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Eridlington, April 28.

ON Wednesday last, Captain Elyot and his Squadron sayled by this place to the Southward; on Thursday the *Colchejter*, with about twenty Sail of laden Colliers, and on Friday the *Pembrook*, with twenty Sail more, past by the same way; and this morning one hundred Sail of Light ships went Northwards. No Enemy appearing on the Coast.

Plymouth, April 29. Two *Swedes* are lately come hither with Masts and Deales, which are to be employ'd in His Majesty's service: six small Vessels came lately in safely from the Eastward, but the Western parts are disturbed by some few Privateers. The *Garland* has even now brought in two Dutch Prizes, which went about *Ireland* with Ballast bound for *Bordeaux*, each of them about ninety, or one hundred Tun.

Newcastle, May 1. Yesterday sixty Sail of Light Colliers, most of them small Vessels, came into this Harbor; and forty more went into *Sunderland*, the *Little Victory* convoying them.

Paris, May 8. The News of this place is, that the Intendants of *Normandy* have order for the arresting of six or seven Gentlemen of that Province, and amongst other the *Marquess de Bressey*, upon suspicion of Coyning, being it seems named by the *Sieur del Camp* before his death.

That there has been no small stir among the people at *Marseilles*, who stand upon their Guard, and are upon strict search and inquiry after a Merchant of that City, who has offered the King, that upon condition, he may be permitted to sell Soap at twenty five Livres the Hundred, and have the Monopoly of that Commodity, that no Man may divide the trade with him, he will be obliged at his own expence to maintain and defray all the Kings Gallies.

The Voyage of *Madamoiselle d'Aumale* for *Portugal*, is defer'd as 'tis thought till the *Infanta* shall begin her Voyage, which depends upon the issue of a conference between the *Duke Medina Celi*, and the Count *de St. Jean*, (a *Portugall*.)

On Wednesday last there was a general review of a Regiment of the Kings Household in Armes, in presence of the King, in the plains of *Moncassin*, where appeared likewise the Regiment *des Gardes*, between which two Regiments was grown a competition, and a wager laid who should fire best, and the King made judge between them; but it was not suffered to come to a Tryal, nor were they a little blamed for choosing his Majesty as judge, it arguing too much familiarity, however in the field the *Switz* proved much the better fire men.

Seville April 13. Though the *Portugalls* have a strong force upon the frontiers, there has as yet past no considerable action between them and the *Spaniards*, and it is believed they will at the last find it their Interest on both sides, to conclude that difference in a happy Peace. The Admiral and Vice-Admiral of *Spain*, are providing for their Voyage into *New-Spain*, but will not be ready till the beginning of *July*, though they hasten it as much as may be, being to carry Quicksilver for their Mines, which at present is a very great want in that Province. The Gallies designed for *Terra Firma*, go not out before *October*, some say *January*: Order is given at Court that nine or ten of the Armada be immediately set out to Sea, the rest to follow them as fast as they can be fitted out, which occasions much discourse, though their design is not known.

Hamburg, April 21. The Duke of *Newburgs* preparations are much discour'd of in these parts, with the great

refort of Grandees to his Court, and as we hear, Ambassadors from *Poland*.

The Treaty with the City of *Erems* is to be renewed the 23 instant at *Stoadt*. The *Swedes* are not a little concern'd, at the publishing some parts of their Propositions in Print, without their privacy, both sides disavowing the doing of it, it being manifest, that the words and sense of the published Propositions, are in many things, false and contradictory to the true ones presented.

The Ambassador from *Sweden* to *Denmark*, *Steno Bielke*, had his audience at *Copenhagen* before the King without Ceremony; and the Chancellor, and *Stadhalsers Gable*, are deputed Commissioners to treat of the particulars of his Negotiation.

Letters from *Warsavia* tell us, That the demands of *Lubomirski* do not at all please that King, and that the Diet are not able to compose the differences: That the King offers nothing more then an Act of Oblivion for the Rebellion against him, and has order'd his Troops to oppose the meetings of the Nobles that favor *Lubomirski*; and that he has refused to give audience to the Deputies of the Confederates. But of this we must expect a farther account.

Vienna, April 17. The Count *Calonitz* is now placed Governor of *Neutra*, the Count *Palfy* made Chancellor of *Hungary*. The Count *Coningsbeck*, as is said, designed for *England*, and the Count *Gorger* for *France*, in quality of Ambassadors. It is said, that the Diet at *Ratisbon* are at last resolv'd, if need require it, to succor the City of *Bremen* against the *Swedes*, who have 22000 men about those Countries, hoping by their Neighbourhood to make the better conclusion of the Treaty. The same Letters saying, that *General Wrangle* has received orders to repair speedily to *Stockholm*; and that the Deputies of *Breme* are gone from *Staden* to consult with their Magistrates upon the *Swedes* demands.

