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Waymouth, May 3.

ON the 28th past arrived here two Vessels of this Port, in seven weeks from *Virginia*, laden with the Commodities of that Country; and this day came into Port the *Robert* and *John* from the *Barbados*; the Master says, that at his coming thence about seven weeks since, the sickness which hath been of late very violent and mortal in that Island was quite abated, that there did not dye above two a week at the Bridge Town, and that the Country was at present, thanks be to God, very free again of any distemper.

*Lyme, May 3.* On Monday last arrived here the *Concord* in six weeks from the *Barbados*; by which we have the confirmation of the present good and healthy condition of that place, being freed of the distemper they for some time had very violently all over the Island.

*Madrid, April 15.* We are told of a very considerable summe of Money lately sent from hence for *Barcelonne*, to be employed on the Fortifications as well of that as of the other places in *Catalogne*, on which they work continually with all the diligence imaginable; they write from thence, that 1500 Men which were raised in those Countries, were on their march to *Naples*, for the compleating the Spanish Regiments there.

From *Cadix* our Letters of the 5th instant advise us, that a certain Italian Renegado, who as he said, was fled from *Tassiletra's* Army, and arrived there from *Sallè*, having been brought before the Duke de *Veraguas*, Governor of that place for the present, and been examined concerning what he knew of the affairs of those parts, had declared, that the said *Tassiletra* was at present at *Sallè*, with an Army of 100,000 men, all well armed and disciplined by several German and other Forreign Officers he had in his service, with a good train of Artillery, he had caused to be brought from *sancta Cruz*, which he sometimes since took from the Moors, who had adhered to the party of *Gayland*; that his intentions were very suddainly to go and lay Siege to *Mamora*, a Spanish Garrison of much importance, he proposing to himself no less then the Conquest of all those Countries, together with several other particulars he very positively affirmed, proffering to yield himself prisoner, till such time as they should receive a certain confirmation of what he related, which some days after they accordingly did in some measure, by a small Vessel sent with Letters from *Mamora*, to give advice of their present fears of some suddain attecque from *Tassiletra* who they said was encamped with a very formidable Army near *Sallè*; that thereupon his Excellency had immediately sent them a supply of 400 Men, with large quantities of Powder and all other Provisions, which on the suddain could be furnisht from thence.

*Rome, April 18.* The 11th instant the Pope went to lodge at *St. Peters*, in order to the celebrating the next day, the Canonisation of the five new Saints, formerly spoken of, which was accom-

plished done with very extraordinary Splendor, in the form and manner usually practised here, on the like occasions; the Concourse of people was very great, as well of Forreigners as others; the Queen of *Sweden* appeared not by reason as is thought, of her not having the place allowed her, which she formerly had in a like solemnity, in the time of the late Pope *Clement* the IX, at which her Majesty took some displeasure; the Duke de *Gravina*, lately married to the Lady *Ludovica Altieri* took place as a Nephew of the Pope, and as such, did, together with the Forreign Ambassadors and the other Roman Princes, and persons of principlal note at present residing here, assist at all the Ceremonies; all things being performed without the least disorder, and concluded with the publick acclamations of the people. In the afternoon the Pope returned again to his Pallace of *Montecavallo*, the place of his ordinary residence.

The vacant Cardinals Cap is not yet disposed of to Signior *Rospigliosi*, and some seem still to doubt, whether he may at length obtain it; being told that his most Christian Majesty hath ordered the Duke d' *Estrees* to make all convenient hast hither in quality of his Ambassador (for whose Reception great preparations are here making) to press his Holiness without any farther delay, to make that promotion in favor of the Bishop of *Laon*, in which that King is so earnest, as to seem to admit of no refusal.

His Holiness having thought fit to appoint Seignior *Rannucci* his Nuncio in the Court of *Savoie*, to go and reside in the same quality in *Poland*, hath nominated Signior *Durazzo* to succeed him at *Turin*. The Cardinal *Pallavacino* Legat of *Bologne*, having desired leave to retire from that employment to his own private estate at *Genoua*, his Holiness hath accordingly granted it him, and at the same time made choice of the Cardinal *Bonaccorsi* for the Government of those Countries, where we are told, all things at present are quiet and composed.

On Sunday last the Cardinal *Altieri* having treated the Marquis de *Saignelay* Son to Monsieur *Colbert* in his own apartment in the Palace, at a very magnificent dinner, conducted him in the afternoon to take his leave of his Holiness, who having very kindly received him, caused him to be presented with several rich Medals and other curiosities of value, and so dismiss him with marks of much esteem and kindness; the 25th instant he departed from hence towards *Naples*, out of curiosity to see that Kingdom, where having passed some short time, it is said, he will return by this place for *Loretto* and *Venice*.

From *Madrid* our last Letters tell us, that the Kings Council there have finally determined the differences, between the Princes *Palestrina-Barberino*, and *Borghese*, and the Constable de *Colonna*, in favor of the two former; which being a thing that hath made much noise here, affords at present great occasion of discourse, of which seeing those two Princes are both out of Town, we have not as yet the particulars.

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