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Newcastle, May 11.

**T**He last night above 100 laden Colliers set sail out of this Port with a good Convoy, which opportunity, we suppose the Fleet of 80 sail at *Sunderland* hath likewise taken. The Countrey hereabouts not a little rejoycing at the security of their Trade.

*Weymouth, May 12.* On the tenth instant came in here the *Nonsuch* Ketch, who had been convoying some Merchants for *Guernsey*: Upon the Coast of *France*, near *St. Maloes*, he met with a French Vessel of six Guns, and 40 Men, with whom he had a very long dispute, insomuch, that between them there was fired near 150 Guns; but the wind not serving the Ketch, the Frenchman got away, and recovered *St. Maloes*. He tells us, that the *Richmond* hath carried into *Guernsey* seven prizes, most of them laden with French Wines, and that the *Hawc-at-all*, a Privateer for *Pool*, hath carried into the same place five prizes more, the most part French Wines. This morning the *Deptford* and *Eagle* Ketches arrived here from *Guernsey* with three Merchants under their Convoy.

*Edinburgh, May 8.* Captain *Murray*, a Privateer, cruising upon our Seas, hath taken four Dutch Vessels; one of 450 Tun, laden with Timber-Planks for ships; the other three laden with Deal from *Norway*.

*Mallines, May 14.* Letters from *Mayence* tells, that two Deputies are going thence for *Swedeland*, one of them a Nephew to the Prince Elector, the other Monsieur *de Trucses*, Grand Veneur: There are great hopes of a peaceable determination of the differences, without the tedious expectation of an Arbitration, which we are the more inclined to believe, because the two Princes concerned in the Compromise, are earnest in it, though the *Sieur de Risincourt* arrived there from *Nancy* two days since, sent by his Master, the Duke of *Lorraine*, to tell the Elector that he had several good and stout Troops under his command, which he should be ready to employ in his service, in case that his Highness the Elector *Palatine* should not be brought to end the business peaceably, which has much dissatisfied Monsieur *Habcas*, who was that day gone from that Court to *Heidelburgh*.

On Tuesday last the Deputies from *Mayence* and the *Palatine*, had another Meeting at *Worms*, to compose (if possible) the particular differences arising between the parties about several points relating to the Civil and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction; in which, the Swedish Resident labors much to reconcile them; and gives us hopes, that things will be brought to a good and speedy issue. In the interim, the *Lorraine* forces are quartered in the Neighborhood, especially upon the Nobility, who are much interested in this affair, and at great expence; and are many of them of opinion, that 'tis better to suffer some inconveniences with Peace, then to go to the destructive trial of a War.

The Elector of *Mayence* intends suddenly to remove his Court to *Wurtzburg*.

*Venice, April 30.* The *Welcome* and *Concord* are departed this Port, both laden with Bisket and Soldiers for *Zante*, carrying with them the Provéditeur *Constantine Lordano*. The *Welcome* intending to lade there for *London*; the *Concord* as soon as discharged, goes directly from *Zante* to *Gallipolis*, to lade Oyls for *London*.

Here is arrived here, the Experiment from *Lisbon*, and having obtained Pratique, is now almost quite unladen.

*Paris, May 18. S. N.* The Captain of the Regiment of *Filloquier*, having been robbed and ill handled by some Soldiers belonging to the Marquês de *Casfel Rodrigo*, in his

passage from *St. Omers*, is permitted by this King to take Reprisals for his satisfaction.

The King has ordered that the Companies in each Regiment shall be enlarged to 80 men a piece; and 'tis said, that he intends suddenly in person for *Rochel*, to see his fleet, which is to come about thither; on which, he intends to embarque 5 or 6000 men, besides those already taken in at *Provence*.

The last week the Lieutenant Civile of this City, by a Letter of *Cuckette* from the King, took with him Two Commissaries, with a party of the City Guard, or Archers, and searched an house at the far end of the *Fauxbourgs St. Antoine*, to which, the *Fansenists* used to resort, where they found five of that party, with a great number of Manuscripts and Books of that kind of Controverse. The persons taken there, were that day under examination, and are since under custody till further order. Colonel *Molendine* having had order to keep his Company in arms during the search.

The Princess *de Monaco* being informed, that the Count *de Bussy* was fallen dangerous sick at the *Bastille*, petitioned the King for his enlargement, but was refused in her suit.

On Sunday last the *Swedes* Ambassador made his publick Entry into this City, accompanied by Monsieur *le Prince*, and all the *Querries*, with a great train of Coaches, and is to have speedy audience.

The Parliament of *Rouen* having examined several Merchants about the Contagion at *Ostend* and *Bruges*, have sent their Attestations to the Court, desiring a Prohibition of Commerce with *Flanders*; but nothing is yet resolved on.