Bayonne, April 28. The Count *de la Feuillade* going lately into *Spain*, (upon pretence of carrying to the Archbishop of *Ambrun* his Brother, the dispatches for the Abbey of *St. Remy* at *Rheims*, lately conferr'd on him, by the French King) fought out the *Marquess de St. Annez*, challenging him to a Duel, for speaking dishonorably of the French King, and his Country, and abusing his Coat of Arms: But the *Marquess* told him, that he neither spake or acted any thing of that Nature, and if he pleas'd, would declare so to him in writing; but if that would not satisfie him, he was ready (old as he was) to give what other satisfaction he desired, provided he might not fight out of *Madrid*.

We are inform'd, that the *Duke de Medina de les Torres* did on the 25 instant, espouse the *Infanta* in the name of the Emperor; the Ceremonies performed by the Cardinal *Colonna*; and that in a short time she will begin her journey.

Venice, April 27. Unseasonable weather has hitherto hinder'd our last Convoy from setting out as was intended, but the next Monday it is determin'd if the wind serves, to set sayl under the command of *General Barbaro*, who takes all opportunities of expressing his zeal for the service of his Country: at his arrival he is to command as General of *Candia*, leading with him a great train of Nobility and private Adventurers. Signior *Labia*, being the second time kept back by a violent Feavor, but the Cavalier *Verneda* chief Engineer to the Republick, takes this opportunity of passing into the *Levant* with five hundred Foot, and is to take up four hundred more at *Zante*.

This day the Popes Nuntio parts from hence for *Rome*, being Recalled by his Heliness, who has designed him for

some other considerable employment. The Elector of *Bavaria* with his Consort, are expected suddenly here, accompanied with above two hundred persons in their train, to view the rarities of this City.

Ostend, May 9. *S. N.* Here are every day three or four Sloops upon flowing waters, in sight of this Town, who make Prize of any Vessels of this place that come from *England*, and it grows a business of very great difficulty to receive any thing that is once seized on, what Vessels are taken by one party, being immediately sent into the Country of the other for condemnation; so that when the Reclaimers appear in *Holland*, they send them away with appeals to *Paris*, and so from *Paris* to *Holland*: but to prevent a great part of our trouble, since the taking of our last two Vessels, our Governor hath ordered a small Man of War, to ly in the road to prevent the injuries of those small Vessels that are so busie upon these Coasts.

Bruxells, May 7. Our Governor the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* returned from *Gant* the fourth instant, having there with the usual Solemnities and Oathes, received that Town into subjection of the King of *Spain*, the States and Members of that Province swearing obedience to him, and he confirming their Privileges to them: The next day he went for *Gembloux-Abby*, three Leagues from *Namur*, to confer with the Prince Elector of *Cologne*, and the Bishop of *Strasbourg*; who were designed to meet him there.

Copenhagen, April 20. We are busie in these parts; reviewing our forces, and considering how to put our Country into a good posture, orders having been sent to the same purpose into all places belonging to this Kingdom; our main design is to raise an Army, which may upon occasion defend us, if we should be attacked either by the English or Swedes, the latter having already forces upon our Frontiers: Order is sent to the Governor of *Cronembourg*, to proceed effectually in the well fortifying of that place, whither several pieces of Cannon are already sent.

Middlebourg, May 6. Several Merchantmen are arrived at *Flushing*, with six sail of ships from the *Texel*, which are to be altered into Fireships; three thousand Soldiers are already come into this Island, and as many more expected to secure us against the attempts of the English.

Stockholm, April 11. This day one of the Two Ambassadors designed hence for *England*, is set forward for *Gottenburgh*, the other is to follow the next week, so as both together, may embark there in ten days.

Mallines, May 9. Monsieur *Habem*, the Swedish Resident, labors very much the reconciliation of the two Princes Electors of *Mayence* and *Palatine*, standing equally ballanc'd between both interests: He is now gone for *Heidelberg*, to try what impression he can make upon his Highness the Elector *Palatine*; Instructions being framing for the Envoyé, who is designed for *Swedenland*, to sollicite for a speedy arbitration.

Hague, May 7. The *Sieur Isbrandts* tells us in his last Letters from *Stockholm*, That he had bargained for 300 pieces of Cannon to be forthwith shipped off there, for completing our present Equipage (which indeed is in as great a want of that, as of any other sort of Ammunition) But that the Regency having notice of it, gave peremptory orders to the contrary; so as he feared he should not be able to provide us with any thereof. Upon which, order is sent him to make all instance possible for promoting that Provision.

