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Venice, April 11.

**B**Y a Vessel lately arrived at *Leghorne* from *Smirna* we are informed, that before its departure from thence, Orders were arrived from the Grand Visier, to stop all such Ships as should be then in Port; obliging them before they persued their Voyages, to transport to *Candia* several materials for Building, of which it seems they are in some want there.

We have not lately had any Letters from the Port, from whence our last advice was, that the Grand Visier continued still with all the Art and Subtily imaginable, to endeavor a composeure of those misunderstandings, which so long have been between the Grand Segnior and the Sultaneſs his Mother, but with as little success as formerly; and that the Grand Segnior had still an intention of going into *Asia*, to pass some months this summer in those parts.

By a Tartan which came from *Suda* and *Zant*, we understand, that the Captain *Bassia* was at *Canea*, giving order for the speedy victualling and setting out of a Squadron of Gallies, to keep the Seas this summer.

From *Tunis* we are told, that all the efforts the *French* have made to bring those people to a Peace, have hitherto proved fruitless, they continuing very obstinate and not at all inclined to an accommodation, unless it be upon the Terms they themselves sometime since proposed to Monsieur *Martel*, his Most Christian Majesties Admiral in those Seas.

The *Baylo de Molino*, Ambassador from this Republick at the Port, omits not in all his letters, very earnestly to press the Senate, to make choice of ore to succeed him in that employment, whose age and good disposition of health, may enable him to attend the motions of the Grand Segnior, which he through his great weakness, and many infirmities, in no wise is capable to do.

*Paris*, April 25. The 23 instant in the morning their Majesties departed with the whole Court from *St. Germain* to *Chantilly*, where they were that day entertained at a most sumptuous Dinner by the Prince de *Conde*, and afterward with those other Divertisement he had prepared for them: every thing was extraordinary splendid and magnificent, that Prince not having omitted any thing, which might advance the Pomp of those Entertainments; the charge whereof it is said amounts to upward of 50 Thousand Crowns; this day thir Majesties went from thence towards *Flanders*, extremely satisfied with the great Gallantry and Noblenes that Prince had shown upon this occasion; The *Dutch* Ambassador amongst other persons of the chiefest quality, follows his Majesty in this Journey; Monsieur *Windtsgratz* the Imperial Envoy in this Court, it was thought would have done the like, but it is now said, that upon some instructions received from *Vienna*, he is preparing for his return home, of which he hath accordingly given notice to the Ministers here.

This week went hence the Princess Palatine, together with her Daughter the Princess *Marie*, lately married by Proxy, to the Prince de *Salme*, to conduct her to her Husband.

We have advice here, that the *French* Troops were arrived at *Tournay*, under the Command of the Duke de *Duras*, and that they were proceeding on their march for *Dunckerk*. From *Hammelen* they give us as yet but little encouragement to hope for an accommodation, but tell us, that those Princes continue their Levies with much earnestness; that the Dukes of *Brunswick* were returned thither from *Lunenburgh*, where they had assisted at the Assembly held for the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*; at which we are told, it was unanimously resolved, to protect and defend the City of *Hoxter*, in all the Rights and Priviledges granted them by the Peace of *Munster*; to which end they farther agreed to raise a considerable Army, under the Conduct of *William* Duke of *Zell*, to oppose the attempts of such, as should go about to disturb the present quiet of the Circle, or offer any violence to that place.

From *Madrid* our last Letters tell us, that the King enjoys a perfect Health, to the great joy of that Court. ~~That the Count de Bassacette was~~ departed from thence, together with his Lady, on his way for the *Spanish Neatherlands*, to take possession of the charge of Generall of the Naval Forces of those Countries; as likewise of the command of a Spanish Regiment, at present in Garrison at *Ostend*, lately conferred upon him by the Queen Regent, as a particular mark of the esteem she hath for him: That Don *Michel de Go-uea* was made Secretary of State for the affairs of *Milan*, in the room of Don *Inigo Fernandez del Campo*, who had been removed to some considerable employment: That there was a discourse, as if Don *Vincenzo Gonzague* would have the Government of *Milan* conferred upon him, in the room of the Duke d' *Ossuna* who is sent for home; though others rather think, it may be given to the Count de *Melgar* Son to the *Amirante de Castille*, at present Governor of *Navarre*.

*Leghorn*, April 13. This day came into Port the *Numborough Merchant*, *Boston* and *Castle* Fregat, in 8 days from *Port Mahon*, where they Landed Provisions for Sir *Edward Spragge*, whom they left there with 10 Fregats, with which he intended very suddenly to go for *Argiers*, and if he found a fit opportunity, to attempt something upon the place, in order to the bringing them to a Peace. The *Princess* and *Falcon* Fregats will sail with the first opportunity of wind and weather for *Zant*, and the *English Jerusalem* for *Gallipoli*, to take in her lading of *Oyles* for *England*; the *Newcastle* Fregat so soon as is fitted with a main Mast, and supplied with some other necessaries she at present wants, will proceed to joyn with Sir *Edward Spragge* Squadron.

The 10th instant arrived here the Great Duke with his Court from *Pisa*, it is thought he may stay here some few days longer, and so return to *Florence*.

*Antwerp*, April 25. The 19th instant the *French Troops*

Troops were at *Galve* on their march to *Dun-  
kirke*, and the next day they were to lodge at *Steen-  
fract*, and so forward.

We were told that a party of 500 French horse had lately appeared under the Walls of *Ghent*; but as we have been since informed, they were onely sent out for the apprehending some Souldiers who had deserted their Companies.

