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Prague, April 21

UPon the Memorials presented by Mr. *Skelton*, the King of England's Minister, the Emperon has, as we are assured, resolved to send an Envoy to the King of Great Britain to conclude an Alliance with His Majesty, such as the present conjuncture of affairs may require.

Turin, April 20: It continues to be said, upon what grounds we cannot certainly tell, that the French Ambassador does not meet with the success he expected in his Negotiation here, and that the Court of France is somewhat dissatisfied therat. The Duke of Mantoua, as we are informed, has publickly declared, That if any of his Ministers have had any discourse with those of France concerning his parting with *Casal*, they have done it of their own heads, and without his Orders, however the French Envoy, the Sieur *Gaumont*, continues still at *Mantoua*.

Genova, April 20. The 5th Instant arrived here the *True-love*, the *Mary*, and the *Delight*, under the Convoay of the Kings-Fisher, Captain *Kempborn* Commandar, who sailed again the next day for *Leghorn*, where is arrived the *Woolwich*, with several Merchant-ships; and another Convoay from the *Levant*. We are told that it has been signified to the Minister of this State at *Paris*, That that King has given orders to the General of His Gallies and Ships of War, to oblige the Spaniards to strike to them, wherever they meet them, which gives us here no small apprehension and trouble. We likewise understand that the French will have in these Seas this Summer a Squadron of 32 Gallies, besides Men of War: This Senate has resolved to raise 2000 Men, and to give Arms to 4000 Townsmen.

Marseilles, April 16. All the Merchant-Ships in this Port are taken into the Kings Service, to serve as Victuallers for the Gallies which are now equipping with all the diligence possible, and will be about 30 in number. At *Toulon* are fitting out 10 Men of War, so that people begin to imagine that there is some greater design in hand then that against *Tripoli*. Both the Ships and Gallies may be ready to put to Sea about the 20th of the next Month.

Ratisbonne, April 22. The Elector of *Brandenburg* continues, by his Minister in the Dyet, to complain of his having been abandoned in the late War, and of his having, by that means, been necessitated to make a very disadvantageous Peace, and to Press the States to make him some satisfaction for the great Charges he was at, and the damages his Countreys sustained in the said War; but what the satisfaction he pretends to, is to consist in, is not as

yet declared, though it is the general opinion that the Elector will desire that some Towns situate near his Countreys, and among others that of *Dortmund* (which claims the Priviledge of an Imperial free Town) may be added to his Territories. At the same time the said Town of *Dortmund* complains to the Dyet, that they have, for several Months, been in a manner blocked up by the Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and desire they may be required to remove out of their Neighbourhood. The Elector of *Cologne's* Minister has likewise presented a Memorial to the Dyet, representing, That the States General of the *United Netherlands*, had not only, during the late War, after the conclusion of the Peace between them and the Elector in 1674, set his Countrey of *Liege* under Contributions, but had put Garisons into his Towns of *Fassels* and *Maseyck*, and the Castle of *Horne*, and notwithstanding all the instances of his Electoral Highness by his Minister at the *Hague*, continue to keep them there, and therefore praying he may have the assistance and Protection of the Empire pursuant to the Treaty of *Munster*, confirmed by that of *Nimeguen*, for the obtaining satisfaction therin.

Copenhagen, April 13. A great many fine things are brought hither from France for the new Queen of *Sueden*, for the solemnization of whose Marriage great Preparations are making. There seems to be nothing of certainty in the reports spread abroad concerning this Crowns having concluded a strict Alliance with France.

Berlin, April 17. The Count de *Lamberg*, the Imperial Minister, has been here these seven or eight days, but continues hitherto incognito, because his Equipage is not arrived. The fifteenth arrived here Sir *Robert Southwell*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain.

Hamburg, April 19. The account we had of the Elector of *Saxony's* illness is confirmed. The Spanish Envoy, the Count d' *Archinto* is arrived at *Zell* to confer with the Princees of *Lunenbourg*. The Bishop of *Munster* raises men, as does likewise the Bishop of *Osnabrug*. From *Bohemia* we are told, That the disturbances among the Boors increase, and that three Imperial Regiments were marched against them.

Strasbourg, April 20. The Intendant of *Brissack* has, pursuant to a particular order from the French Court, laid a Tax of 30000 Guilders upon the lower *Alsace*, which it is supposed is done as a mark of the Sovereignty that King pretends to over that Country.

Strasbourg, April 19. The Governour of *Sleesfeld* has received Orders from *Paris* to Build immediately a certain number of Boats, and to see that the Pontons that were used in the last War be repaired and made fit for service. We were in hopes that the French would have quitted the Castle of *Lichtenberg*, but at present there seems not any appearance of it.

Cologne, April 23. The Duke of Deux-Ponts and the Prince of Veldents have complained to the Dyet at Raisbonne, That the French have summoned them to appear before the new Chamber erected at Metz, to make out their Right to the Countreys they are now in Possession of, and that several of their Subjects have been forced to do Homage to the French King. Our Letters from Metz of the 16th tell us, That that City was so full of Troops, that several of the Inhabitants, being unable to bear so heavy a Burthen, were retired. On Friday last they had the News at Dusseldorp of the Duke of Fuers, who lately married the Emperor's Sister, being made Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, which needs a Confirmation.

