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Mosco, April 13.

THis Court has been of late full of trouble and disorder, occasioned by the indtposition of the young *Czar*, with a suspicion that he was poison'd, which, as you have heretofore heard, several persons of quality were charged to have had a hand in, and thereupon committed to prison, and examined, and even put to the torture; but hitherto nothing appears to ground an accusation against any one, and even the suspicion of the *Czars* being poison'd is very much lessened. The great preparations which are making by the *Ottomans* does not a little perplex this Court, which is very sensible they are intended against them; and therefore the *Czar* is endeavouring to make Alliances with his Neighbours, and for that purpose is going to send Ambassadors to the King of *Poland*, and to the King of *Persia*, which latter, it's thought, may be easily persuaded to break with the *Grand Seignior*, after he shall be engaged in a War against us. The Ministers of the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* are not wanting to make all such representations to these Ministers, as they think may have any effect upon them, to incline them to a rupture with *Sweden*, in which hitherto they have not met with the success they desire.

Naples, May 4. This week sailed from hence five Gallies of the Duke of *Turris* Squadron, having on board 300 men, of those that were last raised, bound for *Palermo*. Our Viceroy has desired the Marquis de *Bayonne* to pass to *Sicily*, to take care of the Kings affairs there, till the Cardinal de *Porto Carero*, to whom that Government is committed *pro interim*, arrives. The Body of the deceased Viceroy, the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, is brought hither, and will be transported to *Spain* to be there interred. From *Palermo* we have advice, that 200 men had been sent from thence to reinforce the Garrison of *Trapani*; and that the Duke de *Vivonne* was preparing to take the Field. The Privateers of *Messina* have taken four of our Tartans laden with Provisions, and designed to *Reggio*. We hear, that nine men of War are sailed from *Messina*, though we know not with what design. The *Bandidi* in *Calabria* do much mischief.

Milan, May 5. The Prince de *Ligne* our Governour has appointed a General Rendezvous of the Troops in this Dutchy to be held the 8 instant; in the mean time, those designed for *Sicily* march towards *Finale*, where they are to embark. Since the death of the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, the report is renewed of our Governour being appointed to succeed him. From *Genova* they write, that they had received advice by a Felucca, that about 40 Sail of French Ships, of which, 12 were Capital Men of War, and the rest laden with Soldiers, Ammunition, and Provisions, were arrived at *Messina*; the Soldiers consisted in about 3500 men.

Madrid, May 4. The King is arrived at *Saragosa*, having been received with all the honours and respects the place was capable of, and all imaginable demon-

stration of affection in the people; the Kings arrival there was on the 1st instant, and the same day his Majesty took the usual Oath in the Cathedral Church, for the maintaining the privileges of the Kingdom of *Arragon*. The Count de *Humanez*, appointed Ambassador from this Crown to the Emperor, will in few days begin his journey from hence. People here are much concerned to hear of the great progresses made already this year in *Flanders* by the French; but what comforts them is, the great expectation they have, that the conclusion of the Campaign will be as much to our advantage, as the beginning has been to our disadvantage, being assured, that the Emperor alone will have near 60000 Men in the Field, besides the Army of the Prince of *Orange*, and the other Princes confederate in this War.

Venna, May 14. The news we have from *Hungary* is not very good, for the Rebels seem to prepare to renew the War, which will oblige the Emperor to send more Forces into those parts to suppress them. The Bishop of *Gurck*, the first of the Emperors Ambassadors for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, has not yet fixed the time for his departure from hence, which he seems not much to hasten. We are told, that the Duke of *Lorraine*, who commands the Emperors Forces in *Germany*, has a very unlimited Commission, to act as he shall find best.

Ditto, May 16. The 4th. of the next month the Emperor goes to *Mariensfeld*, where he will pass some time. At *Offen* is arrived another Turkish Chiaus, we cannot tell what his business may be, but suppose he comes to give this Court an account of the change of the *Bassa* in some one of the Turkish Frontier places. The Bishop of *Gurck*, as we are informed, has received his Dispatches, and will now in few days begin his journey to *Nimeguen*.

