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Milford, May 21.

Two Turks Men of War lye in this Channel, which we finde contribute much to the security of these Seas at present. On Friday and Saturday last arrived five or six and twenty Colliers under the Convoy of one of His Majesties Yachts of five Guns: There came off the Lands end, at the same time, 25, or 30 sail more of the same Traders, bound for *Smyrna*, and other Ports up the River.

Falmouth, May 23. Yesterday came into this Harbor, the *Elizabeth*, Captain *Talbot* Commander, from *Lisbon*, whither he had convoyed four Merchant-men. Two Pickarons attended them in their Voyage two or three days together, but despairing of any success upon them, went off again: But upon the fourteenth instant, they discovered the French fleet about 25 sail, some of them great ships, about a League off *Lisbon*, who endeavored upon sight of the Merchants to get betwixt them, and the Land; but failed in the attempt, though they came so near as to put a Gun on shore: The Captain having convoyed the Merchants to their Port, immediately returned, having met no Vessels in his way.

Dover, May 27. This morning at four of the Clock, our Fleet lay in fight before *Calais*, being about 85 Sail, and are now in the Downs.

A Privateer, out of this Town, took the last week a Ship of 200 Tun, laden with Wine and Brandy, and carried her into *Rye*.

Madrid, May 5. They tell us here from Port *Santa Maria*, of the advice they have received, that the King of *Fes*, son to the late Prince, and Lord of *Salé*, and several other places now held by *Gayland*, has raised a very considerable Army to reduce those places to his obedience; against whom, *Gayland* is also marching with all the strength he can make to oppose so powerful an enemy.

Rome, May 8. The *Venetian* Ambassador has informed the Pope, and several of the Cardinals, of an Overture of a Peace between them and the *Ottoman* Court; that the principal Article insisted on was, That each party should content themselves with what they are already possess of in *Candia*: hoping by this Address, if the Treaty take effect, to keep themselves right with the Pope and the Princes of *Italy*; or if the War proceeds, to procure assistance from the Court of *Rome*, as they have already from the Duke of *Tuscany*.

On Wednesday last the Consistory ending, the Pope removed hence to *Castel Gondolpho*, four Leagues from *Rome*, intending to pass the rest of the Spring, and the greatest part of the Summer in that place, being indeed advised to it by his Physicians, to avoid if possible the danger of a fit of sickness, which in the heat of Summer has for many years attended him, the Cardinals *Chisy*, and *Nini*, with some few Officers and Domestick Servants attending them: Cardinal *Rospigliosi* being dangerously ill, to the great trouble of the Court, who has much esteem for him; Cardinal *Chisy*, during the Popes absence, comes at the least twice a week hither, to dispatch publick affairs.

The Queen *Christina* of *Swedenland* being ready to begin her voyage, Orders are sent to the Governors of *Umbria*, *la Marca*, and to the Legates of *Urbino*, *Romagna*, *Bologna*, and *Ferrara*, to be ready to receive her in her passage.

Prior *Bichi*, the Popes Sisters son, being sent for to *Rome*, by the endeavors of *Don Maria*, has made some stop at *Civita Vecchia*, under pretext of Lanching some new Gallies; but 'tis thought to consult how to abate the power of the Cardinals *Nini* and *Chisy*.

On Sunday last, the Cardinal *Farnese* performed the great

solemnity of Consecrating the Cardinal *Conti*, Bishop of *Ancona*, assisted by *Forronco* Patriarch of *Alexandria*, and *Altieri* Bishop of *Camerino*, Secretary to the Congregation of Bishops: After which, the Cardinal *Conti* gave them a magnificent dinner, which ended, Cardinal *Farnese* presented him with the Chalice, which he used at the Consecration, which was of massive Gold, set with a great number of very rich Diamonds.

Molena, May 15. The *Mantuan* laying their claim to a part of the River *Po*, between *Bertello*, a Fort belonging to this place, and *Madana* belonging to *Mantua*, some of their Officers went to seize upon some of our people that were fishing, killing one, and taking another of them prisoner; for which the Governor of *Bertello* having to no purpose demanded satisfaction, immediately with his guns, beat down some Mills belonging to *Mantua* upon the River, and took those whom he found in them prisoners: since that the *Mantuan* have fortified a place a little above *Bertello*, upon their own side: and we another place in an Island of our own, over against our Fort, from whence the Cannons have frequently plaid on both sides, though but little hurt done on either: we have now drawn down both Horse and Foot, about 12000, whereof 6000 are ordered to *Bertello*, and the places near it, and the other 6000 to *Nuovi*, a frontier Town upon *Mantua*, and Commissions are granted out for the raising of two Regiments of Horse, four full Troops in each Regiment. In the meantime the Governor of *Milan* endeavors as much as possible to reconcile their differences, least by their Contentions, all *Lombardy* be put into a flame; to this purpose he has dispatched the Marquis *Lunati* to *Mantua*, and the Count *Forronco* hither. They have already obtained a suspension of Arms for five daies: Yesterday the Deputies were to meet at *Novellaris*, but what the result of their conference was, we yet know not, though we are told that the Cardinal *D'Este* pretends he can yield to nothing, till he has an answer to a Courier he dispatcht to *Paris*.