Upon the report of the *Sieur Kant*, concerning the Muster of *Oostfrieze*, *Holland* proposed that 1200 men might be forthwith sent towards *Embsen*, and that the Duke of *Lunenburg* might be required to withdraw his men, and to employ 2000 foot and 1000 horse to the assistance of *Denmark*.

At the same time the Bishops Ratification is to be delivered here, a Secretary is dispatched hence to make that on our part at *Cleve*.

A Private Man of War of this Country, having forced a French Merchant man a ground, upon a mistake for an Englishman, the French Ambassador here hath demanded a reparation of 20000 Francks, which is referred to the Admiralty to consider of.

The fifteenth is appointed a meeting of all the Admiralties, to consult about the Instructions to be given our Fleet, which is fitting with all the haste we can make in the want we are under of two such necessary provisions, as Men and Money. In the mean time, a contest arises about the command of it, or leastly in case the Lieutenant Admiral General *Ruiter* should miscarry. *Zealand* pretends to succeed into the chief command *à la vice*, which is it only contested by the Admiralty of the *Macs*, as their right. To-morrow the point is to be resumed again.

Utrecht hath concurred to the admission of the Prince, into the Council of State.

This day we are told, the Ratification from the Bishop will be delivered here, by a Secretary sent for that end from *Munster*. But we hear, in the mean time, that his Master delays to Evacuate *Borclo*, till we on our part have evacuated the Castle of *Weert*, belonging to the Count de *Waldecke*, which that Count acknowledges indeed to be a Fief of *Munster*, but that the property is perfectly his own.

We are still expecting how the Bishops forces will be disposed of, 3 or 4000 are to take service in the Spanish *Neckerlands*, others under *Sweden*, *Newburgh*, and *France*; but to what intents, and on what conditions, is not said.

Ostend, May 9. Much care is now taken to fortifie *Mardike*, which they intend to make a place of considerable strength. Several Capes are lately set out from *Calais* and *Dunkirk*, one of them returning with booty, all ships being counted prize, of what Country soever, that are either going to, or coming from *England*; besides those that went out the last week, here are three or four newly fitted for these Seas, who intend to go out with the first opportunity.

Madrid, April 24. All things are now preparing for the *Infanta's* voyage, Order being taken for her accommodation, and lodging by the ways, which is not as was formerly designed by *Barcelona*, but by *Denia*; to which place, the Navy has order to repair for her reception. The preparations for War are very great, yet no more then necessary, considering the force and activity of the *Portugals*, who with at least 15000 foot are marcht into the Country.

Flushing, May 10. A French Sloop is come in here, and hath brought with her the English Pacquet Boat, taken the fifth instant, in her passage between *Dover* and *Calais*, and in her the *Sieur de Ruytelles*, Brother to the Marquis de *Saudé*, late Ambassador in *England* from *Portugal*, whom, it seems, they used very rudely, stripping and rifling him and his company to their shirts; taking from him several Chests of Plate, and other rich commodities belonging to the said Ambassador, to the value of Six or seven thousand pounds sterling. Which having been remonstrated to the Count de *Charoff*, Governor of *Calais*, it is said a peremptory Message is this day arrived here for the immediate releasing the said *Sieur de Ruytelles*, with restitution to be made him of all his goods, and the liberty of the Vessel and Marriners.

Harwich, May 3. Captain *Eliot* with his Squadron, returned yesterday to *Cusley Bay*, and are saild away to the *Rendezvous*, having in their Voyage despoysed five or six *Hollanders*, but were obstructed from the pursuit of them by a great Fog.

The *Galliot Hoy* belonging to this Town, being employed to *Tarmouth*, in her return had sight of a French Sloop, which had newly forced a *Tarmouth* Man, with a Ketch laden with Coals, to run ashore, and getting her off, stood with her to the Flemish Coast; but the *Galliot* smartly pursuing, the Sloop was constrained to quit her prize in haste, leaving a Frenchman in her, that durst not adventure to make his escape, and so got away, the *Galliot* returning with the redeemed Ketch. Another small prize is also brought in this day by one of our little Vessels.

Whitchal, May 6. Thursday, the third instant, early in the morning, His Majesty, and his Royal Highness, went down to the Fleet, at the *Brooy* of the *Nore*, where they remained Friday and Saturday, to view the state and readiness of the present equipage; and are this morning returned thence, infinitely satisfied with the care and vigilance of the Generals; by which, the whole Fleet within a few days will be perfectly compleat, and in a Body.