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Mosco, April 2.

**T**Wo days since arrived here a person sent with Letters from the Grand Signior to the Czar, containing, as we are informed, a demand, That the Czar do yield the whole *Ukraine*, and the City of *Kiof*, to the *Turks*; and declaring, in case that be not done, that the Grand Signior will take the Field in person, and attack this Countrey with all the Forces of his Empire, and bring his Arms even to the Gates of this City. But these lofty menaces are not like to have any effect here, but on the contrary this Court applies its self for the putting things everywhere into such a posture, as that the War may be continued with the same success we have hitherto had; and particularly its care is employed to perfect the Alliance with the King of *Poland*, from whom we are expecting Ambassadors in order to it.

*Genova*, May 3. The 26th past arrived here the *Diamond* from *Legorn*. The 29th, the *Dolphin* from *Palermo*. The 30th, the *St. Lucar Merchant*, and the *Recovery*, from *Alicant*. And the first instant, the *Welcome* from *Cadiz*. The same day sailed from hence two *Dutch* Men of War, with about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, of which 8 were *English*, homeward bound. The apprehensions of the designs of the *French* and *Savoyards* upon *Savona*, continue still, and more Soldiers have been lately sent thither, to reinforce the Garrison.

*Dantzick*, May 6. In our last we told you, that Prince *Radzevil* was appointed to go to *Moscovy*, with the Character of Ambassador from the Crown of *Poland*, but that proves a mistake, he being designed for *Vienna*, to persuade the Emperor to take part in the War against the *Turks*, that so they may attack them on all sides, and reduce them to a condition not so formidable to their Neighbors, as their present is; the said Prince is come hither, to give Orders for the providing his Equipage, intending to begin his Journey very speedily; and Ambassadors will be likewise sent as well by the *Poles*, as the *Moscovites*, to other Princes, to sollicite assistances from them in a War, in the success of which all Christendom may be so much concerned; but the advice which comes from several Parts, that the *Moscovites* are treating under-hand with the *Turks*, and the distrust that it occasions among the *Poles*, that they will not be firm to their Engagements, will probably cool the zeal with which this affair ought to be pursued.

*Copenhagen*, May 6. Our Fleet, consisting in 32 capital Ships, and in near the same number of Tenders and Fireships, is now in the *Sound*, but Admiral *Fuels* is not yet gone on Board, expecting first the return of the King hither from *Holstein*, to receive his orders. There are about 10 men of War more, which as yet remain here, and are, it's believ-

ed, designed for the *Baltick*. We continue still wholly in the dark concerning the King of *Sueden*, that is, whether he be alive or dead: some will say, that the report of his death was raised by those who thought it might in the present juncture of affairs turn to their advantage, while others still assure us of the truth of it. In this uncertainty we must suspend believing either, and leave it to time to satisfy us in this particular.

*Copenhagen*, May 13. The 10th instant the King returned hither from *Holstein*, and the next day, being accompanied with his Brother Prince *George*, went to *Cronenburg*, to see the Fleet, and having done that, passed over to *Schonen*. Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Nimeguen*, with Letters from our Ambassadors there, who, without making any stay here, followed the King to *Schonen*, to deliver them. There are now several persons here in Town, who lately come from *Christianstadt*, and saw, as they report, the King of *Sueden* there, and in his Camp not many days since, being pretty well recovered of his late sickness.

*Wesel*, May 9. Yesterday the *Brandenburg* Troops that were in Garrison here, marched out, and this day 4000 *French* came and supplied their places; they are quartered upon the Burghers, who must provide them with Provisions, for they brought none with them; but we hope this will not last long.

*Hamburg*, May 12. Two days since passed through this City a Courier with Letters from Monsieur *Meyercroon* the Danish Minister at *Paris*, to the King of *Denmark*; and it is reported that he carried a Project for the Peace of the North, which there are those who tell us some Articles of, viz. That a Million of Crowns shall be paid to *Denmark* for the charge of the War; that the *Suedes* shall, like other Nations, pay Toll in the *Sound*; and that the King of *Denmark* shall keep *Wismar*, &c. but without certainty enough to have any credit given to them. From *Pomeren* they write, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had given Orders for the removing all the Cannon from *Straelsund*, *Gripswaldt* and *Stetin*; from which, people are ready to conclude his Electoral Highness has resolved with himself to restore those places. Count *Coninghsparke*, who has remained with 1000, or 1200 men in *Pomeren*, ever since the Surrender of *Straelsund* to the Elector, has at length obtained a Pass from the King of *Denmark*, to return with those men for *Sueden*. It is said that Monsieur *Rabenz*, the *French* Minister, who is now at *Zell*, is labouring to dispose that Duke to take some resolution in favour of the Duke of *Holstein*, that he may be restored to his Country.

*Elze*, May 16. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Maeſtricht*, and did the same day several Vessels laden with Ammunition, and other Military Provisions. The *French* Troops in these Parts received Orders yesterday to march, accordingly they this day begin to quit their quarters, and to take their way

way to cross the *Rhine*. It is said that the Marechal *de Crequi* is coming down with more Forces from *Lorraine*, and those that pretend to know very well, assure us, that the *French* will attack the Elector of *Brandenburgh* with an Army of above 40000 men, if not prevented by a Peace, which the *French* say they will make upon no other conditions, than such as reflect to *Sueden* whatever has been taken from that Crown in this War.

