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Falmouth, April 26.

Here is come into this Port the *Barnabie* of London from *Tork River* in *Virginia*, together with the *Neptune* of *Whitby* from the same place, both laden with Tobacco for London.

Lyme, April 29. The 27th instant arrived here the *Mary*, together with the *Jane* from *Morlaix*, both of this place; and the next day the *Fellowship* from *James River* in *Virginia*, from whence she came in company of several Merchant men bound for *London*, and the Western Ports of *England*, but being separated from them in bad weather, is it seems come into Port before any of the rest.

Portsmouth, April 30. On Friday last was lanchd out of the Dock, the *Tork* and *Diamond*, His Majesties *Fregats*, and on Saturday the *Nightingal* and *Yarmouth* went into the Dock; the same day sailed the *Tyger* for the *Spithead*.

Tunis, March 26. The French Fleet, after a stay of near 12 Months before this place, are at length retired, not having been able to effect any thing with these people in order to a peace; the main thing which Monsieur *Marrel* the French Admiral insisted on, was the releasing the captives they had without ransom; to which they would by no means hearken; before their departure, the French made an attempt to fire the Ships at *Port Farine*, but the person who was hired for that action being discovered, the design was prevented, and the undertaker put to a miserable death.

We are here much troubled with the *Argiers* men of War passing in and out at *Port Farine*, who it seems are frightened from their Stations to the Westward, from all hands we are assured, that *Argiers* was never in a worse and poorer condition then at present, and that those people desire nothing more, then a Peace with the *English*, for the obtaining of which, they would easily part with the Head of their chief Governor *Ali Aga*, whom they accuse of having been the chief instrument of this rupture.

Madrid, April 16. The Queen Regent hath some time since as is said, sent directions to the Vice Roy of *Naples* *Don Pedro d' Arragon*, to send on the part of those Countries 4000 Crowns by way of gift to *Rome*, towards the expences of the Canonisation of the five new Saints, which was to be celebrated there the 12 instant.

On the 12th of the next month will be kept throughout this Kingdom with great solemnity, the Feast of King *Ferdinando*, now Canonised by the Pope; towards the charges of which, the Nobility have in several places largely contributed; amongst others we are told, that the Duke d' *Alva* hath given 12000 Crowns to the Principal Church of *Seville*, for the enabling them with greater splendor to keep that Festival.

From *Cadix* we have advice, of the arrival there of two ships from the *Indies*, laden with several rich Commodities of those parts, on the accounts of the Subjects of this Crown: They farther tell

us, that they had advice there of the intentions of *Tassileta* to go and besiege *Mamora* a Garrison of outs on the coast of *Africk*, upon which, large quantities of provisions and other necessaries have been sent thither.

Venice, April 18. Here is arrived the *George* from *Lisbon*, *Leghorn*, and *Naples*, with 540 chefts of Sugar for *English* Accompts. We are told that 12 sail of *Argiers* men of War, are lately gone towards *Constantinople*, to serve the Grand Signior: as is thought on some design, which is as yet kept secret, upon promise that they shall return from thence with *Masts*, *Cordage*, *Pitch*, and *Tar*, which *Constantinople* is furnished with from the *Euxine Sea*; of which commodities those *Corsairs* are at present in so great want, and especially of *Masts*, that they cannot fit out Three or Four new Vessels they have ready to bring off the *Stocks*; it is hoped Sir *Edward Spragg* may meet with this Fleet, and be able to give a good account of some of them, ere they get home again.

The Cavaglier *Morosini*, Brother to the Captain General of that name, appointed by this Senate their Ambassador Extraordinary to *Rome*, having received his Commission and his other dispatches is preparing with all the hast imaginable for that journey.

Here is lately dead Signior *Quirini* Archbishop of *Candia*, a Prelate generally lamented for his great worth and Exemplary Piety. From the Port our Letters speak of some great design in hand, some say against *Sicilie*, others against *Maltha*, though none certainly know against whom the Grand Signior will employ the great Fleet he is bringing together, from the several Ports within his Dominions; they farther add, that the misunderstandings which have continued with so much noise, between the Grand Signior and the Sultane's his Mother, seem to be in a fair way of composition, to which the Grand Visier and the other Turkish Ministers omit not by all possible means to persuade him; as judging it necessary that things be well settled at home, before they enter upon any design abroad.

Procurator *Nani* will in few days set forward towards *Dalmatia*, as Commissioner for this State, for the final determination of the matter of the Limits.

Milan, April 19. Our Governor the Duke d' *Ossuna*, having at length received the necessary orders from the Queen Regent, for the disbanding some of the Forces at present in the service of this State, the 10th instant he accordingly gave order for the reforming 10 of the late raised Troops of Horse, to the great satisfaction of these people.

Some days since was celebrated at *Gu stalla* with great solemnity the Marriage of the Duke of *Mantoua*, with the eldest Daughter of the Duke of that name, to the great joy and satisfaction of that Court.

Florence, April 21. The Great Duke is returned hither with the Court from *Pisa* and *Leghorn*. Some days since arrived from *France* Monsieur *Magalotti*, a Brigadier of his most Christian Majesties Guards, with Commission to raise two Regiments,

and one Troop of Horse guards in those parts of Italy for the Service of that King; it is said the young Prince of Savoye is to be Colonel of one of the Regiments, and Captain of the Troop of Horse, to be raised in the Dominions of the Duke his Father, and to be for the Guard of the young Dauphin.

