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Naples, April 18.

THE 2d Instant the *Assistance* Frigate, Captain Gardner Commander, sailed from hence with five Merchant Ships under his Convoys, for *Messina*, where they arrived the 5th. Five Gallies of *Sicily* are ready to part for *Palermo*.

Vienna, April 20. Here is a report, as if the Malecontents in *Hungary* had again possessed themselves of some of the *Bergs Towns*, and made great spoil there; this is certain, that the hopes of composing the affairs of that Kingdom lessen every day; and we have great reason to believe that the *Turks*, notwithstanding all the assurances they have given this Court of the contrary, do underhand countenance and assist them, which its to be apprehended they would do publickly, and more considerably; were they not engaged in a War with the *Moscovites*. Prince *William of Furstemberg* has not yet obtained his liberty, which cannot now be long denied him, for the Courier that carried the Emperors Ratifications to *Nimeguen*, is daily expected back with those of *France*. The Emperor and the Emperess are gone to take the Air at *Luxemburg*. We are told that the Duke of *Lorraine* will be very shortly here, being, as we have already told you, to command the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*.

Dantzick, April 22. The Dyet at *Grodno* is broken up, having first resolved to make a defensive Alliance with the *Czar of Moscovy*, upon condition the *Czar* furnish the *Poles* with 30000 men, and 2 millions of *Gilders* yearly, so long as the War shall continue; besides which, the Crown of *Poland* will maintain 30000 men more, and the *Dutchy of Libuania* 10000, which are all to act against the *Turks*, under the command of the King of *Poland*. The Letters from *Livonia* assure us, that the *Suedes* are preparing for a second Expedition into *Prussia*, and that their Army will be commanded by Count *Coningsmarke*, who was late Governor of *Pomerany* for the King of *Sueden*.

Berlin, April 30. The *Sieur Meinders*, who lately returned thither from *Paris*, is ordered by our Elector to part immediately for *Nimeguen*, to assist *Monsieur Blaspeil* in the Treaty there; from whence we are expecting to hear, that the Cessation of Arms, which expires to morrow, is continued for some farther term, such as may be sufficient for the treating and concluding the Peace, which his Electoral Highness (considering the present posture of affairs, and how he and the King of *Denmark* are left alone in the War) is very desirous of.

Copenhagen, May 2. They that come over from *Schonen* still say, that the King of *Sueden* is dead, and that he dyed the 20th of *March*; and one man adds this particular, that at some place where he was, he saw the Altar of the Church hung with mourning; however we are expecting a more certain information. Since our last arriv'd here 3000 Soldiers, and

2000 Seamen, from *Norway*; the latter have been put on Board the Men of War which are now ready to go to Sea. This day Lieutenant Admiral *Fuels* went on Board his Ship, and to morrow, if the wind and weather permit, will sail with 36 Ships for the *Sounds*, and within 8 or 10 days will be followed by 16 more. Several of our light Frigats are now cruising in the *Balticke*, where they will be joined by others fitted out by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, so that we doubt not of being Masters at Sea this Summer. The King is expected back from *Holstein*, whither he will return again, if there is any appearance of the Enemies attacking him on that side.

Hamburg, May 5. The King of *Denmark* parted on Monday last from *Gluckstadt*, on his return to *Copenhagen*; from whence our Letters still speak of the death of the King of *Sueden*, though still without any certainty.

Strasburgh, May 1. The *French* continuing their preparations in these Parts, and particularly their working with so much diligence, for the making a great way from *Schlestadt* to *Munikerke*, does somewhat alarm us here, especially since the report of the most Christian Kings intending to come this way in person, and that he will assist the Bishop of *Strasburgh* in his pretensions upon this City, and this makes us work with the more application for the finishing the Fortifications at *Kiel*, where 1000 men are employed every day.

Minden, May 5. We are preparing here for our defence against the *French*, who we hear, have passed the *Rhine*, by raising some new Fortifications, reinforcing our Garrison, which is now composed of 4000 men, and mustering the Trained Bands, and putting them into a posture to do service, in case there be occasion.

Cologne, May 4. The *French* having on Tuesday last finished their Bridge at *Wadinghen*, several Regiments of Foot passed the *Rhine* there that day and the following, and marched towards *Angersort* and *Angermort*, two Castles which they possessed themselves of, but the Cavalry and the Baggage remains on this side the *Rhine*. In the mean time a great quantity of Bread was bak'd in this City for the use of the *French* Troops for three days together, but yesterday the Bakers had Orders to hold their hands; and at the same time we had advice of a Conference that had been held between the *French* and *Brandenburg* Ambassadors at *Zante*, and that the Cessation of Arms had been prolonged for 15 days. The *French* now demand Contributions of this Diocess for this month of *May*, and pretend likewise great Arrears from the *Dutchy of Juliers*, which the States of that Country are at present assembled at *Dusseldorp* about. We are told that the Prince of *Newburg* is coming to reside with the Princess at *Dusseldorp*.

Brussels, May 3. This day, about noon, their Royal Highnesses arriv'd here from the *Hague*, and were presently after visited and complimented by his

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Excellency, and all the Persons of Quality of this Court. From the *Rhine* our Letters inform us, that the *French* had pass that River, and that the *Marschal de Crequi* was expected to command the Army: But from *Nimeguen* we have an account, that the Cessation of Arms between the *French* and the *Brandenburghs* was prolonged till the 20th instant, in which time its not doubted but the Peace will be concluded. Yesterday arrived our *Spanish* Ordinary, and the Letters we received, informed us, that Count *Egmont* is made Viceroy of *Sardinia*; that the *Marquis de Bourgome* is to remain Ambassador in *England*; that *Don Emanuel de Lyra* is made Secretary of State for *Italy*, and *Don Balsasar de Euen* Mayor is to succeed him in quality of Envoy, at the *Hague*; and that Count *Salazar* is made Lieutenant General of the Horse in these Provinces.

