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Ratisbonne May 14.

Yesterday went hence the Bishop of Aichstadt, Commissioner for the Emperor at this Dyet, to his own house some miles from hence, leaving in the meantime the management of those Affairs in the hands of a person of Quality, appointed by the Emperor to that purpose; the Plenipotentiaries assemble dayly, in order to the perfecting of those matters that lye before them, with so much earnestness, that at present there seems to be a fair likelihood of finally concluding them; it is said that the Emperor hath by his Letters, pressed them to a speedy resolution in the matter of the Publick security and the perpetual Capitulation, the perfecting of which, would be so extraordinary an advantage to the whole Empire.

Vienna, May 20. His Imperial Majesty having been pleased, in consideration of the many and good services done him by the Count de Schafgorz, to receive him into the Council of State; yesterday the said Count arrived here from *Silesia*, where his ordinary Residence is, on his way to *Laermburgh*, to attend his Imperial Majesty, who still continues with the Court there.

The Count de Rothal, Principal Commissioner for the Emperor at *Presburgh*, arrived here on Sunday last, together with the Archbishop of *Gran*, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of the success of that Commission, intending to be back at *Presburgh* again the 28th instant, in order to the finishing the Process of several persons who are there upon their Tryals, about matters relating to the late Rebellion.

From *Upper Hungary* they write, that the General *Spankaw*, hath been to visit the several places and Fortifications of those parts, giving directions for the reinforcing of some, and the demolishing others of less importance, as might best advance his Imperial Majesties service here.

We are told that the Prince of *Transilvania*, in pursuance of the general Orders sent by the Grand Signior to all his Bassas and other Officers, not to give the least protection to any of the Rebels, but that they should rather put them into the hands of Justice, hath delivered up to such as are by the Emperor to that purpose appointed, several of those who had retired upon that account into those Countries.

Dantzick, May 23. From *Warsaw* they write, that the Marriage of Prince *Demetrius Wisnowitski*, Uncle to the present King, and under General of the Army, with the Princess of *Ostrog*, had been there celebrated in a most magnificent and extraordinary manner for three days together; their Majesties having been pleased to grace the Solemnity with their presence, and most of the Nobility of the Kingdom of both Sexes, appearing at it very rich and splendid in their Apparel and Equipage.

That the Council of war had been held there for several days, and was then parted, having first resolved, that the King should immediately for the security of the peace of the Kingdom, issue his

third and last general Letters to the respective Palatinates, summoning the Nobility to appear well armed on horseback, against the middle of the next Month, according to the rules and orders, already prescribed in that particular, and such farther directions as they should receive from the Council of War, appointed to be held there again about ten days after; his Majesty withal declaring, that he would march with them in person into the *Ukrain*, to secure in time the peace of those parts: That the Princess *Wisnowitski* the Kings Mother, had been received there with very extraordinary respect, and an universal welcom from the people.

Palermo, May 2. Our Vice-Roy the Prince de *Ligny*, being perfectly recovered of his late indisposition, hath been advised by his Physicians to change the Air, and to go and pass some time in the Country, which in a day or two he accordingly intends, together with his Lady.

The 27th past arrived here the Marquis de *Bayonne*, General of the Gallies of *Sicily*, together with his Lady, from the Court at *Madrid*; they were received here, by our Vice-Roy and the rest of the Nobility, who went out to meet them, in a very obliging manner.

His Excellency hath given orders for the fitting out a squadron of Gallies, immediately to joyn as is thought, with those of *Malta* and *Naples*, in order to the keeping these Seas free from Pyrates this Summer.

Rome, May 9. The Marquis de *Durazzo*, Resident here on the part of the Republick of *Genova*, may in few days depart on his way home, a Galley of that City being arrived at *Civita Vecchia* for his transportation; in the interim the difference concerning the Fathers of the Inquisition there continues still, though some, who seem to be more active for the composing it, have offered, that there be added to the Inquisitor at *Genova* two Notaries, the one to be an Ecclesiastical Person, and the other a Secular; which Proposition, though it is thought most equal between the pretensions of both parties, will it is feared, not prove effectual for the accommodating this matter.

Here is a discourse of a Marriage to be treating between the Prince *Giustintani*, and the second Sister of the Duke *Gasparo Altieri*, but through the many difficulties that seem to rise in several particulars, we still doubt the success of it. On Thursday last was celebrated the Marriage of the Son of the Marquis *Nari*, with a Niece of the Cardinal *Carpegna*, in the presence of several Cardinals and other persons of quality.

A famous Astrologer here about Town, having it seems foretold, as he pretended, that some person of the highest quality here should dye this Month, he was thereupon some days since committed to prison for his presumption, where it is thought, he may remain, without he give good security to employ his Talent, with more caution for the future. The Prince *Pamphilio* hath since his Marriage with the Niece of the Cardinal *Facchinetti*, received the Compliments and visits of most of the persons of Quality about Town, to whom he has returned the like Civilities.

Legborne, May 13. The Centurion Frigate Captain Bowen Commander is here ready in Port, and may in few days sail with a fleet of twenty sail of Merchant men for England. The Galley which is here building by Order of the King of England, is now quite finished, and in three or four dayes may be ready to launch. At Florence wee hear that Signior Magalotti, hath had several conferences with the Ministers of the Great Duke, about the levies he is to make in these parts for the service of his most Christian Majesty, but know not the result of them.

