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Venice, April 12.

Prince Radzevile, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of Poland, having performed his Quarantine, does now appear abroad, and after a short stay here, purposes to take his Journey to Rome. We hear no more of the affair of Casal, and we begin to believe that the reports which were with so much confidence spread abroad concerning the Duke of Mantoua's having sold that place to the French, were raised only to try how the Princes of Italy would relish the thing.

Genoua, April 17. The 13 instant arrived here the *Ruby*, Samuel Smith Commander, from Falmouth, who lost the Company of the *Kings-Fisher* in the Gulph of Lyons, and this Morning the *Kent*, . . . Saunders Master, returned from Onegia. There is no coming in a English Ship from Leghorn, supposed to be the *Britannia*. Two Ships of this place are arrived from Smirna and Constantinople, who it's said bring advice of the sinking of a great Venetian Man of War at the Dardanelli, and that the Commander had been cut in peices by the Turks for receiving on Board some Slaves that made their escape out of the *Seraglio*. The French Minister here has acquainted the Senate, That the King his Master does expect the Spaniards shall salute his Standard first, wherever they meet his Gallies, whether at Sea or in Port, and that this State will not defend them in case the same should be required of them here. The Senate hereupon is sending an Envoy to France, to represent to that King the trouble this declaration puts them in, for that they know not how to deny the Protection of their Port to such Ships as are in it, or to permit that any Hostility should be committed there, which it's possible a dispute like this may occasion.

Strasbourg, April 22. The French Troops are, 'tis said, marching this way from Lorrain. And severall Battalions that come from Sarbrug, are sent to Paltsburg, and Bisoh. The Intendant of Brisack has caused publick notice to be given, that if any persons will undertake to furnish the French Troops that are to encamp this Summer in the upper and lower Alsace with Bread and other Provisions, they shall, upon their repairing to Brisack, be treated with, and have good Terms granted them. The Intendant of Wissemburg at the same time has Summoned several places to bring in their Arrears of Contributions.

Hamburg, April 26. The Elector of Saxony, of whose illness we gave you an account formerly, was according to our last Letters from Dresden, much better. On Tuesday next the late Duke of Hanouer will be Interred at Hanouer with great Solemnity.

Brussels, April 26. The French have set up a Custom House near the Suburbs of Namur, and require a Toll from all Goods and Merchandises that

pass that way, which gives a great disturbance to the Trade of that City. Three Abbots, who had Abbeys in the Province of Namur, and refused to swear Fealty to the French King are fled hither. We are told that the French will have a flying Camp near Armentiers, and another in the Neighbourhood of Douay: Some are of opinion that they will assist the Elector of Cologne to recover Hasselt and Maseyck from the Dutch.

Brussels, April 30. There has been some disturbance at Antwerp on occasion of the Taxes demanded by his Excellency from that City, which they absolutely refused to consent to, unless the Duties on all Merchandizes were very considerably abated, which his Excellency has gratified them in, and the People are now quieted, but the difference is not yet ended between this Court and the great Council of Malines, about a Process depending before them, which our Governor, the Duke de Villa Hermosa, ordered to be removed hither, but the said Council insisting on their Privileges, and his Excellency repeating his Orders, they at last absolutely refused to obey them, at which his Excellency being highly offended, Commanded the President of the said Council to render himself a Prisoner at Ostend, and confined the Counsellors to several other places.

Bruges, April 27. At Ostend are arrived four Spanish Men of War from Galicia, having on Board 700 Italian Soldiers to recruit the Regiments of that Nation in the Service of these Countries. The Bridge which we told you the French were making under the Cannon of Newport is finished. Here is a talk as if some Dutch Regiments were to come and strengthen our Garrisons here in Flanders, but what ground there is for it we cannot say.

Hague, April 30. This morning Don Baltasar Fuen Mayor, Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of Spain, had his publick Audience of the States. Great Preparations are now making against the Fair, which will be held here the next Month, and particularly the Trained Bands, who then make a publick Exercise, will appear very brave; the Soldiers will be all in new Cloaths, and those of the same colour from head to foot (not excepting their hats and shoes) with the Colours or Ensigns of their several Companies. At Court likewise the Gentlemen and Ladies are making very rich Cloaths against the Princesses Birth-day, on which they will be entertained with a Ball and with Fireworks. This Evening, according to the Annual custom, a great many May-Poles have been set up, and those before the Court are much finer and richer then have of late years been seen here. Part of the Princes Guards are ordered to March to Breda, to work on the Fortifications there.

Paris, April 27. The 23 instant the Sieur Heug, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of the King, whose consent he demanded to the intended Marriage be-

tween Count Anthony of Oldenburg and the Sister of the Duke of Tremouille.

Plimouth, April 20. Two of the Kings Ships, the *Norwich*, Captain *Haywood*, and the *Dartmouth*, Captain *Churebil*, are at present in this Port, to repir in some D.m.g. they had received, which so soon as they have done, they will return to Sea to Cruic.

