

*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 conceived 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 *Ferrey, 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 entered: 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 Marshals 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 entered.

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 than 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 Marshals 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.