

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 Compromise, 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 interest, 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.

*Minthead*, 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.