Rospigliosi* proposed three others, viz. *Surpigna*, *Alveri*, and *Alteri*; *Chigi* immediately declared his inclination to *Alteri*, and Cardinal *Barbarino* his concurrence for the same person, all this passing by way of discourse only; this great progress being made, *Rospigliosi* communicates it immediately to the Cardinal de *Buvillion*, and after to Cardinal *d'Este*, so that the principal persons of all factions, concurring, they proceeded formally to the Election, which passed without any farther dispute, *Alveri* himself only resisting the choice, still overpowered by the persuasions of the rest of the Cardinals.

On Wednesday morning last the new Pope celebrated a private Mass, and afterwards gave Audience to the Ambassadors, and to divers Princes and Ministers of State, and after dinner to the Queen of *Sweden*, and received her compliments upon his assumption with a Papacy, of which the Pope has ordered information to be given by express to the Emperor, and most of the Princes of the Roman faith.

Venice, May 10. Letters from *Ragusa* tell us, that the Grand Signior was daily expected in *Constantinople*, hoping by his presence to revive the Trade of the place, which has suffered much by the long absence of his Court; the whole Fleet is ordered to attend him thither, and is believed, his Train at his Entry will consist of no fewer then 30 thousand persons: he waits only at *Salonica* for the arrival of the Visier.

From *Zant* we are informed that the weather having for almost two months been more then usually tempestuous, the two Gallies which were intended to be sent from *India* with a Batta to take the Cavalier *Molina* our Ambassador at *Cuneo*, have been hindered from putting out to sea, but are this the Visier is with our said Minister supposed to be partd for *Salonica*, of which we expect the news by the next opportunity.

C Vienna, May 10. Some few days since arrived here a Courier, dispatched from Prince *Ragotsky* to the Emperor, letting him know that he was ready to obey his Commands, and to lay down his Arms; that he had already released the Count de *Staremburg*, Governour of *Tockay*, with some other German Officers, which were prisoners, had raised his siege of *Tockay*, and dismissed part of his forces, but that the Palatinates of the Upper *Hungary* who had made choice of him to command their forces, until with their sword in hand, they had obtained a redress of their grievances, were not by him to be constrained to lay down their Arms; humbly desiring his Imperial Majesty to give him leave to send his Commissioners to give him a perfect account of all his actions. In the mean time we are told, that the Heydukes and Hussars have cut in pieces a Company of Dragoons and another of Foot, part of the Imperial force in Upper *Hungary*, and in recompense that the Count de *Strafeld*, Governor of *Zatmar*, had an encounter near the same place with 500 *Hungarians*, who were intending to joyn with their Army, and wholly defeated them.

From *Orakentburn* we have intelligence, that some of the Turkish forces from *Cansicha* had appeared near the Island *Serin* upon the River of *Marc*, but finding the Imperial forces marching up to charge them, returned again to *Cansicha*; and that the Turks have reinforced all their Garrisons on that side.

The Imperial forces are ordered to meet at a Rendezvous near *Ternau*, whither all the Nobles and other people of *Hungary* who are faithful to the Emperor, are ordered to repair and to march against the Rebels.

Frankfort, May 16. The 13th instant arrived here the Prince de *Ligno* on his way from the *Netherlands* to *Sicily*, whereof he is Viceroy, his Train consists of 130 persons, 90 Horses, a Kettle-Drum, 4 Trumpets, 12 Pages, many Footmen in rich Liveries; after a little stay he departed the same day for *Bohenhausen*.

At *Leipsick* there is now an Assembly of several Princes of the Empire with their Deputies, whether it is also going the Electors of *Brandenburgh* and *Saxony*. 'Tis supposed they may there have some debate about the Election of a King of the *Romans*.

The Emperor is not yet freed of His Apprehensions of the disturbances in the upper *Hungary*, and has thereupon earnestly pressed the States at *Ratisbonne* to hasten the raising of an Army for the security of the Empire, in which he desires the Hereditary Countries may be comprised, and *Bohemia* by name.

The Deputies from *Cologne*, *Bavaria*, and *Brandenbourg*, have declared, that they are to be recalled by the end of *June*, whether the matters under debate be concluded or not, the Princes, by whom they are employed, being not satisfied with the so long continuance of the Assembly.

