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Edenburgh, May 14.

A Captain of an *Offend* built Sloop went out as a Privateer about fourteen daies since from *Leith*, to the Coast of *Norway*, whence he took a Vessel of 400 Tuns, laden with Malts and Deales, bound for *Amsterdam*, and brought her into *Leith-Road*: The success of our Privateers has encouraged several others to Sea, some being already gone out, and others fitting for that employment.

Hull, May 18. Several Colliers are here arrived from *Sunderland* without Convoy, who relate the Seas to be free from all Enemies: the last Munday Captain *Clarke* with his Squadron came into *Bridlington-Bay*, the *Peiham* Catch that was to attend them, sprang her Mast and put in here, which being repaired on Munday and Tuesday last, she went again to Sea to attend the Squadron.

Warsovia, April 17. The fears and jealousies are still as great as they were, with little hope of a good conclusion of the Diet, which is not to continue longer then the 28 of this Month, unless prologued by common consent, which may be much doubted of, since hitherto they have agreed to nothing. This week the Bishop of *Warnica* and *Posnaniz* arrived here, where is likewise expected the Vice-Chancellor, Brother to the late Archbishop of *Gnesne*. *Lubomirski's* son is also here, with a power from his Father to treat, though with so much limitation, that 'tis believed time will be still lost to little purpose: He has made his Addresses to the King, who received him with a great deal of coldness. Amongst other Arguments he used to obtain the favor of the King to his Father, he much insisted upon his own education in his Majesties service, whose Creature he was, and to whose bounty he owed all that he possess; to which the King nimble replied, That his ingratitude was so much the greater, nor was he the only person in his Dominions guilty of that Crime.

Genova, May 12. We have no news of the French Fleet since they went to the Isles of *Hieres* which was the 28 past. 'Tis said their Rendezvous is to be at *Porto Maone* in *Minorca*, but their design variously reported: 'tis thought here the French may have had an hand in the Quarrel lately begun between the Dukes of *Modena* and *Mantua* about their Confines, which is grown to that height, that they are already in arms, and some blows have been dealt: the Governor of *Milan*, and some other their neighbor Princes using all possible endeavors to reconcile them.

Groyn, April 28. The Earl of *Sandwich* has received the accommodations of Litters, Mules, and Couches, sent him by the Queen Regent, for his conveniency in his way to *Madrid*, and is expected here about the 20 instant, orders being given to the Corrigidor or Governor of *Valladolid*, to treat his Excellency as he passes the City, with all the expressions and demonstrations possible of courtesy and civility, Bull-fights and Comedies only excepted, which are every where prohibited, during the year of mourning for the late King.

From *Bilbao* we are advised, that the Governor of that place hath put an Embargo upon all the French ships in that Harbor, upon the news he had of a Letter of Mart given out, some say from *Portugal* to a French Pickaroon of *Bayonne*, others by Authority from the French King for a Debt due to a private Man from this Crown, which he had not been able otherwise to recover.

They write also from the *Groyn*; that April 10. Three ships with English colours, put into the mouth of the River of *Buranzas*, where they came to an Anchor, to whom Captain *Hannam* sent his boat to take some account of them who they

were, an English Man on board, inviting them to come in, pretending that Vessel to be of *Offend*, and the other two English, bound with Ammunition and Counterband-goods for *Portugal*; but the Boat refusing, they immediately put out Dutch colours, and returned into *Feroll* Harbor, within the Castles for their security; the *Oxford* and *Forefight* unhappily missing them, being at that time cruising on the Seas in the Offin of this Port.

Mayence, May 12. The Marquis de *Baden*, Judge of the Imperial Chamber of *Spire*, arrived lately here, and after Conference had with his Electoral Highness is again returned; the Elector being gone for his divertisement to pass some few days in the *Ringow*.

This day the Envoye for *Swedenland* begins his journey, and to morrow the other for *France*. Monsieur de *Greyffencloe* Envoye for the Imperial Court, is very suddenly to set forward to desire his Imperial Majesty to take the trouble upon him, as Umpire in that business.

We have some kinde of promise given us, that the *Lorrain* forces are in a short time to be drawn out of the Countrey, which we cannot believe, nor expect till Monsieur de *Rosancourts* return, who is gone to *Nanci* to attend his Master, and is expected in a little while back, till then the Soldiers will scarce have orders to change their quarters.

In the mean time, the Deputies of the *Palatinate*, *Mayence*, *Worms*, and *Wurtzburg*, continue together at *Worms*, but to little purpose as yet: Nay, we are told, that the Elector *Palatine* has now put in a new pretention upon the Cloister of *Lorsch* in *Bergstrade*, which doth not a little interfere with the Peace of *Munster*, which is no good argument of a speedy or peaceable conclusion.

Vienna, May 1. The *Palatine* of *Hungary* has by several Letters acquainted the Emperor, that the incursions grow daily greater and more frequent upon the Borders: The Count *Forgats* with a party of the *Hussars*, and other Soldiers, fell not long since upon a party of the Turks that were abroad plundering the Countrey, which he routed and pursued for some time: But the Turks rallying again with the addition of some fresh Soldiers that came in to them, fell suddenly upon the Count before he could put his men into order, and slew the greatest part of them, the Count himself hardly escaping with not above three in his company: In revenge of which defeat, the *Hungarians* in great bodies fall upon the Turks, about and beyond the *Waagh*, cutting them in pieces where ere they can light on them; which the *Palatine* knows not at present how to redress, though he has endeavored it to the uttermost.

Madrid, May 5. The marriage of the *Infanta* hath been formerly much disputed in the Council, several of the *Grandees* being unwilling to divert any of their stock from the Wars with *Portugal*, their Treasure being but low, their whole stock not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling; but at last it was agreed to, and accordingly celebrated the twenty fifth past, with all the solemnity imaginable; the Duke *Medina de las Torres* by a power from the Emperor, supplying his place, which he did with extraordinary pomp and splendor. The next day many of the Emperors servants began their journey, and on the twenty eighth she herself, with the rest of her Train, designing to reach *Denia* in two and twenty days, where she intends to embarque in the Gallies that attend her there. The Duke of *Albuquerque* waiting on her as far as *Trent*, and then takes his leave, being to go onwards to *Sicily* where he is Vice-Roy. The Emperess (as is said) carries with her in Money and Jewels, no less then eight Millions of Pieces of Eight, which pleases not the