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Falmouth, May 20.

THe *John of Galloway* being stopped here by the Vice-Admiral upon suspicion, is since cleared; and the Proprietors have sold off both Ship and Goods in this Harbor.

On Munday last went out of this Harbor in Company with a Fleet of Colliers, the *Mary of Bristol*, about 30 Tuns, laden with Salt and Deal-boards from *Plymouth*, bound for *Ireland*; but between *St. Ives* and the Lands-End, strack upon a Rock, where she stuck fast, the Master and Company put to Land in their Cock-boat for assistance, and with the helpe of a Fishing-boat or two, they got most part of her Lading out; but by the violence of the Wind, were forced off from the Land; the *Mary* being also lightned, began again to Flore, and without any person in her was also driven to Sea: of whom we have yet no farther news.

Newcastle, May 22. Three small Vessels are come in here laden with Deales and Tar, and the last night arrived here 13 Coasters from *Scarborough* and other adjacent parts; no Enemy to be seen upon our Seas.

Royal Charles in the *Boy of the Gunfleet, May 23.* This Morning about 7 of the Clock, His Highness Prince *Rupert*, and His Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, with the Fleet under their Command, set sail out of the Buoy of the *Nore*, and came this Afternoon about 5 of the Clock into the Buoy of the *Gunfleet*, and will with the first fair Wind pass hence into the *Downes*.

Lubeck, April 21. This City does now begin to be overwhelmed with intestine troubles: The Eldest Burgomaster, the Lord of *Hovelsen* is lately impeached by the Citizens for Infringing the Privileges of this Ancient Imperial City, contrary to his Oath, which he took at his Election. The same course is also to be taken with the other Burgomaster *Van Wicken*. The Sieur *Bromse*, who was three years since employed in an Embassy from this City into *England*, and there Knighted by his Majesty, is called back from the Emperors Court, and forbidden the Senate: The power of the Exchequer is also taken from the Senate, and managed by the Citizens, who forcibly resume all Estates and Lands formerly bought from them by the Senate, and make void all acts of the Counsel that are made without their consent: what the issue of these things will be, we fear to think.

Vienna, May 5. His Imperial Majesty to take the benefit of the fresh aire this Spring season, is removed with his whole Court to *Luxembourg*, but before his departure, he ordered that 20000 Ducats should be remitted to *Venice*, to furnish him with several rarities against the arrival of the Emperess, whom he intends to treat with Masques, Comedies, and such like divertisements.

On Saturday last the Danish Ambassador had his publick Audience, in which amongst other things, he complained much of a design the Crown of *Sweden* had, to begin a War upon his Master, desiring the Emperor if it should so happen, to lend him some assistance for his defence.

Elfenour, May 8. The Fleet intended to be fitted out here for this Summers expedition, is to consist of 30 Men of War, three Fregats with Oares, and ten Ships which are to be bought or hired, of 35 or 40 Guns a peece, besides Gallies, Ketches, Gallions, and Fireships, of all which, three only are at present fit for service: fourteen are rigged, but not half ready, nor like to be in any time, the Taxes coming in but slowly, and both Money and Seamen wanting.

Venice, May 7. Amongst the other Provisions made by the Grand Signior for carrying on the War against us at

Constantinople, we are told that he is setting out two of the largest Galleasses that have been yet known, the contrivance being a Renegado's, each of them to carry 200 Guns, and 2000 *Fanisaries*, with all other provisions proportionable; in which Vessels they repose much confidence; notwithstanding this, we are offered conditions for Peace, which we know not how to rely upon. In the mean time the Grand Signior is levying a great Army, which some say he intends in person to command against the *Tartars*, who (if we may believe some Letters from *Azerbaijan*) have a stout Army in the Field, the *Tartars* joyning themselves heartily with their *Cham*, and have already defeated the *Bassa of Sisiria* with his Army: 'Tis said also from *Constantinople*, that the *Bassa of Arlitum*, upon the Frontiers of *Persia*, has refused to obey the Grand Signiors orders, but cannot yet be reduced to obedience, till the War with the *Tartars* be over.

Hague, May 27. The Princess Dowager of *Orange*, though formerly dissuaded from her Voyage to *Cleve*, has taken her leave of the States, who returned her Compliments with their good wishes for her good journey. 'Tis finding it a business of too great difficulty to keep the Prince of *Orange* out of the Council of State, desires now that he may not be admitted by the Provinces in general, but by *Holland* in particular, in the place of Heer *Van Asseren*, which though his Highness seem contented with, his friends advise the contrary, as not agreeing with his high Birth, nor his own, or the other Provinces interest, that his Highness should succeed in the place of a common Gentleman of *Holland*.

This motion is like to meet with great opposition from all the other Provinces, especially with *Guelderland*, who are sworn to keep their Interests and Priviledges intire, and will not be brought to agree, that *Holland* shall have the pre-eminence. In the mean time a Commission is given to the Heer *Van Gent*, to govern the Prince for five years, and *Monfieur Zulichen* is to have five years wages given him.

We are hastning our the Fleet to Sea with all possible expedition, who are to joyn, as is designed with the Duke of *Beaufort*, whom they expect in a short time. No Principal Officer of State is to be sent to Sea, as formerly, but the whole direction of affairs will be left to the Admiral.

Mallines, May 28. The differences between the two Electors, continue in the same posture they were. The Elector of *Mayence* intends with his whole Court to go suddenly to *Aschaffenbourg*, where 'tis said he intends to continue three or four months: In the mean time, expecting the issue of the two Messages to *France* and *Sweden*.

The *Lorrain* Forces continue still their old Quarters, and their removal as yet uncertain.

Paris, May 29. On the 25 instant, Count *Philbert de Piozafque*, Master of the Horse to the Duchesse of *Savoy*, and Gentleman of the Chamber to the Duke, was received by their Majesties Coaches, and introduced by the Sieur de *Bonneuil* to his Audience, where he presented to both their Majesties the news of the Duchesses safe Delivery of a young Prince; which their Majesties received with great expressions of joy. From thence he went to *Monfieur le Dauphine*; and then to *Monfieur and Madam*: Afterward to the Duchesse Dowager of *Orleans*, *Mademoiselle*, and *Mademoiselle d'Alexon*, with the same tidings.

On the 24, the Sieur de *Bonneuil* presented the Count *Carroccio*, Ambassador from the Duke of *Savoy* with a rich Cup-board of Silver Plate, as a present from his Majesty, in regard of his great merits, and good conduct and management of affairs in this Court.