Whitchall, April 19. The 16th Instant about 12 at night, a Letter without a Name was thrust into the Key hole of the Lodging where Edmund Warcup Esq; a Justice of the Peace. lyes, containing a Suggestion that two of the Life-Guard-men in the Kings own Troop might be justly suspected to be two of those that Assaulted John Arnold Esq; the day before, in a Barbarous manner. Mr. Warcup, next Morning by six, found out the said Life-Guard men, and brought them to Mr. Arnold, who upon hearing their Examinations, declared he remembered so well the Voices and Faces of the Persons who had assaulted him, that he knew these Gentlemen truly Innocent, and therefore did entirely acquit them of all Suspicion in this matter. They were likewise shewed to a Milliner near Mr. Arnolds Lodging, who had observed two or three Persons to skulk suspiciously near that place on that Thursday, and the Milliner upon strict view declared they were none of those suspicious persons. However Mr. Warcup took their Examination in Writing, under their hands, where and with whom they had spent that Thursday and Friday in the Morning, and delivered the same to Mr. Scudamore and Mr. Price, two Justices of Monmouthshire, and Mr. Arnolds particular Friends, that they might trace out the truth of the said Examination, where and with whom the Life-Guard-men had spent the said time; And yesterday those Gentlemen declared before His Majesty at the Committee of Forreign Intelligence, That they found all things agreeable to the Examinations of the said Life-Guard-men in every particular, and that there was not the least Suspicion that they or either of them were in the least manner concerned in the said intended Assassination upon Mr. Arnold. And it farther appeared that they had, among the rest of the Guards, taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, received the Sacrament, and Subscribed the Test, according to the late Act of Parliament.

Whitchall, April 22. The Lieutenant of the Tower having this morning given an account to the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, His Majesties principal Secretary of State, That he had secured a certain suspicious person, who had a hurt in his Leg, which one of the Officers of the Tower found him dressing in the Lord Powis his Lodgings, the said Person was this Afternoon brought hither, and Examined at the Committee of Examinations, where he owned his Name to be Joseph Cruytsvelt, That he arrived at Harwich, from Holland, in the Packet-Boat, on Monday was Sevensight, from whence he came to London the Wednesday following, and lay at the Saracens-head near Aldgate that night, That the next day being Thursday he went to the Lady Powis's house in Lincolns-Inn-fields, and stayed there that day and night; That the day following he went to the Tower, to the Lord Powis's Lodging where he stayed till he was taken: That he was recommended to the said Lord Powis to be his Servant, by two Dutch Merchants, and that he received the hurt on his Leg by a fall from a Horse; And one of the Kirg's Chirurgions being sent for, and searching his Legs in the presence of the Lords of the Committee, he certified, That there appeared no sign of a wound or peircing of the skin by any weapon,

but only a Bruise. However their Lordships thought fit to Order the Clerk of the Council in Waiting to go with the said Joseph Cruytsvelt, being in the Custody of a Messenger, to Mr. Arnold, who having seen him; declared, That one of the three persons who assaulted him was a little man, much about this persons Size, but that he could not Charge him, and that the Person who he supposes was wounded in the Leg, was a tall man. The Lords of the Committee not being satisfied with the account the said Cruytsvelt had given of himself, Ordered he should be kept in safe Custody till farther enquiry could be made concerning him.

One Richard Kavennach, a Foot-soldier, having likewise been taken upon Suspicion that he was one of the three Persons concerned in the said Barbarous Attempt upon Mr. Arnold, was Examined by their Lordships, who directed he should be carried to Mr. Arnold, to see whether he knew him, and afterwards kept in safe Custody in order to his farther Examination; And that in the meantime one of the Clerks of the Council and Mr. Warcup should go to the several places where he pretended he had been that day and night when Mr. Arnold was set upon, to enquire and, to give their Lordships an account whether they found what he had said to be true.

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.

☞ *Roberti Grovii S. T. B. Responsio ad Nuperum Libellum qui Inscribitur Celestina Seu Clamor ad Theologos Hierarchie Anglicanae, &c.*

☞ *A Vindication of the Conforming Clergy from the Unjust Aspersions of Heretic, &c. In Answer to some part of Mr. F. N. s. Funeral Sermon upon Dr. Senman. With short Reflexions on some Passages in a Sermon Preached by Mr. J. S. upon II COR. V. XX. In a Letter to a Friend. Both Sold by Walter Kenrick, at the Bishops Head in St. Pauls Church-yard.*

WHEREAS there are certain Articles of Agreement made between Mr. Staley and his Creditors, by advice of Counsel, and the same Articles are Executed by above eighty of the same Creditors, whose desire it is, with the advice of the Commissioners, That the other Creditors that have not yet Executed the same Articles, would now consent thereunto, which is supposed the most probable way for the Creditors to receive the best Satisfaction; for that by the said Articles Mr. Staley is obliged to discover upon Oath his Estate, at least to the value of 25000 l. sperate Debts, which he will advance above 5000 l. sperate more, which otherwise will not be done, and consequently the Creditors likely to lose their whole Debts. Such of the said Creditors as shall speedily come in to Execute the said Articles by themselves or Substitutes, are desired to repair to the Rose Tavern without Temple-Bar, where the said Articles are left to that end.

Lost on the 20th Instant, out of the great Park at Windsor, from Mr. Roberts Nuns's Lodge, a couple of the Kings Spaniels, a Dog and a Bitch, the dog being liver-coloured with white and motley spots, his legs something like a Water-Spaniel, the Bitch white, with lemon coloured spots on her back. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Cliffin at Windsor-Castle, or to Mr. Nuns aforesaid shall have two Guineas reward.

These are to give notice that the Town-Plate of *Brailes*, in the County of *Northampton*, will not be run for till the second Thursday in *May* next.

Stolen from *J. M. Cox of Lambeth*, a brown Mare about 14 hands high, marked on the near side with a *T.* and an *O.* joyned together. Whoever gives any account of her to the owner aforesaid shall have 40 s. Reward.