Brugie, April 26. The States of Holland have been Assembled again this day upon the great affair of Money, wh ch if they can agree, they will Adjourn till the latter end of the next month. The States having resolv'd to satisfy the Duke of Newburg for the Arrears of Sub dies which he pretends, amounting to 120000 Guilders, they intend to raise that Sum upon the Country of Liege, who are in great Arrears for Contributions, and in order thereunto to send a Body of Horse to force that people, by Military Execution, to pay the same, of which the Elector of Cologne having had advice, he has, by his Minister here represented to the States the ill consequences such a proceeding must needs have, which he was so far from apprehending, that he expected rather they would have given Orders for the evacuating of Hasselt and Maffeyck. The Sieur Zisters, who is going Ambassador for England, will part in few days. The Province of Over-Iffel has consented only to pay their Quota of one third of the 1045000 Guilders, the Sum required for the building the 36 Men of War, alldging their disability to pay any more by reason that Province was ruined during the late War. Last night the Prince of Orange returned hither from Breda.

Paris, April 24. Monsieur Colbert, the Secretary of State, having dismissed the three Secretaries which served under Monsieur de Pomponne his Predecessor, Monsieur de Louvois sent for the chief of them, and has taken him into his Service, which some people make reflections upon. The Gallies are sitting out at Marseilles with all expedition, but how they are to be employed we cannot certainly say, for the designs of this Court are kept very secret, and what is reported concerning them are but meer Conjectures. We are expecting here Count Mansfeldt, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor; and his Errand, as we are told, is to complain of several infractions of the late Peace on the part of this Crown, and particularly with relation to the ten Imperial Towns of Alsace, but it is not probable that this Court will be easily prevailed with to change the resolutions it has taken. It is said that endeavours are used to chage several Princes of the Empire in an Alliance with our King, but with what success we cannot say. And on the other side we are assured the Emperor and other Princes of Germany are making Leagues for their security and preservation against the common danger they seem to think threatens them.

Swansey, April 15. There has within these few days been cast ashore, at a place called Ash, within 10 miles of Bristol, a Woman who it's supposed had

been some time in the water, for that some part of her Body was eaten, she was quite naked, having only a peice of Serget about her head and face, a Cord tyed about her neck, and her Arms and wrists bound together, as is supposed, with the hair of her own head, her hair being cut off. This has been Published in several adjacent Towns, but as yet we cannot learn who she was.

Falmouth, April 15. The 11th instant came in here the *Abigal* of this place from *Brest*; the *Mercurius*, that the 7th instant sailed from thence five French Men of War, the Admiral called the *St. Francis*, mounted with 50 Guns, the other four being small Frigats, with two Victuallers, and one Fire-ship, and that, as was said at *Brest*, they were gone to cruise before *Sally*, having orders to continue out four or five Months.

Plimouth, April 15. On Wednesday came into this Port the *Norwich* Brigat, from Cruising. The *Dartmouth*, as we understand, is likewise coming in.

Whitehall, April 21. On Monday the Court removed from hence to *Windsor*, and this morning His Majesty returned hither, and was present at Council, and in the Afternoon went back to *Windsor*. On Sunday in the Evening the Marquis de Bourgomayn, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, took his leave of their Majesties and of their Royal Highnesses, in order to his departure, being appointed to go Ambassador to the Emperor. His Successor in this Court, Don Pedro de Ronquillo is expected here very suddenly from France.

Whitehall, April 21. His Majesty having been pleased to promise a Reward of 100 l. to any who shall discover or Apprehend the three Persons who made that Barbarous assault upon John Arnold Esq; or any one of them, or any of those that did incite them thereunto; For a greater encouragement to all Persons to use their utmost diligence therein, His Majesty was pleased this day in Council to order, That 100 l. more shall be added to the said Reward, so as that the said Discovery be made within a Month to reckon from this day.

ALL Persons owing Arrears of Rent for their Wine Licences, or whose Licences expired at Lady Day last, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences at the Wine-Licence-Office, in Great-Exchange Street near the Temple, London, before the 10th day of May next, they will be sued in His Majesties Court of Exchequer, as well for recovery of their said Arrears, as upon the Statute for retailing Wine without Licence.

Advertisements.

THis is to give notice that the first Volume of the *English Atlas*, now in the Press at the Theatre in Oxford, is to be published, according to the directions of Sir Christopher Wren, Dr. Vossius, Dr. Lloyd, Dr. Spry, Dr. Gale, and Mr. Hooke, is now quite finished, except a small part of the Index and Prefaces; in which will be also Printed a Catalogue of the Subscribers. But it is therefore desired that those Gentlemen who have Subscribed, and not paid their Money, and also all others that intend to subscribe do pay their 40 s. to Dr. Tho. Bates, Principal of Brasen-Nose-Colledge in Oxford, or to Mr. Moses Pitt at the *Apple*, against the great North-dore of St. Pauls Church, London, before the first of May next, otherwise their names will be omitted in the said Catalogue. To all others that shall, after the said first of May, desire to buy the said first Volume, it will not be sold under 55 s. in Quires, according to what is declared in the Proposals; and about that time Notice will be given of the day when they will be delivered.