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Naples, April 7.

**B**Y Felucca arrived from Sicily, we understand, that the Prince of *Gonzague*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, who continues still at *Messina*, endeavors all he can, by his mild proceedings, to restore in those people their affection, as well as obedience to the Crown of *Spain* in which he hath had a good success, and several persons, of those that fled upon the French abandoning that Country, are returned, and live there with the same liberty and satisfaction as formerly; and when this first work is done, of settling things at home, the said Viceroy will in the next place apply himself to reinforce the Kings Army in *Catalonia* with such Troops as can be spared in *Sicily*. Our Viceroy the Marquis de *los Velez*, has already given orders for two of three Regiments to be transported to *Barcelona*.

*Madrid*, April 13. The Fleet for the *Indies* will part from *Cadix* the beginning of *July*. The Dutch Squadron commanded by the Sieur *Everzen*, that's arrived there, will, as is said, continue there, till such time as farther orders come from *Holland*. *Don Juan* is treating with the most eminent Merchants here, about remitting Monies to *Flanders*, which we understand by the Letters we receive from thence, is very much wanted there, in order to the making those preparations that are absolutely necessary. The Wife of *Don Fernando de Valenzuela*, is retired with her Children into a Convent, upon the notice she had, that it was intended she should have been sent with them to some remote place in the *West Indies*. It hath been said at Court, that *Don Juan* would in person command the Army in *Catalonia* this Summer, and that the King would go and reside some part of it at *Barcelona*; but at present we hear nothing more of it. Count *Carlo Borromeo* is made Knight of the Golden Fleece.

*Vienna*, April 26. The States of *Hungary*, which are at present assembled, have made several Proposals, for the settling the affairs of that Kingdom; to which they pray the Emperor will give his consent. We are somewhat surprized to understand, that the new Prince of *Transylvania* has taken part with the Rebels, and offers to be their General, which they have, it's said, accepted. According to the Advices we receive from *Constantinople*, there is reason to believe, that the Turks make difficulty to Ratify the Treaty concluded between them and the Poles, till such time as they see what likelihood there is of their Being able to accommodate matters with the *Moscovites*; in which, if they do succeed, it's thought they will make advantage of it to the prejudice of the Poles. The last account we had from the Duke of *Lorraine*, was of his arrival at *Esslingen*, where he had held a great Council of War with the principal Officers of the Army.

*Frankfort*, April 29. The vexations of the *Munster* Troops, occasion great complaints among the Country people, and that not without reason; we

hope they will now march in few days; the Officers give out they will. The Imperial Troops begin to draw together near *Strasbourg*, and, it seems, that City has obtained, that they may for the future quietly enjoy their Neutrality; and therefore the Duke of *Lorraine* has given orders for the laying a Bridge over the *Rhine* below *Strasbourg*. The more the design of the Imperialists appears to besiege *Friburg*, the more diligent the French are to finish the Fortifications they are making there, which are already in a state of defence, and to furnish the place with men, and all things necessary. It is said, that the Troops of the Circles, assisted by some of the Emperors Troops, will make the Siege, while the main Army, commanded by the Duke of *Lorraine*, will pass the *Rhine*, and give the Enemy other Entertainment.

*Cologne*, May 3. On Sunday last the Marquis de *Grana* came hither, and the next day had a Conference with the Ministers of the Confederate Princes that are here, about forming a Body of Men on the *Meuse*, to keep in the Garrison of *Maestricht*, or to be employed upon other occasions as may offer. This day the said Marquis de *Grana* parted from hence for *Nineguen*, from whence we are told he will pass into *England*. The Advices we have from *Strasburg* are, that all their Neighborhood was full of Imperial Troops, who were quartered in the Villages, where they will continue till the fourth or fifth instant; that Colonel *Halweil* was posted with a Body of Men near *Offenburg*, and that the Imperial Troops are on their march from all parts.

