

*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 Stockholm 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, cauled 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 Honſlaerdyke, 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 Bylevelt 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 Sypeſlein 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 Mentz, and of Brandenburg, 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 halled 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*.

*Windſor, 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, Algernon 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 *Windſor*, with intention to pass the Festival of the Ascension at *Somerset House*, where Her Majesty with Her Court lodged.