Vienna, April 26. The 24th instant arrived here an Envoy from the Bassa of *Buda*, and the next day he had audience of the Council of War, acquainting them, that the Grand Signior having thought fit to make use of the said Bassa for that Government; had above all things commanded him to live in perfect peace and amity with his Imperial Majesty, and his Officers in those parts; and not to give the least countenance to the Rebels; notwithstanding they had offered the Port a very considerable annual Tribute to be protected from thence, or to be in any manner assisting to them; but that he should endeavor on all occasions to give that Court, most evident testimonies of a sincere Friendship and good correspondence.

From *Pr. s. burgh*, they begin to give us a better account than formerly of the affairs of those parts; so that we now hope a short time will settle all things according to our wishes. Both the *Hungaries* seem very much concerned at the Count *Nadaffi's*, and who rest having been condemned to dye; and having heard that their execution is deferred for some time, they have deputed several persons to go and supplicate the Pope, to intercede with his Imperial Majesty for them, in consideration of several Convents and other works of Charity some of them have formerly founded in those Countries; what success their endeavors may meet with in this matter, we very much expect to hear.

The 28th instant the Emperor goes with the whole Court to *Luxemburgh*, to pass part of this season there. It is said that the Emperor hath given out Commissions for the raising of 6000 Men, to be quartered in the two *Hungaries* this Summer; in the mean time we are assured, that those people have finally consented to the maintenance of the Imperial Troops employed in those Countries.

Cologne, May 5. We are told that the Elector of that name lyes very ill at *Brevil*, having been some days since taken sick of a Plurisy, though it is hoped without any danger; they speak of some misunderstanding lately happened between the Prince of *Furstenbergh* and the Marquis de *Grana*, Governor here for the Emperor, though upon what occasion is not said.

Here is a report as if the Bishop of *Munster* Forces, since the concluding the Preliminary Treaty with the Dukes of *Lunenburgh*, were marching this way; which though hardly credited, yet affords some matter of discourse. We are told that the Deputies lately arrived from the Elector of *Cologne*, having been in conference with some of our Magistrates, demanded, that first they should deliver up into the hands of the Elector such persons as he should name: That they should demolish the new Fortifications, they have of late raised for the greater security of the place: That they should cause the Foreign Troops in Garrison, immediately to retire out of the Town: And that they should submit the determination of the other matters at present in difference to Arbiters, to be to that end made choice of, with promise to ratify and agree to whatever they should do therein.

Ghent, May 7. On Tuesday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* arrived here from *Brussels*, and this day, after having visited the several fortifications, on which they work very hard, and given all other necessary orders, went hence for *Bruges*, where he intends to stay some time, which it

is thought may be as long as the French Forces continue at *Dunkirke*.

At the same time likewise marched from hence the Cavalry, which was quartered in and about this Town, consisting of 1500 horse towards *Lessnige*, a place between *Bruges* and *Plaskendale*, where they are to encamp, together with some other Regiments, who are ordered to go and keep their Station there.

Hague, May 8. The Velt Marshal *Wurtz* is gone from hence for *Utrecht*, where he intends to keep his residence. The States have not as yet sent to Compliment his most Christian Majesty upon his coming into *Flanders*.

Monsieur *Heinsius* Resident from this State in the Court of *Sweden*, hath desired leave to return from that employment, in which it is thought Monsieur *Romppf*, sometime Secretary of the Embassy in *France* may succeed him. From *Westphalie* they write, that in few days the respective Deputies from the Dukes of *Lunenburgh* and the Bishop of *Munster*, were together with the Mediators, to meet at *Bilefeldt* the place appointed for the Treaty of Peace: They farther say that the Bishop of *Munster* had been desired by the States of his Country to disband his Troops, seeing he would not now have such great occasion for them; but that he had made answer, that whilst his neighbours were armed, it did concern him to be so too; but especially that he could not part with any of his Troops, til the affairs of *Cologne* were settled. Our Fleet will in few days sail to the rendezvous in the *Wielingen*, which at present staves only for Seamen, of which it is said they have not yet their compleat numbers. Our West *India* company we are told is to receive yearly from the Crown of *Portugal* one million in Salt, in payment of the debt owing them.

Antwerp, May 9. The second instant his most Christian Majesty arrived with the Court at *Dunkirke*, where he hath a Body of 28000 men compleat, who are dayly employed to work at the Fortifications of the place, by certain Divisions; the First enter at Five and continue till Nine, the Second succeeds and continues till two in the afternoon, and the third follows from Two to Seven; at the end of each of which they are relieved at the firing of two Guns; so that there is not a Soldier in the Army who works not five hours in a day, for which they have two Solz and a half extraordinary allowed them a day. The King it is thought will make no long stay there, intending to be the 14th instant at *Aeth*, and so to proceed to the other places of his late Conquest in *Flanders*; they farther write from thence, that they have three or four men of War upon the Stocks ready to launch, two of which are of 50 Guns, the other of about 26; it is much doubted how the bigger can be launched, considering the great shallowness of water in that harbor.

Whitehall, May 3. The First instant the Marquis de *Ragny*, Son to the Duke de *Lefliguieres*, and Lieutenant of the Province of *Dauphine*, arrived from *Dunkirke*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty; and yesterday in the Evening he was with the usual Ceremonies conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Knight, Master of the Ceremonies, to his Audience of their Majesties; to whom having made his Compliments in the King his Masters name; he was in like manner conducted by the said Sir *Charles Cotterel* to *St. James's*, where he had Audience of his Royal Highness upon the same subject.

The Two Houses of Parliament having in Body waited upon His Majesty the 22th past, in the *Banking House* at *Whitehall* with their humble Address; That His Majesty would be graciously pleased, by His own Example, to encourage the constant waring of the Manufactures of his own Kingdoms and Dominions, and discountenance the wear of any Manufactures made in Foreign Countries; His Majesty very graciously accepting thereof, was pleased to declare, that he would comply with their desires, that he had in His own Person as little used them as any, and would discountenance those that should.