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Whitchell, May 7.

BY Letters from *Dover* we have advice, that the Dutch Fleet, about 80 sail, small and great were riding yesterday evening in that Road with a very hard wind at NNE. where it is thought they will not continue long when once the wind comes westerly.

Ditto, May 8. Yesterday in the evening His Majesty attended by several principal persons of His Court, returned hither from *Portsmouth*, as Her Majesty did that morning early from *Dover*.

Lisbonne, April 11. The sixth instant the *Comde d'Humanez*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, made his publick Entry here, and the same day had Audience of the Prince Regent, in which Ceremony there happened it seems some mistakes, which a little distressed the Prince, though the matter hath been since wholly accommodated. The same day arriv'd here the *Sieur d'Aubeville*, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, and had his Audience yesterday in the Morning, notwithstanding it was Palm Sunday, which makes us think, that he has some propositions to make on the part of that Crown, of no small concern to us; it is not known how long he may continue here, the general opinion being, that his stay will be according to the success he may meet with in his Negotiation at this Court. The Dutch Fleet of Merchant Men are still at *Setubal*, about 70 Sail, and as is said, are ordered by the Dutch Resident to remain there, till some men of War shall arrive for their Convoy home. The Corsairs of *Sally* have several small men of War abroad, and do much mischief to our Trade.

Naples, April 19 Here now daily arrive vessels laden with Corn from *Leghorne*, and several other parts abroad, which had been bought up there by order of our Viceroy the *Marquis d'Astorgas*; though in the mean time we have advice from *Messina*, that those Inhabitants are in as great want as ever of this Provision, the reason of which they attribute to the want of care in their Magistrates, which made them lately mutiny, and in that disorder, offer violence to some of the principal persons of that place, and pull their Houses down to the ground.

His Excellency having given out Commissions for the raising of two Regiments of Foot, the Levies are accordingly making with all the diligence possible. They writing from *Milza*, for whose Service these Men are as is said, intended, of the great want they have of these Recruits, for the reinforcing their several Garrisons. On Saturday last arriv'd here from *Rome* the *Prince Savelli*, accompanied with several persons of quality; By whom we are told, that his Holiness had been lately extrem ill, in so much, that he had been forced to defer giving Audience to the French Extraordinary Ambassador, for eight or ten days, he having been all that time detained in his Bed, not without much danger.

It is said here that his Holiness to satisfy the pretences of the Crowns of *France* and of *Spain*, hath assured as well the French Ambassador as the Spanish Cardinals, that the Bishop of *Laon* and the Archbishop of *Edessa* are the two Cardinals reserved in *Petto*, and that he will very suddenly declare them.

Madrid, April 27. Their Majesties have for some days past, been a little indisposed, which had hindered the Court from removing to the *Buen Retiro*, as they designed to have done on Sunday last; but will now first expect their Majesties perfect recovery, who begin to be pretty well again. The Prince of *Montesarchio* is lately gone hence by direction of the Queen Regent for *Cadix*, in order to the taking an account of some Ships that are sitting out there. On Monday last arrived here an Express with Letters from the Count *de Monterey*, Governor of the Spanish Neatherlands; upon which here was immediately an Extraordinary Council held, though the particulars of what this Express brought, as yet we know not. Her Majesty hath lately conferred on *Don Carlos Briseno*, (a person of much worth, and who had served this Crown for several years in *Flanders*) the Title of *Marquis de villa Nueva de las Torres*, as well in consideration of his own Services, as in favor of the Marriage he hath lately contracted with *Dona Maria Renquillo*, Maid of Honor to the Queen. The Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, having concluded his Negotiation with far greater satisfaction, than had been by some here expected, hath desired his dispatch, which is promised him in three or four days, so that he may be going hence on his return home, about the later end of the next week.

The Ambassadors at present residing here from the Emperor and the Republick of *Venice*, doe both daily expect leave to be recalled from this Court; The former having had some considerable employment lately bestowed upon him by the Emperor, which makes him the more desire to be at home in order to the taking possession of it. On Sunday last went hence towards *Parth*, *Don Balthazar de Euen Mayor*, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary, to condole with their most Christian Majesties, concerning the death of little Madam of *France*. *Don Pedro d'Arragon* late Viceroy of *Naples*, is not as yet arriv'd at this Court, though daily expected. From *Alicant* of the 11 of this month they write, that there were then in that Port four great Dutch Merchant men, bound for *Holland*, but intended because of the war to take their course round by *Scotland*. The Duke *de Escvordia* goes hence about the beginning of the next month for *Cadix*, in order to his embarkation on the Flota for *New Spain*, where he is to succeed in the Government of those Countreys; the *Marquis de Mancera*: We are told that Orders have been sent hence to the *Marquis d'Astorgas* Viceroy of *Naples*, to raise several Regiments of Infantriy in that Kingdom, to be employed in *Milan*, as well as for the security of the Spanish Neatherlands.

Venice April 29. Here are at present two Dutch Ships