Copenhagen, May 22. The Baron of *Rusensteyn* is to command the Army this Campaign; he is at present at *Landscroon*, to mark out a Camp for our Troops; there are already at *Landscroon* 10000 men, and within 14 days 12000 more will be sent over thither. The *Suedes* in the mean time are very quiet, the Recruits and Reinforcements they expect from *Sueden* being not yet come up. To morrow the King goes over to *Landscroon*, and will return again the next day. The Men of War that are designed to go and lie before *Gottenburg* are ready to sail.

Hamburg, May 29. The five *Lunenborg* Regiments, which have for some time had their quarters in the Territories of the Duke of *Mecklenbourg*, have received orders to march forthwith to join the *Brandenburg* and *Brandenburg* Troops in *Pomerania*, who will abide in a posture to act against the Enemy till the 1st of 10th. of the next month. You have already heard of this report we had here; that 14 *Suedish* Men of War had been by accident burnt at *Stockholm*; yesterday arrived here several passengers, who came from thence in 14 days, they tell us, that the *Suedish* Fleet was in port ready to go forward, and almost ready to put to Sea, but knew nothing of the said accident, or any thing like it.

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The States of the *Lower Saxony*, at their last meeting at *Brunswick*, resolved to send a Deputation on their part to *Nimeguen*, to take care of whatever may concern the particular interests of that Circle.

Strasbourg, May 21. The *Sieur de Monclat* having assembled what Troops he could, the 18th, instant they marched with several pieces of Canon, under the command of the *Sieur de la Roque*, towards *Lorrain*, to reinforce the *Mareschal de Crequi* who, as we are told, assembles a Body of Troops near *St. Die*, and has at present in *Lorrain* an Army of about 20000 men. The Troops of the Circles that are to act in these parts, move very slowly, and, in all appearance, it will be the latter end of the next month before they are in a Body. *Saverin*, as we told you in our last, is now entirely demolished, and the *French* are retired from thence to *Schleissstadt* and *Brissac*.

Cologne, May 25. The Country people quit their habitations, and retire with what they can take with them into places of strength, upon the march of the *Munster* Troops, whose disorderly way of living, puts all places they come near in great fear. The *Osnabrug* Troops do not yet stir. The *Marquis de los Balbases*, first Ambassador of *Spain*, is past through *Frankfort* on his way to *Nimeguen*; whether, it is said, the *Pope's* Nuncio that is here means likewise to repair.

Amsterdam, May 28. We have not as yet any account from the *Sieur Binches* of the Action at *Tobago*; but by the way of *England* we have the following List, as well of ours as of the *French* Ships that were in that Engagement, and of the loss sustained in it.

List of the French Ships, commanded by the Count d'Esprees.			
Count d'Esprees in	Brass	Guns	Men
The <i>Glorieux</i>	72	445	Burnt.
The <i>D'Albani</i>	62	380	Her Main-m. shot
The <i>Ped</i>	58	350	Taken.
The <i>Entrepide</i>	50	320	Taken.
The <i>Quintus</i>	50	300	
	48	300	Burnt.
	46	260	
	38	250	
	36	240	
	36	240	

One Fireship, burnt.

Two smaller Frigates of 50 meph each, of which, one was burnt, On board these Men of War were 450 Land-men, besides 400 Planters, and 150 Gentlemen, Volunteers.

A List of the Dutch Ships, commanded by the *Sieur Binches*.

The <i>Sieur Binches</i> in	Guns	Men
the <i>Defender</i>	50	153
The <i>Zeland</i>	44	118
The <i>Groningen</i>	36	128
	36	83
	34	73
	24	52
	28	74
A French Prize.	24	75

Ammunition Ships and Victuallers.

	Guns	Men
The <i>St. Louis</i>	26	34
The <i>Alou</i>	31	25
The <i>Providence</i>	2	20

It is added, that the two *French* Ships which are said to be taken, being extremely disabled, drove ashore; and that the *Sieur Binches* thereupon sent off several Chaloups to take possession of them. The certainty of all we must expect to hear from the *Sieur Binches* himself.

