

Catholics in that Country. The Turks having gotten together a very considerable body, pretending to send them into *Dalmatia*, but designing them to fall into *Ukraine*: but by the Mediation of *Absfi*, that Storm was blown over.

By Letters from *Warsaw* we are informed, that two Deputies have been sent from the confederate Army, with Plenipotentiary power from *Lubomirski* and his friends, to declare to them his readiness to lay his life at the feet of his Prince, to whom he would submit all his pretensions whatsoever; That he desired nothing more than an accommodation with the Royal house, desiring the whole business might be remitted to the Referendary of that Crown, to whom he would open all his soul, and by him receive his Majesty's grace and clemency; but what this will produce, a little time must show.

*Hague, May 4.* In ten days or less, the States of *Holland* intend to meet again, and then it is expected they will resume further thoughts of the Prince of *Orange*, and particularly that of taking him into the Council of State, and granting him a Pension. Six of the Provinces have already declared their consent to it, and four have gone further, and agreed to make him Captain General at the age of eighteen.

In order to the stricter Alliance aimed at with *Brandenburgh*, *Lunenburg*, and our other Neighbor Allies, *De Witte* and *Beverning* have met about the Project to be proposed: The intent of it will be for a greater security to all parties against any attempts or disturbance from abroad, by reason of this or any former Alliances. And we are the more forward in it, from a late Memorial the Spanish Ambassador hath given in here, for entering into a League on that side, for the security of the Body of the *Low-Countries*.

This day a Copy of the Project was brought in, and Copies ordered to be given of it to the Ministers of such of the Allies as are at present residing here, and that the *Sieur Heinbergh* being now on his return to *Wolfenbuttel*, shall carry one along with him.

They of *Holland* have brought in their Ratification of the Bishops Treaty, and the other Provinces are about theirs with all the expedition they can. In the mean time it is said, a Secretary is arrived here from *Munster* with the Ratification on the Bishops part. And hitherto we have not observed, but that he proceeds clearly in the execution of it; the Evacuation of our places being in a fair way, and that of *Deutekum* already performed.

Again they of *Holland* have been obliged to press the other Provinces to bring in their Quotas to the Treaties of *Brandenburgh*, *Lunenburg*, and *Denmark*, which are yet all upon our hands.

The *Sieur Busman* Envoyé from the Elector of *Colea*, hath demanded a Conference about the business of *Rhinberk*, which is a point we shall be hardly brought to satisfy his Master in.

The Ministers of *Brandenburgh* have given in a Complaint of the great excesses the French Troops continue to commit in *Rees* and *Emerick*, where having eaten up all their Hay this Winter, they now waste and spoil their Meadows, to the great loss and vexation of the Inhabitants, which is referred to the Council of State to consider of.

*Amsterdam, May 4.* We are in pain till we see the Bishops Forces well disposed of. Its certainly writ hither, that the Marquis *Castel Rodrigo* hath returned Forty thousand Crowns to engage 3000 of his best Horse, which are to pass forthwith into *Flanders*, for the better security of that Country.

All care and arts possible, are used to get our Fleet to Sea; but we want that of making men, without doing which, we see not how to complement our numbers. The first instant we had in the *Texel* 36 Men of War, and two Fire-ships. Upon the *Ulieter* were 19, and at *Medenblick* four, which want the greater part of their men. At the same time an account was taken of their readiness, and it was found, that some Captains had their whole numbers, but *Tromp*, and the greatest part of the rest were very wanting. However in all appearance, they will take the Sea as soon as possibly they can, with an intention, as some think, to go and gather up the Danish Squadron. And to this end, they hope in a week or ten days, to have about 59 or 60 ships out, besides the six

that are cruising upon the *Dogger-Sands*. Those of *Zealand* must follow after with four, yet remaining unready in the *Meuse*. In the mean time, we are in continual alarms, for fear of an invasion from *England*; to prevent which, Troops are daily ordered to pass towards *Scheveling*, and the neighbor Coast, to have an eye to what may be attempted by the English Fleet, which we hear hath much prevented us in their readiness.

*Dublin, April 14.* The Parliament have agreed upon these following Bills, which they have desired of the Lord Lieutenant and Council may be transmitted.

That all Privileges of Parliament may be waived, and taken away in all Sutes and Actions at Law, in any of the Kings Courts: provided that the Individual persons of Parliament men be free from restraint.

This Act to continue for two years, if the Parliament continue so long; provided that this Act, or any thing therein may not abrogate the Privileges of Parliament, after the said two years. And have moreover ordered a Committee, who are, out of an Act for establishing an additional Revenue upon his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the better support of the Crown and dignity, and out of two Bills lately read in the House, relating to that affair, and the debates since hapning, to prepare heads of a Bill for the further settlement of the Revenue, in such sort and manner, as may best suit with his Majesty's service: which Committee is to perfect it with all expedition, and having agreed upon a draught to present the same to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with the request of the House, that it may be transmitted.

*Edinburgh, April 26.* This day three of Captain *Hamiltons* prizes were sold off; the Vessels, without the lading, yielding him 26000 Marks, having still one more to sell, and a lading of French Wines.

*Barnstable, April 27.* The *Swan* of this Port arriving here from *Cork* in *Ireland*, informs us that the *Saphire*, *Dartmouth*, and *Little Guist* Fregats, brought lately into *Kingsale* three Dutch Prizes, one of thirty Guns, another of twenty, and a third of eighteen, all three light Merchantmen, outward bound for *Galiccia* and *Rechel*: The *Saphire* first met with them, and with the loss of fourteen Men, had taken two of them before the *Dartmouth* and *Guist* came up, at whose approach, the third likewise rendered her self. Here arrived also a small Vessel off *Topsham*, called the *Bartholomew* from the *Maderas*, who had been chased twenty Leagues off the *Lands-end*, by a Dutch Man of War of twenty four guns, telling us also of seven or eight Rowers, small French men of War, with more than twenty Oars each, who had taken two *Loovers*, and two small *Plymouth* men, and that they keep their station between *Scilly* and the *Lizard*.

*Dover, April 29.* This morning at seven sailed by into the Downs Sir *Jeremy Smith*, with twelve men of War, and three *Canary* men, four of his Squadron being left to be fitted at *Portsmouth*. We have news by a *Newport* sloop, that the *Dover* Packet boat was again taken going to *Newport*, by a *Dunkirk* Privateer, and carried into *Dunkirk*.

*Munday, April 30.* This morning those eight persons condemned at the *Old Bailey* for High Treason, were according to their Sentence executed at *Tyburn*.

*Whitchal, April 30.* This day the Lord *Morley* and *Monteagle* was solemnly arraigned in *Westminster-Hall*, for the Death and killing of Mr. *Henry Hastings*, according to a Commission formerly directed to the Lord High Chancellor, to that purpose, who sat as Lord High Steward of *England* for that Tryal. Where after a full examination of the several Evidences against him, he was by his Peers found guilty of Man-slaughter. Whereupon, having demanded the Privilege of his Clergy, it was according to the Law in that Case provided, allowed him; and his Grace the Lord High Steward did in consequence, declare him discharged, upon paying his Fees. A particular Narrative of the whole solemnity will in few days be elsewhere made publick.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 213. Of the Plague 40. Decreased in all 2. Increased of the Plague 16.