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Truroe, May 7.

ON Thursday last arrived here the *Mary*, and *Mayflower* from the *Ile of Wight*. In the morning near *Dartmouth*, they discovered (as they supposed) a French Man of War, which came within a Quarter of a League distance of them, but lay close under the shore, watching his opportunity to have seized on some Prize out of the Fleet, bound for the *West-Indies*, and *New-found-land*, which were then passing by, but discovering the *Hope* and *Coventry*, which were in the Rear of the Fleet, he immediately tackt about, and with all the say he could make, it stood off to Sea, the Fregats pursuing; in a little time after they heard great shooting, which they believed was their engagement, but what the success was, we cannot yet heare.

Falmouth, May 6. This day arrived the *Sorlings* Fregat from *Plymouth*, intended for a Convoy to the *Anne* of *London*, arrived here from *Jamaica*: The last week the Sea along the shore in this Harbor hath appeared of an unusual dark reddish colour, and this day all the Harbour over lies a White Fog or Fome, cast up by the Sea in Ridges, which looks not unlike a Ploughed field; it is a matter of much observation to the people hereabouts, who never before remembered the like in any part of these Seas.

Royal Charles, May 4. At a Court-Martial on Board the Admiral, one *William Tyler* late Gunner of the *Mashias* was cashiered that ship, and ordered to be a Foremast-Man aboard the *Helverson*, for being Drunk, and indangering that ship, having let fire on his Cabbin on Sunday Morning last, in making tryal of some fire-works: such is the strictness of our Discipline at present in the Fleet.

Bayonne, April 29. We are now certainly informed of the departure of the *Infanta* from *Madrid*, in order to her journey into *Germany*. The Queen Regent with all the *Grandeas* of the Court, and indeed of *Spain*, accompanying her Ten leagues forwards on her journey, and then returning again to *Madrid*, leaving the *Dukes, de Cardonne, de Medina las Torres*, with *Cardinal Colonna*, and some others of the Nobility to attend her as far as *Milan*.

Don Gaspar de Teues, son to the Count de *Fuentes*, is to go Ambassador to *Venice*; the Father being to continue still in *France*, as the person they can with best confidence employ in that charge, in this nice and difficult conjuncture.

It has been long deliberated at *Madrid*, what remedies to use for the peopling of *Audaluzia* and *Arragon*, two Countreys that are grown so very desert and empty of people, that their Lands lie untilled, and very little of the Countreys inhabited. Care is therefore taken, and Letters issued out for the Naturalizing all strangers that shall come thither, and Commissioners appointed to assign them convenient places for their habitation, with all other encouragements they can give them.

Vienna, April 26. The Emperor to gratifie the desires of the *Hungarians*, and for the reconciling the late differences arising from the several acts of hostility on the Frontiers, hath ordered that a General Convention shall suddenly be held at *Odenburg*.

Frankfort, April 29. The people of this Countrey seem very impatient in being so long staid off from commerce with *Westphalia*, and others of their Neighbors; and think it long ere the Peace of *Cleves* be put in execution; but as yet they are not resolved how or where to dispose of those forces, which they neither can, nor well dare keep in Arms. Those that are inclined to the French party, would challenge

an interest in a great part of them, and employ them in the service of *Denmark*, to make that Prince something more considerable amongst his Neighbors; others discourse of a contrary employment for them, affirming, Though the Scene be changed, the Tragedy is like to continue. The Scares of the Empire at *Ratibone* laboring hard to remove it as far from their own docks as they can.

Antwerpe, May 9. The Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo*, is returned hither from *Namur*: where he met with the News of 15000 French, who are now about *Laus*, and that the French King has demanded passage for them of the Elector of *Cologne*, through his Country of *Liege*: The Plague is broken out in several parts of *Flanders*. The Sieurs de *Nes, de Liefde, de Gent*, and *Ruts Maximilien* are gone from *Goere*, with eleven new ships, and the Captain *Nicholas Nalhout*, and Commander *Brakel* from the *Meuse* to the Rendezvous at the *Tcxel*: Of twenty ships that went from *Bourdeaux* the twelfth of the last Month, six came into the *Ems*, one into *Vlic*, and another into *Amsterdam*, the rest we can yet give no account of. The Marquis of *Brandenbourgh* is gone to view the Fleet, which they say intends to put to Sea about the twentieth.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all Pensioners relating to the Posts Chest at Chatham, and other Persons concerned, That on the First of June next ensuing, there will be made a General Pay to our Lady-day last past, which will be held at His Majesties Pay-house in Chatham.

Price-Office, May 12. At Grocers-Hall are to be set to Sale, the 27 instant, 150. Tuns of French-wine: The particulars will appear by a Bill upon the Exchange.

Nicholas Hurst, an Upholster, over-against the *Rose-Tavern* in *Russell Street* in *Covent-Garden*, whose Maid-servant dyed lately of the Sickness, fled on Monday last out of his House, taking with him several Goods and Household-stuff, and was afterwards followed by one *Docter Cary*, and *Richard Bayle*, with his Wife and Family, who lodged in the same house; but Bayle having his usual dwelling at *Weybridge* in *Surrey*: Whereof we are commanded to give this publick notice, that diligent Search may be made for them, and the Houses in which any of their Persons or Goods shall be found, may be shut up by the next Justice of the Peace, or other his Majesties Officers of Justice; and notice immediately given to some of his Majesties Privy-Council, or to one of his Majesties principall Secretaries of State.

Elsenors, May 27. The Fleet here is in no probability of being got ready yet these ten weeks, they have not above six or seven ships ready, and some of them too are to be brought in to be mended, the rest of the Fleet wanting Masts, Rigging, and almost all other furniture, scarce above five or six Carpenters at work upon a ship, though much worke to be done. The French Resident is earnest for his two new ships, but no Masts are yet in them, nor have they any for them; the *Holland* Resident presses their hasty setting out, which is thought, is but lost labour, though to show their willingness, they begin to work even upon Sundayes.

The Swedish Envoye *Steno Bielk*, at his Private Audience in the Kings Garden, demanded his Majesties Resolution upon these points.