*Hague*, April 24. The Council of State have by the virtue of an Order of the States General to that purpose, commanded all Officers at present, or which hereafter shall be in their Service, of what Nation soever they may be, to exercise their Regiments or Companies in *Dutch*, to take *Dutch* Colours, to cause no other March to be beaten, then what is accustomed in these Provinces, and to conform themselves in every thing else to the Discipline of this place; so that all the Forreign Troops will for the future be united under one Body, and be no more known by those distinct Names of the *French*, *Highdutch*, or other Regiments, as hath been heretofore practised. It is said they have resolved to pay the King of *Denmark* 60000 Guilders, in lieu of the Subsidies due to him from this State, about the latter end of this Month, and the other remaining Sum, within some short time farther.

*Brussels*, April 24. The Prince de *Mamies* is preparing himself for his journey, being appointed by his Catholick Majesty, to go in quality of Envoye Extraordinary to Compliment his most Christian Majesty upon his arrival in *Flanders*. Our Governour the Count de *Monterey* went hence the 22 instant for *Antwerp* to fetch his Lady, with whom he returned again hither the next day.

*Hague*, April 28. The 25 instant the States of *Holland* and *Westfrriesland* parted, and the same day the States General deputed two of their Body, to go and condole on their part with his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, upon the death of the Dutchess of *Tork*; for whom his Highness hath put himself and whole Family into mourning. Our Fleet is at present quite ready, the ships sent out by the Admiralty of *Amsterdam* are in the *Texel*, and it is said that Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* and Lieutenant Admiral de *Ghent* will in few days receive directions to sail with them, as likewise those of *Rotterdam* to the place of Rendezvous, which it is thought will be in the *Weilings*: From *Westphalie* our letters assure us, that the Bishop of *Munster* has finally accepted of the late project as proposed by the Dukes of *Lunenbourg*; and that the preliminaries being thus agreed on, they have allowed two months for the concluding the Principal Treaty, which we doubt not, since they are so farr advanced, but will be done without any difficulty.

*Falmouth*, April 17. The 14 instant came in here the *St. George* of *Topsham* from *Charante* with wines, together with the *Patience* of *Tarmouth*, and three Merchant men more from *Bourdeaux* bound for *London*.

*Plymouth*, April 18. Yesterday arrived in this Port the *Anne* Captain *Brown*, and the *Loyal Merchant* Captain *Risby* Commanders from the *East-Indies*, at the same time sailed from hence the *John* and *Margaret* Captain *Martin* commander for those parts.

*Whitchal*, April 22. This afternoon his Majesty with the usual Solemnities, being present in the House of Peers, the house of Commons with their Speaker attending him, he was graciously pleased to give his Royal Assent to several Bills then presented to him: after which my Lord Keeper by his Majesties command prorogued the Parliament till the 26 of *April* next.

The private Acts were 24. The publick 18, viz.

1. An Act to prevent the delivery up of Merchants ships, and for the encrease of good and serviceable Shipping.
2. An Act for exporting of Beer, Ale and Mumm.
3. An Act for laying impositions on proceedings at Law
4. An Act for the better settling of Intestate Estates.
5. An Act for determination of differences touching houses burnt or demolished within four years since the late dreadful Fire in London.
6. An additional Act for ascertaining the measures of Corn and Salt.
7. An Act for the better and more certain recovery of Fines and Forfeitures due to his Majesty.
8. An Act for the better paving and clearing the Streets and Sewers in and about London.
9. An Act for the releif and release of poor distressed Prisoners for debt.
10. An Act for the discovery of such as have defrauded the Poor of the City of London, of the moneys given for their relief, at the times of the late Plague and Fire; and for the recovery of the Arrears thereof.

11. An Act for the better regulating of Workhouses for setting the Poor on work.

12. An Act for the better settlement of the maintenance of the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates in the Parishes of the City of London, burnt by the late dreadful fire there.

13. An Act for vesting certain Fee-Farm-Rents and other small Rents in Trustees.

14. An Act to prevent Frauds in the buying and selling Cattel in *Smithfield* and elsewhere.

15. An Act for the better preservation of the Game, and for the securing Warrens not enclosed, and the several Fishings of this Realm.

16. An Act for taking the Accompts of 60000 l. and other Moneys, given to the Loyal Indigent Officers.

17. An Act to prevent the planting of Tobacco in England, and for the Regulating the Plantation Trade.

18. An Act to revive an Act Entituled an Act to prevent the disturbances of Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores belonging to His Majesties Navy-Royal with some Alterations and Additions.

*Whitehal*, April 23. This day the Right Honourable, the Lord *Bellasse* Captain of his Majesties Band of Pensioners, took leave of his Majesty in order to his embarkation for *Flanders*; whither he goes to compliment in his Majesties name their most Christian Majesties upon their arrival into those parts.

#### Advertisements.

WE are commanded to give notice, that after the First day of May, His Majesty will not heal of the Evil, till the heats of the Summer be over: Of which all persons concerned are to take notice.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 284 Order, Registered on the Act for His Majesties Revenue of the Fire-hearths; and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders to that number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into His Majesties Exchequer.

LOst or Stolen three weeks since from *Eworth* in *Bedsfordshire* a Reddish Dun Baye Mare, 14 hands High, and four years old, with a white Foot behind, and a slip down her Forehead; if any one can bring word of her to *Eworth*, or to Mr *Stanleys* of *Comloe* in *Hantsfordshire*, or to Mr *Roberts* Woodhouse at the the *Royal Oak* without *Temple-Bar*, they shall be well paid for their pains.