Order is taken both at *Venice* and *Palus*, for the appointing and furnishing houses for the entertainment of the Duke and Datchets of *Bavaria*, who desired the Senate that they might be received *Incognito*, without the troubles of publick Ceremony: The Duke of *Savoie*, the Dutchesses Brother is also expected, who 'tis said will much press their farther journey into *Piedmont*, though 'tis thought the Elector will hardly be induced to accept the Invitation.

Elsevour May 15. Sunday last the French Resident presented this Queen with a rich present of Jewels sent her by the French King: Several Masters arriving here from *Bergen*, report that on Tuesday last, May 1. was published by sound of Drum, an Order of the Governors, that since there was open War, or that it was like to be so between the Kings of Great *Brittain* and *Denmark*, the Burgers were to take notice that such as owed moneys either to English or Scots Merchants, should not pay without first making known their Debts to their Commanders, and for the future to entertain no further Correspondency with them.

Ditto, May 17. What Merchants either English or Scots they could find, were personally arrested the 12 past, and brought into the Castle of *Bergen*. The Fleet requires yet much time, though they work hard to set it out, but for want of Hemp, Money, and Seamen, will hardly be fitted out these two moneths.

Legorne, May 17. Letters from *Smyrna* tell us, that the *Crim Tartar* had given defiance to the Grand Signior, having stopp all his ships in the Black Sea, and intends with

the *Russes* and *Cossacks* to make a severe War upon him. Several *Chiauses* have been sent to them, but have been returned with contempt, some of them (as is said) with their Noses and Ears cut off. They write also that several of the Beighs in *Egypt* have mutined against the *Bassa*, and much blood has been already spilt between them: That the French Ships long detained in their Harbors by an Embargo, the *Turks* having formerly design'd them for the service to *Candia*, are released: that in all probability *Candia* cannot long hold out against the *Venetians*, they having great forces with in it; and above 200 Vessels of several sorts now about it.

Stoalt, May 18. Some few daies since arrived here two persons of Quality, which we suppose to be Envoyes from the Elector of *Mentz*: The *Swedish* Ambassador is in returne from *Copenhagen* at present here, and the Galliot expected which formerly carried over Sir *Gilbert Talbot*: We are likewise in expectation of some Regiments, which (as is reported) are to pass this way into *Holstein*, to fortify some places in *Denmark*. The *Swedish* levies continue still, and more forces looked for, though the Treaty with *Breme* still goes on, and 'tis hoped with good success.

Hamburg, May 19. We have news of the 9 Instant from *Hungary*, that three *Bassa's* are gathering their Forces together about *Greckswesenberg*, to march towards *Newhausel*, pretending to fortify there against any attempts of the *Hungarians*. 'Tis said the *Turks* in *Canista* have made a rally, and surpris'd little *Gomorrha*, putting all the Garrison to the sword, about which 'is reported, a Courier will be speedily sent to *Constantinople*.

Lubeck, May 25. The differences between the Crown of *Swede*, and the Imperial City of *Breme*, are in a faire way of Composure, by the Interposition and mediation of the Electors of *Cologne* and *Brandenburgh*, and the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh*, whom his Imperial Majesty has made his Commissioners for the ending of that affair (if possible) in a peaceable manner.

Hague, June 4. To morrow the States are again to meet, to name the Companies and Troops designed for the service of *Holstein*. *Van Asperen* and *Wreybergen* are ordered to *Maestrichts*, to receive the *French* Auxiliaries, and to conduct them in their march to the Frontiers of *Liege*: The Fleet, as is said, will put to Sea with the first fair winds, *De Witte* being ordered to carry them Orders from the States.

The Prince *Torquino* being condemned at *Antwerp* to be beheaded, for endeavoring the death of his Sister in Law: Being on the Scaffold, the Executioner tied an Handkerchief about his Head, and by great accident his blow lighted upon the knot, giving him onely a slight wound. Upon which, the people being in a tumult, he was carried back to the Townhouse, and is in hopes both of his pardon and recovery.

Tangier, May 6. Colonel *Norwood*, the Lieutenant Governor of this place, being informed from *Malaga*, of the approach of the *French* Fleet, with a design they have to beat up our Quarters, hath put himself and the Garrison under his command, into so good a posture for their reception, that the Soldiery far from being surprized at the news, are infinitely rejoiced at it, expecting him with much impatience.

