

fixa of these Countries, in order to the disbanding of several Troops, is now put off till the return of the Courier, which our Governor the Duke d' Ossuna some time since sent to the Court at Madrid, to know her Majesties last resolutions in that matter; his Excellency being of opinion, that seeing their Neighbours are on all sides reinforcing their Troops, they ought rather to be continued on foot this Summer, for the security of the publick peace, though in the mean time, the Inhabitants complain and wish nothing more than to be eased of part of the great charge they are at present at.

From Leghorn they write, that the Great Duke had given directions for the fitting out all his Gallies immediately, to clear those Coasts of Pyrates, which have of late begun again to interrupt our Trade; and that his Highness had appointed the Count de Novellara Gentleman of his Bed-chamber, to go and Complement on his part the Duke of Mansou upon his late Marriage with the Princess of Guastalla.

Venice, May 15. Some days since Signior Varese the Popes Nuncio made his publick entry here, accompanied by the Chevalier Mocenigo, and several of the Senators, with the Ceremonies accustomed on such occasions, and the next day had his first Audience of the Duke and Senate.

A vessel of this Port arriving here some days since, tells us, that the Corsairs of Tripoli are very busy about Cape Spartavento, having of late taken several Genoua Vessels, and one belonging to this place.

We have heard nothing from Procurator Nani since his departure from hence, but expect with much impatience an account of his meeting with the Commissioners appointed by the Grand Signior to adjust with him the matters of the Limits, from the Port they write, that Monsieur de Noirel, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty there, had had Audience of the Grand Signior at Adrianople, but that his Excellency seems not too well satisfied at the little success he hath hitherto had, in some part of his Negotiation with those Ministers.

From Ragusa we have advice, that the Captain Bassa was at length put to Sea, with a Fleet of 60 Gallies, though not said on what design. From Rome our Letters tell us, that Don Pedro d' Arragon Vice-Roy of Naples, hath lately written to his Holiness, in the name of her Catholick Majesty, representing unto him the preparations which the Turks are making, for the putting to Sea a very considerable Fleet; that therefore his Holiness would in regard to the peace of Christendom, give order for the fitting out a Squadron of Gallies to joyn with those of Sicily, Naples, and Malta, to keep the Sea this Summer, in order to the preventing any design, the Turks may have upon them.

Leghorn, May 18. This Morning arrived here Sir John Finch from Florence, where he hath been several years Resident from the King of England, on his way home. In some days may depart from hence the Centurion Frigate, with about 20 sayl of Merchant men under his Convoys for England. Signior Magalotti is arrived at Florence, to raise a Regiment in these parts, for the service of his most Christian Majesty.

Brussels, May 29. His Excellency the Count de Monterey hath been for several days at Ghent, and to morrow is expected here again. In the interim, his Excellency hath given directions for a fifth Months pay to the Army, who are kept now under so strict discipline, that it is death to take the smallest thing from any of the Inhabitants, or to stir out of their Garrison without leave, infinitely to the content and ease of the People.

Several Ladies of the greatest quality, and amongst others, the Princess de Marmes, the Dutchess de Villa Hermosa, and the Countess de Carranagetta, are preparing to go and visit her most Christian Majesty at Aeth.

Don Pedro de Zavalles hath some days since by an Express from Spain, received his Commission to be Governor of Cambray, but he being at present extremely ill, will not be able, for some time at least, to enter upon the execution of that charge: here is a report, as if Don Francisco de Velasco were appointed by the Queen Regent to succeed him in his Government of Ostend, but this is much doubted.

His Excellency hath given directions for the making of four thousand grey Coats, lined with Red, for the Clothing of the Spanish Regiments. The Duke of Saxen Lawenburgh, having passed several days in viewing the Curiosities of this place, some days since passed hence, together with his Dutchess, on their way for Holland.

His most Christian Majesty is gone from Lisse for Tournay, and is said to have with him, onely 4000 Horse, which are to attend him as the guard of his Body.

Lisse, May 30. The 27th instant in the afternoon, their most Christian Majesties arrived here from Dunkirke, having been that day entertained at dinner at Armentiens, by the Marshal d'Humieres our Governor; that evening the King was pleased to spend in visiting the Cittadel, and the Fortifications of the place: The next day their Majesties assisted at the solemn Procession, according to the Devotion of the day, and the 29th went hence again for Oudenarde, intending the next day for Tournay, and after some days stay there for Aeth.

Dublin, May, 20. This Morning about two of the Clock happened here a very unfortunate accident of Fire in the great Store Houfe, which is in the middle of the Castle Yard, which burnt with that violence, that notwithstanding all the endeavors of my Lord Lieutenant, who appeared there in person upon the first Allarme, in few hours it had quite consumed the said Store house; in the mean time his Excellency having caused several of the small Houses thereabouts to be blown up, at three several times, it had so good effect, that the Fire began to abate, and be less violent; and at length, by the blessing of God, and the great care and diligence of his Excellency, together with several persons of quality, and amongst others, more particularly of my Lord John Butler, who was extraordinary active and assisting on this occasion, the Fire was happily quenched without any farther mischief: It fortunately happened, that his Excellency had some time before, caused most of the Powder to be removed from thence, excepting only two Barrels, which were recovered out of the Store house, and made use of, for the blowing up of the other Buildings; by what accident this Fire began is not yet known.

Whitehal, May 27. This Morning His Majesty parted hence for Windsor, whither Her Majesty likewise went yesterday, and was followed this afternoon by his Royal Highness, in order to the solemnizing of St Georges Feast, which will be done on Monday next, with much Splendor and Magnificence; Their Majesties farther intending to remain there for some time with the whole Court.

#### Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 381 Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Fire-hearths, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, in Number and course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.