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London, May 2.

**T**HE great subject of discourse here is, the Marriage of the Infanta, who some tell us is to marry with the Dauphin of France, others with the Prince of Tuscany, and others again with the Duke of Savoy; these last have the most ground for what they say; for it is certain that there has been some time an Envoy here from Savoy, who has had frequent and private Conferences with the Ministers, and that several Expresses have of late passed backward and forward. The Count d'Estree is suddenly expected here with a Squadron of French Men of War. Three Ships of this Crown are fitting out here, and the Admiral of Portugal will embark on them, and will be accompanied with many of the Graces, who are providing very rich Equipages; so that's believed they are to go and fetch the Prince that is to marry the Infanta, who it's expected will be now very suddenly declared. A person of quality, some think it is the Marechal de Schomberg is expected here from France, and a house is preparing by the Princes order to receive him.

Madrid, May 18. His Majesty continues at Buen Retiro, to take the divertisement of the Season, while in the mean time all the great Officers are providing very rich Equipages, and other Preparations are making for the Kings Marriage, though we do not yet certainly know who is to be his Queen. The King has given the Government of Messina to the Sieur de Louvigny, in consideration of his Services during this War, he having had the command of the Troops of the Bishop of Osnaburg. The Prince de Ligue, late Governor of Milan, is every day expected here, to take his place in the Council of State.

Dantzicke, May 20. It was said that their Majesties of Poland had once resolved to have come and passed part of the Summer here, but the Letters we have this day from the Court say, that if the King had any such intention he had changed it, being now resolved to spend the time he is absent from Warsaw, at Villanova. In the month of August a great Council will be held at Warsaw, where a final resolution will be taken, in the great matter now depending, with relation to the Alliance between that Crown and the Moscovites for the carrying on the War against the Turks for it seems the Poles have not as yet actually obliged themselves by any Treaty or other Engagements with the Moscovites, and it's probable they will not till they know the sentiments of the Emperor and other neighbouring Princes, to whom they have therefore sent Ambassadors; and that then they will take their resolutions according to the dispositions they find those Princes, to join in a War against the common Enemy; for the Poles are above all things jealous that if they should enter into War in conjunction with the Moscovites they might be left by them in a

Copenhagen, May 30. Several persons are come hither, who saw the King of Sweden not many days since at Christianstadt, and assure us he is in very good health. Monsieur de Feuquieres the French Ambassador at the Court of Sweden has writ a second Letter to the Chancellor of Denmark, that the King of Sweden had understood with great satisfaction that the Overture made by him of meeting and treating at some proper place in Schonen had been embraced here, and that no time might be lost, he had named the Sieur Fohn Guldensterne enator, and the Sieur Foel Ornelset to be his Deputies and Plenipotentiaries; he upon our King has likewise named his, who are Count Anthony of Oldenburg, and the Sieur Bierman Secretary of State; though the Brandenburg Minister here does all he can to hinder this meeting, which he thinks ought not to be, unless his Master has likewise a Minister there. This morning was fought near this City a Duel on Horseback, between Lieutenant-Colonel Ran-zaw, and Lieutenant-Colonel Rachau, the first was killed upon the place, and the other very much wounded. The Envoy of the Elector of Saxony, who came hither to offer the Mediation of his Master, having been told that the King readily accepts it, is passed on for Sweden, to perform in like maner his Commission at that Court.

Hamburg, June 2. The Duke of Mecklenburg, who has had his Residence for some time in this City, going two days since, attended only with his ordinary servants to take the air, was about half a mile off, in the Territories of this City, attacked by three or four Danish Horsemen; but the Duke with his Servants was too hard for them, and brought three of them prisoners hither; who will be proceeded against as Robbers, having been taken within the Jurisdiction of this City. We know not yet what judgment to make of the affairs of the North, with relation to the Peace, for while one assures us that we may very quickly expect the conclusion of it, others affirm the contrary, and pretend to prejudge that the Conferences which are now going to be held in Schonen will prove unsuccessful.

Francfort, May 31. From Ratisbonne they write, that the Imperial Commissioner had represented to the Dyet that the Emperor, having parted with Fri-burg, to procure a Peace which the whole Empire so earnestly desired, expected a recompence should be made him, and some other place equivalent to that, given him by the Empire; the meaning of this is thought to be, that the Emperor would have Schlestadt, Colmar, or some other of the ten Towns in Alsace left to him, to make an exchange with the French for Fri-burg. In the mean time the Elector Palatin presses the Emperor very hard to demolish Philipsburg, and to cause the Lorraine Troops, who are said to be passed into the Emperors service, to remove from the quarters they now are in between the Moselle and the Rheine, for that he apprehends the French, who still look upon

upon them as the Troops of the Duke of *Lorrain*, and consequently as Enemies will fall upon them, and make that an occasion to come again into his Electoral Highnesses Territories, and to waste them.

*Cologne, June 2.* On Tuesday the Bishop of *Strasbourg* made his first Visit to the Elector of *Cologne*, who received him in a very obliging manner; and according to an appearance the said Bishop is already in as great consideration here as ever. The French Troops continue their march towards the *Rhine*; but we understand that Monsieur *Calvo* who was marching towards the Country of *Ravensberg*, has upon the orders he received from Court, stopt his march.

*Brussels, June 6.* Yesterday their Royal Highnesses went to divert themselves at *Treueuren*, three Leagues from hence, and returned again in the evening. By the last Spanish Ordinary *Don Serpiente* received a Commission to be Governor of *Charleroy*. Monsieur *de Fue* to be Governor of *Aeth*, and *Don Acofca* to be Governor of *Gaunt*. From the *Hague* we are told, that *Don Emanuel de Lyra* had given in to the States a very pressing Memorial, concerning *Maestricht*, declaring that if they do not comply with the obligation of their Treaty by putting *Maestricht* into the hands of the King of *Spain*, his Majesty will be obliged to do himself right by seizing the Dutch Effects, which shall be brought home this year by the Gallions. The Letters we receive from *Liege* continue to tell us of the march of the French Troops towards the *Rhine*, who pass near *Maestricht*, that they keep the Garrison there as it were in a continual alarm.

