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*Swansey May 12.*

**O**N Munday last arrived in this Road, a vessel of *Bideford* laden with Wines and Vinegar from *Kochel* bound for *Bristol*, the Master and Company affirm, that at their departure, several French men of war lay there trebly manned and well furnished with Ammunition and Provision, with Pick-axes, Baskets, and divers instruments of war; and that several other men of war lay ready in the *Cha ante* and other parts designed for *Bello Isle*, the place intended for their Rendezvous, but that it was not there known for what use this Fleet may be designed.

*Warsaw May 9.* We have great apprehensions what may be the issue of the great conspiracy, which has been in some measure detected by the yet concealed Author of the paper found upon the Altar in the Great Church. His Majesty seems resolved if possibly, to gain his very enemies by obliging them by his kind Letters, but has laid aside the resolution of holding a General Assembly in Arms in the field, it being supposed to be over-hazardous to leave the affairs of this Government at present to the discretion of the multitude, especially since tis more then probable that they have had ill principles spread amongst them by such persons as have too far engaged themselves to endeavor a change.

The King is in great expectation of the issue of the several Provincial Diets which are to be held this month, to receive from their representative an account according to custom of what passed in the late General Assembly.

Tis believed his Majesty will soon call another General Diet, though with little hopes, after those ill experiments, to find a better issue of them then of the former.

The King some days since received a Letter presented to him by an Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary*, penned with that rudeness which gives us reason to believe we are not to expect any thing but hostilities from them, which we are confirmed in by the report of Colonel *Collat* lately arrived from *Leopolis*, who tells us that the Cham is at the head of 100 thousand Tartars, with whom tis believed he intends to invade *Poland*.

From *Camiency Podolsky* we are told, that several Armenians lately arriving from *Constantinople*, trading with Turkish Horses assure, that the Turks are drawing together great forces about *Adrianople*, and give out they intend to march this way. The same intelligence of the Turkish preparations we have also from *Voluchia*. We are farther informed, that the present unsettled posture of the Turkish affairs about *Constantinople*, not permitting the Grand Signior to absent himself long from that place; he has ordered the Tartars to begin the war upon us, promising them they shall be speedily well seconded by his Bassas.

We have now a fresh report, that the Tartars have made another irruption into *Ukrania*, but were met with much resistance, and received much damage by the Cossacks; General *Dorosensko* is strongly fortifying all places in those parts.

His Majesty has ordered his Proclamation to be published in *Prussia* as well as in other parts, declaring his desires, that all parties pretending to any grievances will make them known to him, that he may the better know how to redress them and give them satisfaction. The Vice-Chancellor is here this arrived there with several Lords to take the Homage of that Country.

*Vienna, May 11.* We know not yet what may be the issue of the disturbances in *Hungary*, and our prayers are that the Turks may not concern themselves so far as to engage the Emperors in a dangerous war. Prince *Ragotski* continues still in Arms, his party is partly Lutherans, and partly Roman Catholics. We here suppose his design to be only ambition, aiming at power, to be Prince of *Upper Hungary*, and King of *Croatia*, like his Father, which will hardly be consented to by several of the States of *Hungary*, nor particularly by the Cities of *Caschau*, and *Espersis*. The Prince's Mother so much disowns the procedure of her son, that she has retired her self to a strong Castle and desired an Imperial Garison for her protection. His Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* has ordered Colonel *Danewald* to command three or four Regiments which are to be sent to the assistance of his Imperial Majesty.

All the Imperial forces which were quartered in *Croatia* are now upon their march towards *Presburg*, so that *Hungary* is lik to be made the seat of war. The forces which were ordered to march towards *Zakay*, find too great a difficulty in passing the Forests and several heights, and have taken up their Quarters in the Towns near the Mountains till farther Order.

All the Gentry and other inhabitants of *Hungary* who retain their Loyalty to his Imperial Majesty are commanded to repair to their Rendezvous at *Tyrnaw*, whither the Prince of *Lorrain* is marching to enter upon his charge as General of the army.