Dantzick, May 22. We are advised from *Warsaw*, that upon the dissolution of the Diet, his Majesty held a Council, wherein he hath determined with all his Forces, to oppose *Lubomirski* and his faction, against whom he hath published an Univerſal; and withal hath proffered to the Confederate Army six months pay, upon condition, that they will dissolve their Confederation and joyn with him. What effect it will have, we yet know not, but 'tis suspected they are more firmly united to *Lubomirsky*, and his interests, then to be so easily drawn away. On the 16 instant, arrived a Turkish Ambassador from *Constantinople*; as his arrival was unexpected, so the occasion of his coming is yet altogether unknown. The 20 instant was to be the Land-day in Great *Poland*, which when ended, will discover the resolutions of that Country.

Amsterdam, June 5. From the *Texel* we are assured, that our Fleet set sail thence the first and second instant, having

joyned with the *Zeland* Squadron of 14, which lay before the *Texel*, and make up in all 72 stout Ships, besides six or seven Fireships, and some Gallions; and as well manned for the present, as possibly we could, insomuch that several are left behind, out of which, the men were taken to fit the rest. These will be followed in few days with the *North-Holland* and *Friezeland* Squadrons, which make 23 Ships, and are at present in the *Texel*, well near ready to put to Sea.

Minckead, May 25. The Master of a Vessel arriving at this Port from *Cork* in *Ireland*, reports, That he saw a Dutch Privateer of six Guns, brought in there by the *Saphire*, and that there were two Ships of 300 Tuns apiece, laden with Planks and Deal, brought into *Crook-Haven*, about the same time.

Plymouth, May 25. On Wednesday last arrived here the *Adventure* and *Garland*; the later brought in two prizes: one of them, the *St. Peter* of *Swinſine* in *Norway*, of 250 Tuns and 20 guns, who came from *Bayonne* laden with Wine, bound for *Amsterdam*; the other a Frenchman of 50 Tuns, laden with Salt and other Provisions, bound for *New-Foundland*.

Newcastle, May 25. Wednesday and Yesterday, about 80 Light Ships came into this Harbor, and about 50 more went into *Sunderland*.

Yesterday sailed from hence a considerable Fleet of laden Ships; the Seas clear, and the Country (thanks be to God) very healthful.

Kingsale, May 15. On Sunday last came into *Cork* a *Flushing* of six Guns and 46 Men, taken by Captain *Graunt* of the *Saphire*: We have lately seen several Capers off of our Coasts, but cannot discover who they are. The eighteenth instant we had news of three Ships in fight off the *Old-Head*, the smoke of their Guns hath been discovered by several; but the issue of the encounter as yet by none.

Birdlington, May 26. About 200 Colliers have pass'd by on Monday and Tuesday last, for *Newcastle* and *Sunderland*; and from *Newcastle* of the same date, they write that about 30 or 40 sail more are come in thither.

Portsmouth, May 27. On Thursday last arrived here two *Swedes* from *Gottenburg* with Pitch, Tarr, and Iron, &c. for His Majesties stores. The same day arrived the *Hampshire* Fregat.

Hull, May 8. An *Hollands* Man of War was yesterday morning seen off of *Scarborough*, who fell into a Fleet of Colliers, and took a Fly-boat. The Colliers many of them getting into *Scarborough*, the rest sailing in to the Northwards.

Landguard-Point, May 29. Several Light Colliers are gone hence for *Newcastle*, the *Little Victory* attending in the *Rowling Grounds* for their security. The *Dover* this day went away towards the Fleet, which now is riding in the Downs.

Deal, May 29. Last night the *Little Mary*, brought in a prize, a pretended *Offender*, laden with Linnen Cloath.

Harwich, May 29. Yesterday came into the *Rowling Grounds*, a Dutch Fly-boat, with a white Flag, bringing with them about 100 English that were prisoners, whom they released, expecting, in return, as many of their own to be sent them. The English commend no usage they meet with from the *Hollanders*, but onely this last in sending them home, and suppose themselves the last English that were left in those parts; they say, that the Dutch Fleet (accounting also their Fireships) are about 80, and all ready, but not well manned; though they use foul, as well as fair means, to supply them, and that several intended for that service, are kept manacled together, till they can conveniently Ship them. They likewise tell us, that sometime since, two of their Captains that were sent out with their Ships to scout about the mouth of the *Texel*, immediately put in again, frighted with the sight of four Sail of their own, which they mistook for English, and were at their return imprisoned for their want of better resolution.

The Account of this Weeks Bill runs thus. The Total 201. Of the Plague 20. Decreased in all 2. Of the Plague 11.