*Hamburg, May 7.* Letters from *Munster* assure us, that Major General *Pivcris* is designed for the service of the King of *Spain*, in the *Low-Countries*, with eight of the Bishops Regiments, and that the Deputies of *Breme* have not yet been at *Stoadt*, it being confidently reported, that the Emperor has prohibited them any further treaty with the *Swede*.

*Amsterdam, May 13.* The Princess Dowager goes the 22 instant for *Cleves*, leaving the Prince of *Orange* his house not yet established, which is a business will require time, the States being content at present with the change of some of the Principal Officers, without making any further alteration. Monsieur *de Pradel*, General of the French Auxiliaries, arrived here yesterday, having been lately at the *Hague*. Here is also Monsieur *Colbert*, the Count *de Marsan*, and Monsieur *Cartier*, Intendant to those forces, where they have received order for their speedy march.

*Rome, May 1.* The last new Cardinals according to custom, gave an account of their promotion to the chief of the *Roman* Catholick Princes, and amongst the rest, to the French King, and his chief Ministers of State, and particularly to the Duke *de Crequi*, and Monsieur *de Lyonne*. The King and Monsieur *de Lyonne*, returned their Answers in French, the Duke his in Italian; giving them the title of *Eminentissimo*, without the addition of *Patron* *Clementissimo*, which they expected as their due, and esteem their Honors so much wounded by this omission, or design'd neglect, that they are all resolved not to answer his Letter, as of custom they are to doe the rest.

The Vice Roy of *Naples* hath caused a view to be made of his new Levies for *Spain*, which exceed not a thousand men, and commanded them upon pain of death, to declare really what Country-men they are, and finding a great number of them that had listed themselves for *Burgunions* and *Lorraineers*, upon enquiry to prove French, he immediately cashiered them the service.

The Cardinal *d'Aragon* arrived the 17 Instant at *Civita Vecchia*, but the time favouring his Voyage he staid not

above three hours in conference with the Cardinals designed to meet him there, but taking leave of them, and of several Bishops and Grandees of the Court, who came thither to attend him, set sail for *Legerne*.

Cardinal *Chisy* in order to his Voyage to *Milan*, as Legat from his Holyness to salute the *Infanta*, has taken up fifty thousand Crowns out of the Popes Chambers, and is fitting his train, intending to appear there accompanied with a great number of persons of quality, and therefore, besides those that go from hence, he has sent to the Cardinal Legat of *Bologna*, *Ferrara*, and to the Governors of the most principal Towns in the Popes Territories, that from each of them persons may be sent to attend him; so make his appearance the more glorious: but his Eminence intends not to set forwards, till he receives the certain news of the Disbarcation of the *Infanta*, either at *Genova*, or *Finale*, intending to be as little while absent from this Court, as possibly he can: But 'tis much doubted that this Legation will not end with the satisfaction and content as is desired: The *Spaniards* having declared not to admit any to the presence of the *Infanta*, who with their traines appear not in Mourning for the King of *Spain*, which is a posture not so well agreeing with the Ceremonials of this Court, who never appear in Mourning, though for the death of the Pope himself.

A Courier is arrived here from *Madrid*, who passed through *Florence*, the Queen Regent having sent to the Duke for the use of the two Gallies that conducted the Cardinal d' *Arragon*. His business here is of the same nature, to move Cardinal *Chisy* to dispose the Pope to send his Gallies that lie at *Civita Vecchia* to attend the *Infanta*, which is not like to be granted, nor indeed are they equipped for present service, she is resolved to Embarque at *Denia*, and to avoid the Gulf of *Lyons*, and the French Ports, intending to sail more towards the Coasts of *Minorca* and *Sardigna*, The Courier from hence intends for *Naples*, whither is also another dispatch from *Milan* upon the same errand, to sollicite for the speedy raising of money, which is like to be a business of much difficulty, considering the present state of affairs there.

The Queen *Christina* of *Swedeland* is preparing for a Journey into *Pomerania*, and possibly also to *Stockholme*, leaving the greatest part of her train behind her, intending to return before *December*: the reasons of her sudden journey are much discoursed of, many believing her business to be of a farther concernment then the settling of her Revenues, which is the cause pretended.

*Stockholm*, April 25. The extraordinary preparations of our Neighbors do with reason hasten and advance ours. Our *Militia* is every where warned to be ready upon the shortest Summons; and Twenty Men of War well equipped and manned, lie ready to put to Sea, with Orders forthwith to pass to *Landscrown* to secure the Freedom and Commerce of the *Sound*, and are in a short time to be followed with 12 or 15 more.