Brussels, May 9. We are told that the persons who have been removed by his Excellency at *Ghent* and other places restored to *Spain* by the Peace, are, upon the instance made at the Court at *Madrid* on the part of the Most Christian King, to be restored to their respective Employments, and in return the *French* King will restore the Estates of those Gentlemen that have been confiscated during the War. From *Liege* we have an account, that the *French* have quitted *St. Tron*, and other places they were possessed of in the Country of *Liege*. Our Letters from *Paris* give us an account, that the *Marquis de los Balbaces* had had a private Audience of the King. It is added, that that Ambassador has Orders to solicit the Interests of the Duke of *Lorraine*, and to endeavor to obtain for him more easie terms than those of the late Treaty between the Emperor and *France*.

Nimeguen, May 9. In our last we gave you an account of the Articles that had been agreed between the *French* and the *Brandenburgh* Ambassadors at *Zante*, for the prolonging the Cessation till the 20th instant; since the Ambassadors of *France* and *Denmark* have signed an Act, by which they stipulated, that the said Articles, for as much as concerns them, shall be observed between those two Crowns: But the Ambassadors of *Sueden* have not yet agreed to this Prolongation, on the part of the King their Master. This day 4000 *French* have taken possession of *Wesel*, and 2000 more are marching to *Lippstadt*, which is to be put into their hands the 15th; The *Sieur Spaen* having caused not only the Magazine that was there, but even the Artillery to be removed to *Minden*. The *French* Troops that passed the *Rhine* at *Urdingben*, are encamped near *Angeroort*.

Amsterdam, May 9. The Peace of the North seems now to approach, for it is believed the Elector of *Brandenburgh* would not have put *Wesel* and *Lippstadt* into the hands of the *French*, but that he is resolved to conclude the Peace upon the best terms he can, choosing rather to restore his Conquests than to expose his Subjects to the ruines and devastations which the continuance of a War, in which he is almost left alone engaged, will bring upon them, the *French* being ready to fall with a great Army into the Country of *Cleves* and *Marke*, and to lay it waste, if not prevented by a Peace. We cannot yet have the certainty of the King of *Sueden*'s being alive or dead, which makes People apt to believe the latter, because they think that if he was alive, the news of his death could not continue so long, without being contradicted.

Hague, May 9. This day the *French* and *Suedes*

Ambassadors are to have a Conference with the Deputies of the States, to adjust the Points of the Treaty of Commerce between the Crown of *Sueden* and this State, which yet remain in difference. The *Sieur van Leeuwen*, whom the States have appointed to succeed the *Sieur van Beuvingen* with the character of Ambassador extraordinary in *England*, is preparing for his departure, and will send away part of his Train in a day or two: This day *Wesel* is to be put into the hands of the *French*; and we doubt not but we shall hear very suddenly that the Peace of the North is concluded, for the dispositions towards it on all sides are such, that it's probable they will not suffer the Cessation to expire, without coming to a conclusion of it.

Kinsale, April 22. The *Dreadnought*, Sir *John Berry* Commander, with the *Denby*, and the *Ann* and *Fame*, are arrived here from *England*, being bound for *Tangier*. Two days since came into this Port the *Greenwich* and *Dartmouth* Frigates, with several Merchantmen from the *Canaries*, having parted with the rest of their Fleet off of *Seilly*.

Falmouth, April 28. The *Canary* Ships that came into this Port, are sailed with other Merchantmen homeward bound. This day arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Lyon*, having left in *Robert Robinson* Cruising off at Sea, who met a *French* Fleet of Merchantmen bound for *Newfoundland*, under the Convooy of a Man of War of 40 Guns.

Lyme, April 30. Yesterday arrived here the *Adventure* from *St. Malo's*, and the *Thomas* and *Mary* from *Morlaix*. The Masters still entertain us with Relations of the preparations that are making on that side.

These are to give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank, at His Majesty's Exchequer to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 20th 462 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses,) to Number 85, inclusive.

Advertisements.

Popery: Or, The Principles and Positions Approved by the Church of Rome: (When R ally Believd and Practis'd) are very Dangerous to all; and to Protestant Kings and Supreme Powers, more especially Perhicious: And Inconsistent with that Loyalty, which (by the Law of Nature and Scripture) is indispensably due to Supreme Powers. In a Letter to a Person of Honor. By T. Lord Bishop of Lincoln. Re-printed for more convenience in large Octavo. Sold by James Collins in the Temple passage from Essex-street.

De Analogia, five, Arte linguæ Latinæ Commentariolus, in quo omnia, etiam Reconditioris Grammaticæ, Elementa, ratione nova tractantur, et ad brevissimos Canones rediguntur. In usum Provecioris Adoleſcentiæ. Opera Wilhelmi Baxteri Philoſophi Londini, Sold by Thomas Simmons at the Princes Armes in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Lost April 28 between London and *Amſter*, a large silver handle sword, with silver hilt Crest and Point, the Blade two edged gilt at the hilt, the hilt gilt in silver, found and retained to Mr. Thomas Haspood at the Golden Lyon at Charing-cross, or to Mr. William Merdoun at the Golden Sword in Thra:needle-street, shall have Two ty shillings reward.

Lost from a Gentleman's House in *St. James's Building*, the 2d instant, a little black Greyhound bitch, with a small white spot on her breast. Whoever gives notice of her to William Salmon Dr. of Physic at the Two Black Posts in East-bardons street by Redcross-lane, or to Mr. Wineseller the Porter of *Perkins's Inn* in Fleet-street, shall be well rewarded.