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Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1750.

Copy of a Letter from the Dey of Algiers to the Honourable Captain Augustus Keppel, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships in the Mediterranean, in Answer to one written by the said Commander to his Highness, dated the 22d of January last at Gibraltar.

HA V I N G received your Letter by the Xeveque, I have to let you know in Answer, That one of our Frigates being on a Cruize met with five English Vessels, whose Passes the Captain was dubious were not good; he put three or four Moors on board each Ship, in order to bring them to Algier to be examined; and had taken a like Number of Englishmen out of said Ships; That, on his Arrival here, I immediately found the Captain in a very great Fault, which tended to embroil me with my chiefest and best Friends, wherefore I immediately sent the People to the Consul, and seized the Captain, and would have strangled him, but for the Intercessions of the Musti, and principal People of my Court; but he never more shall serve me by Sea or Land, nor never set his Foot more at the Marine; wherefore as we are the best and oldest Friends, I hope the King your Master will look upon this Accident as the Action of a Fool or Madman; and I shall take Care, nothing of that Nature shall happen again, and that we may be better Friends than ever.

Naples, May 5. The young Princess, of whom the Queen was brought to Bed about five Months ago, died at Portici in the Night between the 30th past and the 1st Instant. Her Body has since been sent hither, and deposited in the Church of St. Claire. Yesterday we received Advice that an Algerine Xeveque had taken a Tartane from Sorrente, laden with Oil, but that the Crew had saved themselves by getting on Shore. On the 3d Instant sailed from this Port a Squadron of the King's Gallies, to cruize against the Barbary Pyrates.

Petersbourg, May 8. Her Imperial Majesty has conferred the Office of President of the College of Admiralty on the Admiral Prince Galliczin.

Florence, May 9. The Margrave of Baden Dourlach arrived here the 2d of this Month, incognito; and having seen every Thing remarkable in this City, set out Yesterday for Pisa and Leghorn. The Chevalier Gazezi, Governor of Cortone, and M. Lucatelli, Governor of Perugia, are appointed Commissaries, the first by this Regency, and the latter by the Pope, in order to accommodate the Differences which have subsisted for some Time between this State and the Court of Rome, in relation to the Limits of the Frontiers.

Vienna, May 16. Preparations are making for the Court's intended Journey to Bohemia and Stiria. The Project for establishing a College of Commerce having been approved, 'tis imagined the same will be immediately carried into Execution.

Berlin, May 23. The Marquess de Valori, the late French Minister to this Court, set out from hence on the 17th Instant for Paris, by the Way of Hanover, where 'tis said he will stay some Time. By Letters from Breslau we learn, that by the Measures which have been taken to make the Oder navigable, Vessels heavy loaden can already pass up and down that River without Difficulty.

Cologne, May 26. The Baron de Twickel is appointed to go to Hanover, in order to compliment the King of Great Britain upon his Arrival in his German Dominions. On the 24th Instant his Electoral Highness went to Bonn, and Yesterday Morning put an End to the Diet of this Electorate.

Utrecht, May 27. The Count de Richecourt, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties to the Court of Great Britain, passed through this City on his Way to Hanover.

Hague, May 29. A Draught is order'd to be made of one Man per Company, and one Sergeant and one Corporal per Battalion of all the National Troops in the Service of the States General. This Detachment is to be sent to Surinam, in order to suppress an Insurrection which their High Mighnesses have been informed has happened among the Negroes in that Colony, and in which one of the most considerable Plantations has been ravaged, and all the white People belonging to it murther'd. Besides that Draught, which 'tis computed will amount to about 800 Men, the Proprietors are to send over a Body of 100 Men at their own Expence, and all the Half-Pay Officers, who are willing to go over with those Troops, are immediately to be put upon full Pay. It is now said that the Prince Stadtholder's Journey to Zealand, which has been talked of for some Time, will certainly take Place in about three Weeks, when the States of that Province are to re-assemble.

Erratum. In the 20th Line of the Article from the Hague, in last Saturday's Gazette, for Importation read Exportation.

Navy Office, May 12, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy give Notice, that the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy has received of the Agent for the new Settlement of Nova Scotia, Money to pay for Freight and other Charges attending the Transportation of Settlers to Nova Scotia; and all Persons who are possessed of Bills for the above Service, may, on their bringing them to this Office, have them assigued for Payment.