Hague, May 28. The Count de Horn, General of the Artillery, having seen the Train of Artillery, consisting in 30 whole and half Cannon, together with the Ammunition requisite, shipped at *Delfe*, is gone to the Army, which continues quartered as formerly. The Postonary *Agel*, and the *Sieur Van Beverning*, are expected back here to morrow or next day, having

been to confer with his Highness at his quarters at *Boorum*. The Men of War that are sitting at *Amsterdam* for the *Baltick*, are ready to pass the *Pampus*, Lieutenant Admiral *Tromp* is returned by Land towards *Denmark*, his presence being necessary there in order to the halting the Men of War that are sitting at *Copenhagen*. Yesterday arrived here the *Sieur de Geldermalsen* from *Ruermund*, whither he had been sent on part of the State, to confer with Lieutenant General *spaen*, concerning the Body of an Army which is to be assembled in that Neighbourhood. Several *Brandenburgh* Regiments, and some of this State, are already arrived there; and those the Duke of *Neuburg*, the Bishop of *Osnauburg* and *Munster* are to send thither, are daily expected. Since our last, we have nothing new concerning the Duke of *Lorrain*.

Sedan, May 26. From *Meiz* of the 23. they write, that the Duke of *Lorrain* having repelled the *Moselle* at *Wasserbillich*, had encamped at *Taverne*; that afterwards he had likewise repassed the *Saar* at *Consrbruck*, where he joyned 6000 *Imperial* Troops, and with them advanced towards the Castles of *Serue* and *Dilling*; that the main Body of the *Imperial* Army advanced towards *Sarbruck* to joyn the Duke. That the *Mareschal de Crequi* very narrowly observed the motions of the Enemy, his Forces encamping from *Bongonville* as far as *Fouille*, his head quarter being within four miles of *Meiz*.

Paris, May 29. His Majesty having taken a review of his Forces, and given his orders for the operations of this Campagne, parted the 27th. instant from the Army, which was then encamped at *Thulin*, and would from thence march to *Gembours* and *Pieton*. The 28 his Majesty intended to be at *Cambray*, the 29 at *Chaulnes*, the 30 at *Liancourt*, and the 31 at *Versailles*. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung in our Cathedral Church for the Victory obtained by the Count d'Esprees over the Dutch at *Tobago* in the *West Indies*.

Whitball, May 21. This morning the Two Houses of Parliament met again at *Westminster*, pursuant to their late Adjournment.

Advertisements.

✶ The Natural History of *Oxfordshire*, being an Essay towards the Natural History of *England*, written by Dr. Robert Plai, is lately Printed at *Oxford*, and to be had at the Theatre there; and in *London*, at Mr. Mulers at the Star near the West end of *St. Pauls* Church yard. The price in Quires Nine shillings, to Subscribers Eight.

ALL Persons concerned in the Receiving any of His Majesties Duties arising by Impositions on Proceedings at Law, &c. are forthwith to account for, and pay in to the Farmers and Receivers General for that Duty, at their Office near the *Exchequer* Office in the Inner Temple, *London*, all such Monies as hath thereupon grown due since the 22d of *October* last: And all Persons who are desirous to Farm or Collect Counties, shall be there treated withall. And if any can give them an account of Concealments of any kind, relating to the Duty arising by the Act of Parliament, shall be rewarded for the same. The said Farmers are at their Office every day in the Term time from 2 till 6 in the afternoon; and out of Term, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9 till 12 in the forenoon, ready to receive all Proposals, &c. Holy-days excepted.

STolen the 15 instant out of a Stable at *Bolbrook* in *Suffex*, a very handsome dark brown hunting Gelding near 15 hands, about seven years old, with a brown mufel, and a little snip of white on the Nose, fired for the Spavin and ring bone on the near leg behind. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Richard Tufson next door to Mr. Lams Ordinary at *Charingcross*, shall have Five pounds Reward.

STolen *May 4.* out of the Stable of Mr. Philip Nicholas of *Lansoy*, in the County of *Monmouth*, a grey whitish Mare, with three white hoofs, and the other black, the most part of her face white, and the left thigh motley, her mane wore off, as if she had been in years. Whoever can give notice to the said Mr. Nicholas, or to Mr. John Haynes in *Coleman-street*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.