Hamborough, May 26. From *Stockholme* they write, that the King and Queen Mother, having been this season diverting themselves in the Country, were come to Town again with most of the Senators, who were in few days to have a solemn meeting about the affairs of the Kingdom; & that they expected the arrival there of several forreign Ministers, as from *Poland, Muscovy* and *Turky*, the Envoy from the *Crim Tartars* to that end deferring his departure till their arrival, to learn, if possible, their several errands. Wee expect here out of *England* the *Sieur de Campen* one of the Deputies of this Town; the *Sieur Maetveldt* and the *Sieur Garmers* being in the mean time directed to stay there to take care of the affairs of this City.

The *Lunenbourgh* Troops which were quartered in the Fortres of *Harburgh* are marched out from thence, consisting of 11 Companies, as is said towards the River *Weser*. Here is a report, that the Bishop of *Munster* hath instead of 70 men, which by the Preliminary Treaty he was permitted to put into *Hoxter*, called 300 men to that Town, and to continue quartered there, to the great dissatisfaction of the Inhabitants; but of this we expect some farther confirmation.

Hague, June 2. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties are still in Towne, and have frequent Conferences with the Council of State, concerning matters of the Fleet. Don *Estevan de Gamarra* Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain* is preparing for his return home, being to be succeeded in his employment here by Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, who it is said, is already on his way hither; Wee are likewise told, that Monsieur *Pomponne* Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, may be very suddainly recalled from hence.

His Highness the Prince of *Orange* continues still at *Honlaerdyke*, a house of pleasure three miles from hence, and will as is thought pass most of the Summer there, yet so, as to be frequently at the assembly of the Council of State. From *Byleveldt* they write, that the Deputies of the Bishop of *Munster* were not yet arrived, but were with great impatience expected there.

From *Cologne*, that the Heer *van Sypselein* Envoy from this State, after having had several meetings with the Marquis *de Grana*, and the Magistrates of the place, for the accommodating the present differences; had likewise been at *Bonna* with that Elector, to confer with him upon that Subject, and to offer the mediation of the States his Masters for the effecting the same, but that he had received for answer, that his Electoral Highness, could in no sort accept of their good intentions in this particular, seeing the Emperor had already made choice of the Electors of *Treves*, of *Meniz*, and of *Brandenburgh*, as Arbiters in the matter, and that to their determination, he had committed the whole affair.

Some days since we had a report here, that the Magistrats of *Brunswick*, having of late observed great numbers of Roman Catholics within the Town, had desired some Troops of their Duke, for

their security against all accidents; but this day we have had advice from *Hanouer* that the said City was besieged by the Forces of that Duke, though not known upon what account, which seems so strange and surprizing, that we stay for a farther confirmation in it. Our Fleet it is said, is this day put to Sea for the Coast of *Zealand*.

Paris, June 2. From *Marseilles* of the 26th past they write, that they had advice there by a Bark arrived in eight days from *Argiers*, that Sir *Edward Spragg* had been before that place with ten Frigats, Ketches and other small Vessels, and had fired several hundred great shot into the Castle and Town, though without doing any farther execution as we hear of, then the killing some of the Inhabitants, who are at present so wearied out, with the many losses they have of late received, and that without meeting with any considerable purchase to recompence them, that most of the Seamen and others, who served in maritime employments, to the number of 8000 have left the place, and gone and taken service at *Tunis*; they have at present 25 men of War, of which 10 are abroad, the rest in Port, which they have haled close under the Castle for their security. They farther add from *Marseilles*, that the Nine men of War, which as was formerly said, were there fitted, are ready to sail, as is thought for *Tunis*, and that they have not had any advice from the Squadron of Gallies lately set out from thence since their departure.

From *Lisse* we hear, that his most Christian Majesty was gone from thence towards *Tournay* and *Aeths*, and that he intended to be the 15 instant at *Charleroy*.

Windfor, May 31. On Sunday being the Eve of the celebration of *St. George's* Feast, appointed to be kept this year on the 29 instant, the day of his Majesties Birth and ever happy Restauration, His Majesty as Sovereign of the Order, accompanied by his Royall Highness the Duke of *York*, His Highness Prince *Rupert*, and several other Companions of that most Noble Order, all of them in their Habits, proceeded in the afternoon to the Chappel in great Solemnity, where before the Divine Service begun, the Earl of *Carlisle*, introduced between his Royall Highness and Prince *Rupert*, was installed as Proxy of the King of *Sweden*; and the Earl of *Winchelsea*, between the Duke of *Ormond* and Duke of *Buckingham* as Proxy for the Elector of *Saxony*; both which Princes had been invested with the full Habit of the Order in the year 1669; and after them the Duke of *Albermarle* introduced between the Earl of *Sandwich* and the Earl of *Oxford* was likewise invested and set in his Stall. The next day the Feast was celebrated with extraordinary Splendor and Magnificence in all the circumstances of it; and the day following in the morning the Sovereign proceeding to the Chappel, after he had taken His Stall, the Companions before they ascended to theirs, officed in order the Achievements of Arms, viz. The Banners, Swords and Crests of 7 deceased Knights; being *William* Earl of *Salisbury*, *Thomas* Earl of *Berks*, *Algeron* Earl of *Northumberland*, *Thomas* Earl of *Southampton*, *George* Duke of *Albermarle*, *Mountagu* Earl of *Lindsey*, and *Edward* Earl of *Manchester*.

Then the Sovereign and Companions, having Offered, as they had also done the day before, returned to the Chapter house, put off their Mantles, which is the only Habit of that day, and so the Solemnity ended.

London, May, 31. Yesterday Her Majesty attended by the principal Ladies of Quality of the Court, arrived here from *Windfor*, with intention to pass the Festival of the Ascension at *Somerset House*, where Her Majesty with Her Court lodged.