Hague, May 23. The States of *Holland* are yet together, and may before their Adjournment conclude somewhat about the Admission of the Prince of *Orange* into the Council of State. The Deputies having sent to the several Cities for whom they serve, to know their final Determination.

The Heer *Van Beuning* has made all necessary preparations for his Voyage into *England*, and intends to depart hence on Monday next.

The Heer *Van der Tocht* having given the States an account of many difficulties in his Negotiation at *Brussels*, about the Difference with the Admiralty of *Osens*, is suddenly to return again thither, to declare the Resolution of the States, to put into execution the Marine Treaty made with *Spain* in the year 1650, and particularly the second and fourteenth Articles of the said Treaty, giving their Subjects liberty of Commerce with the Enemies of *Spain*, and freeing the Goods of a Free-Ship, ordering, that if the Spanish Deputies will not be satisfied, to break off the Negotiation and return home.

By a Vessel lately arrived at *Amsterdam*, from *Rortu-*

gal, we have advise, that the Pyrates of *Algier* have taken three *Portugal* ships bound for *Brassile*.

Brussels, May 23. On Sunday last arrived here Don *Estevan da Gamara* the Spanish Ambassador from *Holland*, upon the instance of his Excellency, who finding the air of this place not at all agreeing with his Constitution of body, intends as soon as he can to return into *Spain*, and to leave the affairs of these parts to the prudent management of able Commissioners, till a worthy successor can be sent in his room, of which, this Ambassador may be one, and Don *Antonio de Pimental* another, who arrived here on Monday from his Government of the Castle at *Antwerp*, and had the next day a long Audience from his Excellency.

The Commons of this City have to his Excellencies great satisfaction, consented to the raising of the sum of 100 thousand Florins, formerly granted as their proportion by the States. That which much induced them to the raising of Moneys, was the good discipline which has been lately kept amongst the Cavalry, who continue in the same Quarters where they were, in excellent Order, not any the least complaint being hitherto brought against them.

On Monday in the evening, the Sieur d' *Avilas*, a Reformed Captain of Horse was killed with nine Bullets from a Musketon, for which, the Sieur *Lyon* an Ordinary Commissary of the Musters is suspected, he being a little after ret. to a Convent.

The 14th instant his most Christian Majesty arrived at *Donay*, where he was complimented by Don *Francisco da Velasco*, by whom he was received with extraordinary kindness and esteem; from thence the French Court removed to *Tournay*, where Don *Francisco* took his leave of their Majesty and returned hither much satisfied with his journey, bringing home with him a Present given him by the King, of his Picture set with Diamonds, to the value of 1800 Pistols, Don *Francisco* rewarding the person who brought him the Present with a Spanish Horse, and a Diamond Ring to the value of 300 Crowns.

This day his most Christian Majesty is expected at *Lille*, having first taken a view of the fortifications only of *Aeths* without entering the Town by reason of the Plague within it, and visited *Oudenard* and *Courtray*.

London, May 18. On Sunday last His Majesty arrived at *Dover*, and the next morning landed there her Royal Highness, the Dutchess of *Orleans*, and was received and entertained by His Majesty, with all possible expressions of kindness. His Royal Highness returned hither on Saturday night from *Gravesend*, whither he had accompanied His Majesty, and went hence early on Monday morning for *Dover*.

This Morning Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness went hence by Barge to *Graves-End*, intending this night to lodge at *Sittingborne* on their way to *Dover*, to Visit Madam, whose time of Ray being short, gave Her not an opportunity of seeing this City.

Advertisement.

A necessary and useful Book is now published Intituled, The History of King *John*, King *Henry* the III. and the most Illustrious King *Edward* the I. wherein the ancient soueraign Dominion of the Kings of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, over all persons, in all causes, is asserted and vindicated against all Inroachments and Innovations whatsoever, the mistakes in some printed statutes, Cannonists, Law-Books, Histories, &c. and other matters of moment, are rectified and rescued from oblivion. By *William Prynn* Esq; a late Bencher and Reader of *Lincolns Inn*, and keeper of His Majesties Records in the Tower of *London*. Printed for *Philip Chewin*, in *Aldergate-street*, near the Black Horse; *Nathaniel Brook* at the Angel in *Cornhill*; and *Edward Thomas* at the *Adam and Eve* in *Little Brittain*.