The Prince *de Vandemon* having received his Imperial Majesties thanks for the succors offered him by the Duke of *Lorrain*, of which he has not yet occasion to make use, is departed hence.

The Count *d'Eslerhast* is at the head of 3000 Hungarians for the Emperors service.

The General Rendezvous of all the Imperial forces is to be at *Rastenburg* in *Upper Hungary* about the end of this month.

From *Zatmar* we have a late advice, which tells us that the Governour of that place had sent out two parties of Horse to fetch in Provisions out of the Countrey, but that the Hungarians falling upon them, killed above 40 of them; in revenge of which affront, Colonel *Stralsford* the said Governour marched out with a strong party, and fell upon those Hussars whom he defeated, and killed about 250 of them upon the place.

The Empress *Eleanor* has lately received Letters from their Majesties of *Poland*, giving her an account of the conspiracy discovered for the alteration of that Government, and that the same insubordinate party had sent a considerable succor, which were to joyn with the Prince *Ragotsky* to increase the rebellion in *Hungary*, but that his Majesty had sent a party to intercept them.

Their Imperial Majesties having by an extraordinary flood, been prevented in their intended pilgrimage to *Cecl* in *Stiria*, went to *Pottenstein* for their Devotions; at their return hither, the principal Nobility and Governours of *Hungary* are ordered to attend the Emperor.

The Count *Serini* is since his arrival here, fallen into a great melancholly.

The Jews upon their humble petition to his Imperial Majesty, are said to have obtained the favour to leave a considerable number of their Tribe for a longer time in this City.

*Madrid, May 11.* The 29th past the Queen Regent was pleased to appear publicly abroad with the young King, which gave much satisfaction to the people, who conceive great hopes of their future happiness, from the establishment of the health of their King, and his more than ordinary improvement in all those studies and exercises which are most proper for the instruction of his Royal person.

This last week we had here an extraordinary meeting of the Council of State to consider of the affairs of the Netherlands, but as yet the Queen Regent has not nominated any person to succeed the Constable of Castille in the Government of them, but she has been lately pleased to confer the Government of Galicia upon the Nephew of the Inquisitor-General, whom she has also freed from some troubles arising from a Duel in which he was formerly concerned.

The French Ambassador Extraordinary, the Archbishop of Thoulouse made lately some proposals to the Court, which finishing not the entertainment he expected, he has since given in others, which are now under consideration.

We daily expect news from Cadix of the arrival of our Gallies, and of the designs of the Emperor of Morocco, whose great preparations for the besieging of some place, gives us no small apprehensions lest he may design upon Ceuta. A Garrison of ours upon the Coasts of Africa, but we hope the Duke de Veraguas who is gone to Cadix fully instructed in this affair, has already began to provide for the reinforcement of the place, and its security against any sudden attempt.

*Madrid May 14.* The 15th of the last month Sir Thomas Allen with his Squadron came to an Anchor in Alcantara Road, to refit several ships which have suffered some damage by ill weather, and to take in necessaries either at that or some neighbouring Port. He has spent some time upon the African coast battering a Fort of the Enemies near Algier, and giving chase to many of their men of War, exchanging several Guns with them, who had the good fortune either by the approach of the night or other accidents to escape him.

*Genova, May 14.* The 11th instant His Excellency the Lord Falconbridge arrived here upon one of the States Gallies, which by the Senates Order attended him at Savona, he has been here received with extraordinary Ceremony and Civility, whereof we may in the next give an account.

Yesterday departed hence the Prince of Monaco with all his family for Monaco.

The 9th instant sailed for Legorne the *Ferocy*, Centurion and *Orange* Fire ship, with 15 sayl of Merchant ships under their Convoy bound for Legorne, where Sir John Harman expects their arrival.

This City has abundantly testified their joy at the Election of a new Pope by their bonfires, Volleys of shot, and other demonstrations of rejoicing, which continued for three Evenings successively.

The Chevalier de Lorraine having spent some days in Visiting the Curiosities of this place, is departed on his way for Rome.

