

The Duke de *Chaulnes* went from hence towards *Rome*, the 26 instant; his Dutcheis, with his Train, which is very magnificent, being gone away some days before him.

*Haye, June 1.* The *Sieur Ommren*, and the rest of the Committee for the Affairs of the North, have made their Report; whereupon it is resolved, that *Isbrandts* shall be ordered forthwith to demand a plain and categorical answer from the King of *Sweden*, Whether he will remain Neuter, and not molest *Denmark*; and if so, that then the States will readily accept of his Mediation in the Quarrel.

The *Comte de Gueche* having received an Express, requiring his immediate return into *Francoishe* is in all haste gone to the Fleet, with intention, as is supposed, to confer with *de Ruiter*, upon the common designs on which the two Fleets shall be employed.

Colonel *Harsolt* writes in his last, That the Duke of *Lunenburg* refuses down-right to furnish the 3000 men he is obliged to by his Treaty, and that instead of removing thole of his Troops now in *East-Friesland*, he speaks of sending the rest of his Horse into that Province.

They of *Zealand* have written a very long and serious Letter to the States of *Holland*, expostulating with them about their having assumed to themselves the sole education of the Prince, urging it as an open contravention of the Union; and in the cloie demanding, that he be received into the Council of State. Upon which the States have yet taken no resolution.

The *Marquels de Castel Rodrigo* having demanded that this State, do likewise on their part, make a formal Act concerning the denying passage to any enemy through their Territories, ere he can sign such a one on his, it was resolved, that the *Marquels* be desired first to send hither a Minute of such a one as he will be contented with.

The States of *East-Friesland* weary us with importunities to have the *Lunenburg* Troops removed, complaining in their late Letters, that they peremptorily refuse to dislodge. They likewise add a desire to be included in this late Treaty with *Munster*.

The Pensionary *de Witte*, and the rest of the Deputies, remain yet at the *Texels*, and will, it is said, continue there till the Fleet be out; which notwithstanding the great want of men to compleat the equippage, shall, it is said, with the first fair wind go to Sea, order being given to compleat the manning of as many ships as we can out of the rest; and those that shall at last want, to be manned with Land Soldiers. However we speak high here, and in some sence not without reason; for it is certain, our ships are of much better force this year then the last, though not so many altogether in number.

The Deputies that are gone down, to whom the *Sieur Genlacius* is added, have carried with them the secret Resolutions taken here for the way and manner of employing the Fleet, which they are to communicate to the Admirals, and receive their opinion of their practicability.

The errors in the last years fight, which are owned to have been many, we have agreed how to correct this year, that of the order of fight in the first place, resolving all our less ships shall engage first, the greater after them, and *de Ruiter*, our Admiral, to be last of all. And in this posture they tell us, they would have been out ere this, but that the wind changed upon them.

*Dantzick, May 13.* A Passenger arriving here from *Warsaw*, confirms to us the fatal News of the breaking up of the Parliament in great discontent; the Kings disposing of the Office of *Feldt-Herz*, or Lieutenant General, away from *Lubomirski*, made them despaire of his restitution to his former Charge and Dignities, which was much laboured by the Diet, and increased the *Poles* jealousies of their King; they affirming that by their Law, that Office was not to have been disposed of, without the consent of the Republick. *Grymoltosky* the Castellain of *Posen*, upon the breaking up, made his protestation, and the same day departed the City, and though the King sent after him to desire it, refused to return. The King hath ordered all his Forces to their Rendezvous at *Polsko*, (about 12 miles distant from *Torné*,) where he is making a bridge over the

*Weesel*, and the like also at *Warsaw*: what *Lubomirski's* party intend, we as yet know not; but 'tis certainly reported, he is gone to the confederate Army.

*Rome, May 8.* Don *Pedro d' Arragon* having notice of a famous Historian *Don Camillo Tolini* in this City, who has of late wrote in favor of the Popes pretensions up'n the Kingdom of *Naples*, during the Minority of their King, was very earnest with his Holiness, before his departure, for his Impiument; which the Pope was so far from granting, that sending privately for *Don Camillo*, he acquainted him with the Complaint, and advised him to live warily: several persons have since been ordered to surprize him, and bring him to *Naples*, but being discovered, they are apprehended and imprisoned.

The Queen of *Swedenland* hath taken her leave of his Holiness, and the Colledge of Cardinals, in order to her journey into *Swedenland*. The French have given out, that her journey was made upon the instance of their King; which coming to her ears, she absolutely disavows it, affirming, that she goes thither on no other account, then her own satisfaction. She has no more then sixteen persons in her Train, and onely two of note, the *Marquilles del Monte* and *Malaspina*, both of *Toscany*.

Cardinal *Chigi* is preparing very rich Liveries of a dark colour, richly Embroyered, to attend him in his Legation to the *Empress*, all of the Spanish fashion, but no mourning; his Train is like to be very numerous, taking with him from hence six of the chiefest Prelates, and eight of the principal Nobility from *Bologna*, and six from *Ferrara*, who are to accompany him, all sumptuously attended, which the French are not pleased with.

*Paris, May 30.* This day the King is gone from *Versailles* to pass with the whole Court to *Fontainbleau*, where it is said their Majesties will spend the greatest part of the Summer, the Council being ordered to attend there, especially the Chancellor, and certain of the Courts of Justice, in order to the finding a new Knot of Partisans.

*Madamoiselle d' Anmale*, the intended Queen of *Portugal*, is parted pence with her Train for *la Rochelle*, where she is to embark, and will be followed in few days by *Monsieur de Ravigny*, who is to pass thither upon the affairs of this Court.

The discourse of the Town is, that *Monsieur de Beaufort* is to pass round *Scotland*, and to joyn the Dutch Fleet; in order to which, the *Hollanders* have furnished him with several Pilates over land.

*Plymouth, May 22.* This day the *Hampshire* went out from hence towards the *Downes* to joyn with the Fleet: we have been lately troubled with some Capers upon these Coasts, two especially, the one of three, the other of seven Guns, who (as is reported) have lately lighted upon some small Colliers in the North Channel.

*Harwich, May 24.* Yesterday about noon came into *Osely-Bay*, Captain *Clarke* with his Squadron from the mouth of the *Texel*: we also discovered our Fleet, who came to an Anchor in our sight, about the Buoy of the *Gunfleet*, whom Captain *Clarke* indeavored to have joyned, but was hindered by a calme. A *Swede* that ran on ground towards *Aldburgh*, if she be able to sail, is expected here to be re-fitted.

*Whitchal, May 26.* Thursday last arrived here the Lord *Hollis*, His Majesties late Ambassador to the French King, and was very graciously received by His Majesty, having embarked at *Dieppe*, and so passed up into the River in His Majesties Yacht the *Anne*.

Yesterday by his Majesty in Council, was ordered, That a Proclamation should be issued forth for the keeping Thursday next, being the 31 instant, a day of publick Humiliation, within the Cities and Liberties of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Lines of Communication, for a blessing upon his Majesties Fleet; the like to be observed on that day fortnight, by all the rest of the Kingdom.

The *Downs, May 26.* His Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, with his Majesties Fleet under his command, is now in sight at the *Back of the Sands*, and 'tis thought will be in the *Downs* this night, or tomorrow Morning.