*Amsterdam*, May 14. *Wesel* and *Lipsstadt* are now in the hands of the *French*, as *Schenckens* might have been, had not they declined it, to avoid giving jealousy to this State, which is, as we are informed, much dissatisfied with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, for having offered to give the *French* possession of a Post, of so great concernment to these Provinces, as *Schenckens* is. The *Sieur Meinders*, the *Brandenburgh* Minister, not having been able to come to a conclusion with the *French* Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, upon the terms he was instructed in, is gone for *Paris*, to try whether he may not find more favourable dispositions there, being, as is laid, fully empowered to conclude the Peace. And at the same time we understand, that the King of *Denmark* has a Minister at *Paris*, who has made several Overtures to that Court on his part, so that no body doubts, but that a short time will produce the Peace of the North. The news of the death of the King of *Sueden*, though it is not positively contradicted, yet is now believed by very few.

*Amsterdam*, May 20. The appearances of a sudden Peace in the North begin to lessen, seeing *Monseigneur Meinders* has not been able to effect any thing with the *French* Ambassador at *Nimeguen*, who on the contrary hath declared, That *Monseigneur Calvo* had Orders, so soon as the Cessation expired, to pass the *Rhine* with his Forces, and to attack the Electors Territories; and from *Cologne* they write, that the *French* Troops which had hitherto continued in the Country of *Fuliers*, were in motion, having Orders to Rendezvous the 18th instant near *Wesel*.

*Hague*, May 20. The Prince of *Orange* has been at *Musstricht*, at *Grave*, *Bolduc*, and other places, to visit the Fortifications, and to see that they are in the condition they ought to be, especially at a time when so considerable an Army is in our Neighborhood; and about the middle of the next week, his Highness is expected back here. We are assured that the *Sueden* Ambassador, and the Deputies of this State, have finally adjusted the Points in difference of the Treaty of Commerce. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the *Sieur Meinders*, the *Brandenburgh* Minister, was parted from thence for *Paris*, not having been able to conclude any thing with *Monseigneur Colbert* the *French* Ambassador there, upon the terms he was instructed by his Electoral Highness to consent to in his name, or so much as to obtain a prolongation of the Cessation, which expires this day; so that we must expect to hear that *Monseigneur Calvo* has renewed the Hostilities, according to the Orders received from his Court.

*Paris*, May 19. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* took his leave of the King some days since, in order to his return for *Germany*; the King has made him a Present of 100 thousand *Livres*. The Marquis de *Villars*, who is going in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary for *Spain*, has received the Kings commands to part forthwith. We are told that the Marriage of *Mademoiselle d'Orleans* with the King of *Spain*, will now

very suddenly be declared. On Monday last *Madam Philibert* being Condemned, for having poisoned her Husband, to have her Hand cut off, then to be Hanged and Burnt, was according to that Sentence Executed. The 15th instant the *Sieur Meyerbroone*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, had Audience of his Majesty, to whom he represented the great desire of his Master to put an end to the War he was engaged in, and to renew his ancient friendship and good correspondence with his Majesty, and to that end made several Proposals to his Majesty concerning the terms the King of *Denmark* is willing to conclude the Peace upon.

*Plymouth*, May 11. Yesterday came into this Port a Merchant Ship bound for *London* from *Lisbon*, the Master reports, that 8 days since, in the Latitude of 42, he met with a *French* Ship, the Master whereof told him, that the day before he met with *Canary*, Admiral of *Argiers*, with 7 Sail more; that the *Turks* came on Board him, but finding him *French*, (with whom those *Pyrats* are at present in Peace) left him to pursue his Voyage, having told him, that they were going for the Channel; of which this Master gave Sir *Robert Robinson*, whom he met Cruising off of the *Lizard*, an account; upon which he, with the Ships under his command, stood over for the *French* Coasts, in search of the said *Pyrats*.

*Portsmouth*, May 13. Yesterday came to an anchor a small Pink laden with Oyls from *Portugal*; the Master says, he met with a *French* Vessel, from whom he understood, that 7 or 8 *Algerin* Men of War were coming for the Channel.

#### Advertisements.

**W**HEREAS there was a square old Deal Box full of Writings and old Deeds, which concerned some Lands in *Cheshire*, lost about a year since, betwixt *Graves Inn* and the Temple, or betwixt the Temple and *Old Rugeley*. These are to signify, That whoever gives notice of the said Box, to Mr. *Thomas Farr Sadler* at the *Wharf Sheaf* in *Fleetstreet* next the *Inn at Temple Gate*, shall have Five pounds Reward.

**J**ohn Whittock, a short fair brown-hair'd man, about 26 years old, lately Turn-Key at New-Prison, who Run away the 10th instant; And it is vehemently suspected that he had a Hand in Firing the same. Whoever can discover or secure him, and send notice to Mr. Jones Master of the said Prison at *Clarkenwell*, shall be well rewarded.

**O**N Monday the 2d day of June next, at the *Golden Lyon* over against the *Queens head Tavern* in *Pater-noster row* will be Exposed to Sale by way of AUCTION, the Libraries of Dr. *Sherley*, and two other Persons. By *William Cooper*. The Catalogues whereof are to be had gratis, at his shop at the *Pelican* in *Little Britain*. The condition and quality of the Books, will be exposed to view day by day, for the week immediately preceding the Auction.

**S**Tolen or Strayed out of the Ground of *Jerry Thomas Esq;* in *Hornsey-lane* at *Highgate*, the 5th instant, a large old Mare, of a light chestnut colour, something dull eyed, a white slip down the face, the farther foot behind white, about 13 or 14 hands high, a cur tail, all her paces. Also a little old Mare, of a light grey colour, about 12 hands high, a through pacer, both tail'd, and shorn mane. Whoever gives notice of both, or either of them, to the aforesaid *Jerry Thomas Esq;* or at the *Wharf Sheaf* in *Pater-noster-row*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.

**L**OST on the 11 instant from *Horton-Garden*, a small white Stock Dog with whole Ears, the tips of his ears yellowish. Whoever gives notice of the said Dog unto Mr. *Acies* Mealman near *Horton-Garden* in *Holborn*, shall have Ten shillings reward.