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Venice, April 12.

PRince *Radzewile*, Ambaſſador Extrordinary 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 *Cazal*, 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 *Onegiia*. There is no coming in an Engliſh Ship from *Legborn*, 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 Galleys, 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 commited there, which it's poſſible a diſpute like this may occaſion.

Strasburg, April 22. The French Troops are, 'tis ſaid, marching this way from *Lorrain*. And ſeverall Battallions that come from *Sarbrug*, are ſent to *Paltsburg*, and *Biſch*. The Intendant of *Briſac* 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 *Wiſſenburg* 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 form *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 Privildges, 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 recruite 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 Gariſons here in *Flanders*, but what ground there is for it we cannot ſay.

Hague, April 30. This morning *Don Balthaſar 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 Fire-works. 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-

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