*Brussels*, May 10. All the Spanish Officers who were taken in *Leeuwe* are come hither, having been set at liberty upon their Parole, either to return, or pay their Ransoms. The account we have from them, as also from the Lieutenant Governor of the Citadel, is near the same as was related in our last. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* was so much concerned at the loss of this place, that he resolved to march forthwith, if possible to recover it, before the French should reinforce it with Men, Magazines, and Provisions, it having been in great want of every thing when it was taken; and accordingly his Highness did send Major General *Webbenum* with 4500 Horse and Dragoons to take Post at *St. Tron*, to prevent any Convoy entering from *Maestricht*, whilst another detachment of his Highnesses Army, hath taken Post at *Tirlemont*, to prevent any supply going in from *Charlevoix*; so that the place is by this time invested, and his Highness is this day marched with his whole Army towards it; about 100 Wagons, laden with Provisions and Ammunition, with 6 Demy-Cannon, are gone this day from hence to meet his Highness at *Louvain*, who has with him a very considerable Train of Artillery. On Saturday night Monsieur *Dickfeld* returned hither, accompanied with Monsieur *Boreet*, deputed from the States General to his Excellency, who had Audience on Sunday morning, and the same day after Dinner, returned to his Highness

nesses quarter to make a report of what had passed last night, they both came back with his Highness's resolutions, which they immediately imparted to his Excellency. Last night Monsieur Hoeg, the Danish Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at Nimeguen, arrived here from the Hague; he intended to have a public Audience this day, but his Excellencies indisposition has hindered it till to-morrow. Don Bernardo de Salinas, is appointed by his Excellency to command in the Castle of Antwerp, pro interim, till his Catholick Majesty hath nominated a Successor to Count Salazar, who died last week. This day Count Egmond began his journey towards England. He will stay two or three days at Antwerp.

*P. S.* Just now we receive advice, that the Dutch Troops which were marching towards Leeuwe, are countermanded, and that the resolution of besieging that place, is changed, upon a difficulty made by the Lunenburg Troops to march till they had received Monies. The Prince of Orange is gone to the Hague.

*Hague, May 10.* The dispositions towards a Peace appear here every day more and more; the States were assembled on this subject on Monday last, and, it's said, they come to a very important resolution. His Highness the Prince of Orange is gone from Breda to the Army, from whence his Highness is expected back here in few days. The Sieur Boreel is arrived on the part of this State at Brussels, and has had Audience of the Duke de Villa Hermosa on the subject of his Errand.

*Marfeilles, May 3.* The Gallies which were wanting, are now all safe in this Port, and orders are come hither to have them all ready to go Sea again by the end of the next month. It is said they are to be employed upon the Coast of Catalonia. Two or three days since the Sieur du Lysne sailed from Thoulon with ten Men of War under his command, upon what design we know not. By a Vessel arrived here we have advice, that Sir John Narborough was with a considerable Squadron of Men of War before Argiers.

*Paris, May 7.* The King has declared his resolution to part from St. Germain's the 12 instant for Flanders; the Army which his Majesty will command there in person, is appointed to Rendezvous in the Neighborhood of Courtray. The Guards du Corps, the Gen'darmes, and the Light-horse of the Guards, have orders to march towards Lorrain; and all the Officers as well belonging to the Troops in Germany, as in Flanders, are required to repair immediately to their respective Commands. The King hath received an account from the Sieur Calvo, Governor of Maestricht, that understanding that some part of the Fortifications of Leeuwe, a place very important for its situation, was in that state, that it would be no difficult matter to enter it in the night, and surprize the Garison, sent out 600 Foot, and 500 Horse, conducted by one who had served several years in that place, that they had so well managed their design, as it had the desired success, they having surprized and made themselves Masters of the said place the 3d instant about midnight; the Garison and Governor were made prisoners of War, and conducted to Maestricht. The last Letters we received from Germany, informed us, that the Imperialists continued their preparations for the opening the Campagne; that their Troops began to come together about Offenbourg; that they were

going to lay a Bridge over the Rhine below Strasbourg, that City being resolved to observe exactly its Neutrality for the future, and not to grant passage over their Bridge to any Troops whatsoever. Our Gallies which were some time missing, are safely arrived at Marfeilles; which is very welcome news, considering the pain we were in for them.