*Copenhagen, May 17.* The 13th instant was preached in the Court Chappelle, a Funeral Sermon, by Doctor John Weudelin, upon the death of the late King, whose body was there deposited in State; which ended, the Funeral began to proceed thence in a solemn order towards Rostchild, the place where the Royal Corps was to be entred: The City being first drawn into Arms, and dressed with mourning; First marched Lieutenant General Van Alesfelds troop of Horse; after them the servants of the Court, led by three Marshalls on horseback with their long mourning; next came twenty Coaches with the Lords and principal persons of the Court in close mourning; then the Kings Guard on horseback; after which followed the Hearse drawn by eight Horses, attended by several Officers and Heralds at Arms; then came his Majesty and Prince George his Brother in one Coach; Augustus Duke of Nordburgh, and Frederick Duke of sun-

derburgh in a second Coach, and after them, a great number of the Gentry, in which order they proceeded to Rostchild, four Leagues distant from this place, where the body was solemnly entred.

On Tuesday last arrived here his Excellency the Earl of Essex, Ambassador from His Majesty of Great Britain, but continues incognito for some days till all things can be in readiness for his solemn and publick entry.

*Hague, May 27.* On Friday, the States of Holland sat long, till 10 at night, hoping to have concluded the debate about the admission of the Prince of Orange into the Council of State, and to have adjourned till after the Feast of Whitsontide, but finding that affair could not be adjusted at that time, they re-assembled the next morning, where tis said they agreed upon the Princes introduction with a conclusive voice, but with some restrictions, and afterwards adjourned themselves.

From Amsterdam we are told of some Letters there arrived from Mosco, bearing date the 8th of April, affirming that the Czar had a design of altering his Religion, and that he was inclinable to embrace the Turkish Doctrine but this being a report not seemingly probable, we will yet suspend the belief thereof.

Letters from Cologne tell us, that the Prince de Ligne past by Miltenbourg upon the Main, on the Feast day of the Ascension, and intended to take Vienna on his way, to give a Visit to the Emperor.

The same Letters affirm, that the Peace is not yet concluded between the Prince Elector and the City of Cologne, but that all things are in a great tendency thereto, and wait only for the arrival of a Commissioner from the Emperor.

*Paris, May 28.* The Count de St Paul who retired hither much indisposed, is since recovered, and by post returned to his attendance on his most Christian Majesty in his progress, to visit the places of his late Conquest.

Monsieur de Sourve, Grand Prior of France, after many days distemper, departed this life the 22 instant at his own house in this City, in the 70th year of his age.

The 12th instant the Count de Vivonne, General of the French Gallies, and his Majesties Lieutenant in the Levant seas, arrived at Marseilles, to hasten the fitting out to sea of the Gallies in obedience to his Majesties Command.

From Thoulon they write, that the Marquis de Martel has with a Squadron of the French Fleet, blockt up the Port of Tunis, endeavoring by this means to oblige that people to come to some agreement of more advantage then the former, for the benefit of our Trade.

*Dover, May 21.* The 15th instant about six in the morning arrived here her Royal Highness the Duchess of Orleans, attended among other persons of Quality by the Marshal de Pleffis Prastin, and his Brother the Bishop of Tournay, Madam de Pleffis the Marshalls sons Lady, and the Countess of Grammont, having the day before about the same hour embarked with her Train upon the men of war, and severa Yachts under the conduct of the Earl of Sandwich, Vice-Admiral of England at her approach, His Majesty was pleased to meet her in the Road, and conduct her into this Town, where he has since treated her with all possible demonstration of joy and affection.

The 18th instant my Lord Buckhurst from His Majesty and Mr Thinne from his Royal Highness, put to sea to compliment his most Christian Majesty at his arrival at Dunkirk, where he was expected the next day.

The 19th instant arrived here Her Majesty and Royal Highness about three in the afternoon, having the night before lodged at Sittingborn on their way from London.

The same evening the Court was entertained with a Comedy, acted by his Royal Highnesses servants, who attend here for their diversion.

Yesterday was acted by the said servants, another Comedy, in the midst whereof, Madam, and the rest of the Ladies were entertained with an excellent Banquet.

*London, May 22.* This morning arrived here his Royal Highness from Dover.