#### An Advertisement.

George Howard of a full stature, near six foot high, above 30 years old, fair Brown Hair, and a Perriwig of that colour, Eye-brows whitish, and the Hair long; his Nose high and thin, thin Cheeked, Legs big, in a Grey Cloth Suit and Coat with Tusted Buttons, and black Ribbons, Coat lined with Taby, Run away on Friday Eleventh of May, with Money to a considerable value. Whoever shall apprehend the said person, and give notice to Mr. Cowdrey, Keeper of Newgate, shall have Five pounds for his pains.

*Hague*, April 18. The Ministers of *Denmark* fearing to give offence to the Crown of *Swede*, and indeed foreseeing the hazard they should run, to be denied in their Suit, would not themselves, and in their own name demand the assistance they want from hence, but the Sieur *Omeron* was chosen to make the representation; That the King of *Denmark* had notice the *Swede* was resolved to break with him, and to attack him in *Denmark*, *Norway*, or *Holslein*, that for the two first places he was well enough cautioned

against him, but that in *Holslein* he should have need of succors. Upon which after a short debate, it was resolved that 24 Troops of Horse, and 12 or 13 Companies of Foot, should be sent him in *Holslein*, the Horse to be 2200, the Foot one. The Council of State is ordered to form a List of these Forces; and it is under debate, whether the Horse being to be in four Regiments, shall pass under the command of the several Colonels, or be united under some one General Commander. In the interim it is said, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* hath agreed to allow them passage through his Territories: what *Sweden* will say to this succor, we expect to find in a short time.

After some consideration about the Presents to be made the French Officers, it hath been resolved to present the Sieur *Pradelle* with twelve thousand Francks, two others with each six thousand, to other two five thousand a peice, and to a fifth three thousand.

The Sieur *Omeron* and the rest have made report of their Conferences about the business of *Oost-Frieze*, and of the List of the 13 Foot Companies designed thither under Colonel *Iersam* of *Overissel*, Lieutenant Colonel *Steeke* of *Frieze*, and Major *Hacrsolt*, Mayor of *Boysleduc*.

Upon a desire made to the Elector of *Brandenburgh* for passage to be granted the French Troops through his Territories, answer is made, that in those that are quartered in any of his Towns, he will allow them free passage through his Country; but desires that may not be made a common way for the rest.

The City of *Bremen* hath congratulated here the Conclusion of the Peace with the Bishop, desiring to be received into the benefit of it, according to the Tenth Article of that Treaty: To which, nothing is yet answered, but the Suit referred to the Committee for Military affairs.

The Elector of *Brandenburgh* went from hence the fifteenth, having been treated very magnificently the day before. He with the Prince of *Anhalt* and *Holslein*, with some other noble Persons are gone for the *Troxel* to see the Fleet, and from thence intend for *Cleve*, to the marriage of the Duke of *Simmeren*.

*Portsmouth*, May 12. The *Paradox* came to Spit-head on Thursday last, having taken a Frenchman of Eighteen Tuns, and left her at *Cows*, and is again gone out to Cruise. The diligence of our little ships having cleared these Seas from those French and Dutch Sloops which formerly infested them.

*Downs*, May 12. This morning came in the *Fox* from *Bristol*, who in her way met with a Fly-Boat, and has brought her into the *Downs*, supposed good prize.

*Plymouth*, May 12. The *Sorlings* hath this Evening brought in hither the Vessel that came from *Jamaica* to *Falmouth*, and is going for the *Downs*; and just now arrived also the *Nightingale*, who so stoutly engaged the *Caper* of 38 Guns. She lost her Top-mast in the fight, and two days after her Main-mast in a storm, having been much weakened in the fight.

Here arrived also the *Guiny* Fregat from *Lisbon*, with three or four Vessels under her Convoy richly laden, who are this day gone towards the *Downs*. The *Hampshire* arrived here this Evening with the Lord *Bellast*, who left *Tangier* in a good posture, having concluded a Peace with *Gayland*.

*Harwich*, May 15. On Sunday last passed by us about 200 sail of Colliers from the North towards the *Thames*, under the Convoy of the *Little Victory* and the *Pembroke*.

*Weymouth*, May 14. Yesterday past along upon this coast, towards the Eastward, about 40 sail. The *Nonsuch* Ketch lying in the Road, sent out to speak with them, and found them to be 23 English, and 13 *Ostenders*, bound with Convoy up the Channel.

*Whitehal*, May 16. This day issued forth a Proclamation, giving Liberty and Licence for the Free Exportation of Leather, Raw-Hides, Wheat, Rye, Barley, or other Corn or Grain; or any Butter or Cheese whatsoever, into any parts beyond the Seas, during the continuance of the War.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 236. Of the Plague 58. Increased in all 3. Increased of the Plague 5.