*Duis, May 11.* The great discourse at Court, is, of the great disposition the States General of the United Provinces, have to a Peace, upon the Terms proposed by our King, and that in order thereto, they have desired a prolongation of the term set by his Majesty, that so they may endeavor to bring their Allies to the same mind they are in. The King parts from St Germain's to-morrow. His Army will consist of 40 Battalions of Foot, and 100 Squadrons of Horse, besides a Body of 15 Battalions, and 20 Squadrons commanded by the Marechal de Schomberg between the Sambre and the Meuse, another Body of the like number commanded by the Marechal d'Humieres. We have the following particulars of the surprizing of Leeuwe in Brabant, viz. That the Governor of Maestricht, having sent out several parties at different times, and by different ways, they all joined the 3d instant at night in a Wood, and being conducted by two Deserters, they came undiscovered to the first Ditch on the side of the Castle; the Sieur de Comos Captain of Piedmont, with about 20 others, threw themselves into the said Ditch, and swam to the other side, carrying their Swords in their Mouths; and then with a small Rope, drew each of them over a light Boat (brought with them for that purpose) which held five men; the Spanish Centinel hearing some noise, asked who was there? to which was answered, that there were some deserters of Maestricht, who were pursued, and endeavoured to save themselves. Their next work was by the means of Ladders, on which four could mount abreast, to get into one of the Bastions of the Citadel, which done they turned the Cannon that was there, against the Governor and Garison, who by this time got to their Arms; but it was too late; and in a short time they were reduced to render themselves prisoners of War. This design was executed by 500 Foot, commanded by Colonel Byrnes, to whom the King has given the Government of the place; and besides, made him Marechal de Camp. We lost only 16 men, one Captain, and a Lieutenant. The prisoners, which were about 400, are carried to Maestricht. There are at present 900 Foot, and 400 Horse in the place. From Roussillon we hear, that Puyssada has been besieged since the 27<sup>th</sup> past.

#### Advertisements.

#### Pharmacopœiæ Collegii Regalis Londini

Remedia, Succinæ descripta; Arque serie Alphabeticè ita digesta. ut singula promptius primo intuitu investigari possint. Quibus insuperin calce adijciuntur nonnulla in usu hodierno apud Medicos Londinenses. Cura F. S. Pharmacopœi Lond. Sold by John Martyn, Thomas Blizard, Henry Bone, John Wright, and Richard Chiswel.

**O**n Monday the 13 of this instant May, over against the Hen and Chickens in Peter-Noster-Row, will begin the Sale of Dr. Worsey's and two other Libraries, by way of Auction. There is Printed an Appendix to the former Catalogue, which will be distributed at the Auction.

**W**hereas the Lord Chief Justice has given our his Warrant for the Apprehending Charles Pamplin, indiff rent tall of stature, pale complexion, in a Campaigne Camblet Coat, faced with purple, with a lightish Perriwig, a scar over his left eye, a ringworm or tetter on his right cheek, bow leggd, stoops in his going, aged about 30 years, who murdered Lieutenant Dollison on the 28th past. This said Pamplin was six months in prison for being an Accomplice with others in a design for stealing the King's Chappel Plate. Whoever apprehends the said person, my Lord Chief Justices Warrant being out against him, so as to secure him in safe Custody, is desired to give notice thereof to y<sup>r</sup>. George Walker at his Chamber in Bernards Inn in Holborn, London, and they shall be well rewarded.

**A**t Crusbys house in Bishopsgate street, where the late General Post Office was kept, there will be held a publick Sale of a very considerable quantity of Goods, lately belonging to a person deceased, being fine Tapitry Hangings, New and Old, with Carpets, Damask Beds, Mochar, and other rich Beds, together with Bedding and other Furniture for Chambers. Which said Goods will be exposed to publick View from Thursday the 9th of May, to Tuesday the 18th; on which day the Sale will begin precisely at 9 a Clock in the morning.