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Falmouth, April 21.

**Y**esterday came in here the *Pearle* Frigate, and brought with her a Caper of *Flushing*, Mounted with 11 Guns and 70 Men, which she took the day before on these Coasts.

*Turin* April 8. The Peace being at length concluded, between this State and the Republick of *Genoua*, by the interposition of the *Sieur Giumont* the French Envoy, we have been in daily expectation here to see the same Published, though we now hear, that it hath been hitherto deferred, because of some new difficulties made by the Senate of *Genoua*, concerning the Ratification of this Treaty. The *Sieur Gaumont* is gone for *Genoua*, to adjust this matter, which we hope he will effect to our satisfaction.

*Rome*, April 8. The Pope is perfectly recovered again of his late indisposition; There are at present several places vacant in the Sacred Colledge, and notwithstanding we do not as yet hear of any promotion, the Pope intending it seems to expect as long as may be, that so there may be yet more vacancies, and he may be able to gratifie many of his friends together. The Duke of *Gravina* is going with his Lady for *Naples*, and hath accordingly taken leave of his Holiness. The King of *Poland* hath lately written to his Holiness, giving him an account of the Invasion they are threatened with from the Turks this Summer, and praying his Holiness assistance against the common Enemy of Christendome; as yet nothing hath been done therein, more then that the Pope hath ordered an answer to be returned to that King, that he will not be wanting to do all that shall be in his power, for their assistance and preservation.

*Genoua*, April 19. After all the difficulties that have been made in the Treaty between the D. of *Savoy* and this State, it hath been at length concluded, and published here the 15 instant. The *Sieur Giumont* the French Envoy, is at present here, and will doubtless return with the thanks of this Republick, for the great endeavours he hath used in the concluding of this Work.

*Lipstadt*, April 26. We have of late discoursed much of a Treaty concluded between the most Christian King and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, but our Letters which we now receive from that Court, will by no means allow thereof, but say, that his Electoral Highness is not only recruiting his old Troops, but that he hath given out Commissions for the raising of several new Regiments, as well of Horse as Foot, and that besides a considerable body of Men is coming down out of *Prussia*; The Troops that are at present quartered in the Territory of *Maegdenburgh* and *Hubersfadt*, have orders to decamp, but whether they are to take their march, we cannot yet certainly learn. *Monfieur de Turenne* lyes still in his old quarters. We have been here in some apprehension of being Attacked by the *Munster* and *Cologne* Troops, upon which Major General *Spaen* was immediately ordered to repair hither, to take all possible care for the security of the place; and that he might provide whatever he thought wanting, ne-

cessary for our defence, he hath received a considerable sum of Money by Bills of Exchange from *Berlin*. The said General sent out some days since a party of Horse and Foot, to demolish certain Fortifications raised on the Frontiers, by order of the Bishop of *Munster*; and yet after all, there be those that still report with very great confidence, that our Elector hath made a Peace with the French; we must expect some time to hear the certainty of all.

*Cologne*, April 28. Yesterday passed by this place four large Vessels laden with French Soldiers, and this day were followed by eighteen others; these Troops pass all down towards *Wesel*, *Nimwegen*, &c. and are part old Troops, and part of those that have been raised this year. The Marquis de *Grana* is still here, expecting, as is said, more positive Orders from the Court at *Vienna*, before he begins his journey, but especially to hear whom the Emperor will appoint his Successor, to Command the Regiment here. Our advices concerning the proceedings of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* are very uncertain; some assure us, that the Treaty between him and the French is concluded, whilst others speak to the contrary, and say, that he is making all the haste he can, to come into the Field again to assist the Dutch; whatever his intentions are, certain it is, the Dutch are very jealous of them and look upon them with an ill Eye. We hear not at present of any action; the French are refreshing themselves in their Quarters, and preparing for the Campaign; *Monfieur de Turenne* continues still at *Soesse*, and as we are told, will have his station this Summer on the *Rhyn*, to observe the motions of the Confederates, though in truth they give no great occasion to apprehend them. The Imperial Troops under the Command of the Duke de *Bourbonville*, keep still in the same station; and from *Nuremburgh* of the 21 instant they write, that there was arrived the Count *Foannelli*, on the part of the Duke de *Bourbonville*, to desire of the States of the Circle of *Franconia*, Assembled there, Free Quarters for his Troops, which it seems he had not been able to obtain, the said States having appointed the Count de *Hohenhole* to bear their excuse to his Imperial Majesty.

*Maeftricht*, April 30. On Friday last early in the morning, several Squadrons of French Cavalry appeared within sight of this place, and afterwards approached very near to the *Brussels Gate*, which forced our People who were at work on the outmost Fortifications, to retreat into the Town; hereupon all our Garrison was put in Arms, for we thought nothing more, but that they came with an intention to attack us, though we were afterwards more at ease, when we saw them take their march towards *Tongres*, and we since hear, that this Body of Horse was Commanded by *Monfieur de Montal*.

*Charleroy*, May 1. From *Lille* of the 29 past they write, that the most Christian King was expected at *Arras* the 11 of the next month; in the mean time the *Sieur de St. Clar* hath quitted on Saturday and Friday last, all the Countrey between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, with all the Cavalry that was quartered in those parts, and is marched to the place appointed for the Rendezvous near *Arras*.

*Antwerp*,