*Amsterdam, June 6.* By a Vessel arrived from *Surinam* we understand, that that Colony continues to be greatly disturbed by the Indians, and that besides they had had there very unseasonable weather, which had caused a want of Provisions.

*Hague, June 6.* The Ambassador of *Sueden*, and the Deputies of this State, not having been able in the several meetings they had to remove the difficulties that remained in the Treaty of Commerce, the first parted hence yesterday on his return for *Nimeguen*. The Letters we receive from *Germany* bring us an account of the death of the Elector of *Bavaria*, who died suddenly of an Apoplexy the 26th inst, having been very well half an hour before; he has left two Sons and a Daughter, his eldest Son being but 17 years old, the Administration of Affairs will be in the hands of his Uncle Prince *Maximilian*, till he be out of his minority (which he will be at 18) which it's believed may occasion some change in the Councils of that Court. The Letters from *Hamburg* inform us, that the two Northern Kings had named their Plenipotentiaries, who were to meet in *Schonen*, to see if they could agree upon the terms of a Peace.

*Falmouth, May 24.* Yesterday came into this Port the *Elizabeth* of this place bound for *Newfoundland*. The 22 instant the *Oake* and *Defiance* Frigats passed by to the Eastward with about 20 Merchant Ships under their Convoy, coming from the *Streights*. The *St. Francis* of *London* arrived here two days since from *Rochelle* bound for *Limericke*, and the *Fane* of *Galloway* from *Havre de Grace*, bound for *Rochelle*; by them we have an account, that the French Men of War that were fitted out at *Brest* were sailed, as was said, for the *Streights*, being command-

ed by the Count *d'Estree* Vice-admiral of *France*. It is day we saw two of His Majesties Frigats cruising off of this Port, the Wind at N. W.

*Plimouth, May 27.* On Saturday sailed from hence the *Defiance* Sir *John Ernie* Commander, and the *Oake* Captain *Rumcoyle*, who arrived here two or three days before with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy from the *Streights*. The same day sailed likewise Captain *Haywood* in the *Norwich*, who came from *Guinea*. And Sir *Robert Robinson* in the *Harwich*, Capt. *Storey* in the *York*, and Captain *Trelawney* in the *Larke*, put to Sea again to cruise.

*Deale, May 29.* Yesterday arrived in the *Downes*, the *Defiance* and the *Oak* Frigats, with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy; and this morning came in a Vessel from the *Streights*, the Master whereof says, that he left Sir *John Narborough* the 15th instant at *Tangier* with 15 Frigats under his command bound for *England*; That the rest of His Majesties Ships in those parts, were to remain there under the command of Vice-admiral *Herbert*.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That there is Paid and referred to Pay upon Orders of Loan Registered to be Paid at the Exchequer, out of the Money of the second Part of the first Act for Disbanding the Army, to Number 7. Inclusive.

#### Advertisements,

☞ The Present State of the Greek and Armenian Churches, Anno Christi 1698. Written at the Command of His Majesty, by Paul Ricaut Esq; late Consul at Smyrna, and Fellow of the Royal Society. Sold by John Starkey at the Mitre in Fleet-street near Temple-bar.

☞ *Vade Mecum*: or, A Companion for a Chyrurgion. Fitted for Sea, or Land; Peace, or War, &c. By Thomas Braggi Doctor in Physic. With an Instruction of Physic, and seven New Treatises, viz of Tumors, Wounds, Ulcers, Fractures, Dislocations, Lues Venereae, and Anatomy. By Ellis Prax M. D. Sold by Tho. Fleisher at the Angel and Crown in St. Pauls Church yard.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That on the 28th of May last, in the evening, was lost, going from *Holborn Bars*, into *Grays Inn*, and round through *Grays Inn*, up *Grays Inn-lane* 1 sack to *Holborn Bars*, four Papers; whereof one was a Bond of Twenty pounds, being dated in Anno 1676. and a draught of an Assignment being dated in Anno 1675. And the other two being Particulars of Goods sold to the value of Thirty pounds, and upwards. Whosoever shall have found the said Papers, and bring them to Mr. Griffiths at the Navy Office in *Mark Lane*, or to Mr. Thomas Peachell at his Chamber at *Bernards Inn* in *Holborn*, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

**S**trayed or stolen from *River Park* near *Petworth* in *Suffx*, a black Gelding 15 hands and an half high, nine years old, all his paces. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. Thomas Moody at the *Half-Moon* in *Petworth*, or John Smith Bookseller in *Great Queen-street*, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.

**L**ost the 28th day of May last, out of the Grounds of Mr. Thomas Cockam and Mr. Samuel Milburne at *Astwick* in *Bedsfordshire*, A black brown Gelding about 15 hands, a bruth tail, and sore heels, a firebrand on the neck shouler, about six years old, a Trotter only. Also a bay Nag with a star in his forehead, a little white on the further foot behind, white saddle spots, a bob tail, a shorn mane, about 14 hands, 8 years old, all his paces. Likewise a brown Nag, all his legs white, a bald face, a little gaul'd upon the back, about 13 hands, 4 years old, all his paces. Whosoever shall give notice of these Horses to Mr. John Bay at the *Sun* in *Biggleswade* in *Bedsfordshire*, or to Mr. Humphreys Waller Grocer next door to *Bernardus-Lane* gate in *London*, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.