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Naples, April 23.

NOtwithstanding all the care that is taken by our Viceroy, to suppress the Banditti, their number increases daily; and as we are informed, they have divided themselves into three Bands, one of these have lately taken two Sons of the Duke of S. Donato, and demand 30000 Livres for their Ransom.

Genova, May 1. The French Resident here presses the Senate to give him a positive Answer, upon what he lately signified to them, by order of the King his Master, about the first Salute, viz, whether, in case the French Gallies shall happen to meet with those of Spain in this Port, and go about to oblige them to salute them first, if they refuse it, this State will concern it self in the thing, and protect the Spaniards; and the Senate are in great perplexity, what resolution to take in a matter, that's likely to be of so great importance, because of the disputes, that in all probability will arise from thence, between the two Crowns; In the mean time, they are hastening away their Envoy to France, and according to the success his representations has at that Court, they will take their farther measures.

Prague, May 8. The Count de Serini, (whose Father was beheaded some years since at Vienna) being lately come hither from Hungary, where he has past most of his time, since his Fathers death, was two days since secured and made a prisoner by the Emperor's Order, upon the intercepting of certain Letters, by which, it's said, it appears that he had a correspondence with the revolted Boors, and that he had encouraged them in their rebellion by promising them considerable Assistances. Four Companies of Count Souches Regiment are ordered to march to Philipsburg, to reinforce that Garrison, and its belived more Troops will be sent thither for the same purpose, upon the repeated instances of Count Starenberg, who is Governour of that Important place. On Wednesday last the Emperor named the Count de Thurn, to go his Envoy Extraordinary to the King of England.

Franckfort, May 15. From Lorraine, we are told, that the Count de Bissy, was forming a body of an Army, consisting in 5 or 6000 men; and had Orders to go and Encamp with them in the Country of Trier, but with what further design we cannot learn. The Palatinate continues to suffer very much by the French, who pretend to great arrears of contributions, and besides have made themselves Masters of several Castles belonging to the Elector, who has made his complaints to the Emperor and to the States of the Empire assembled at Ratisbonne. From Alsace, all our Letters tell us, that they expect a great Army there this Summer, and that in order thereunto the French Troops are already drawing together. From Prague they write that the young Count Serini was made

a prisoner, and that among his papers had been found a French Bill of Exchange.

Cologne, May 17. On Tuesday last the Duke and Duchesse of Juliers parted from Dufeldorp, and the next day arrived at Aix la Chappelle, where they were received with much Solemnity, the Duke being the Protector of that City. From Metz they write, that two French Regiments, the one of Horse, and the other of Dragoons, were arrived there, with Orders to joyn with some other Troops, under the Command of the Count de Bissy. That 150 Troops of Horse were come to Verdun, from whence they were to continue their march towards Alsace, where it's said, the French will have a very great Army this Summer.

Hamburg, May 17. According to our last Letters from Copenhagen, the Queen of Sweden had begun her journey for Schonen; her departure was attended with much Solemnity and Magnificence; and it's said, that she has taken with her in Jewels and Money, to the value of above 300000 Crowns. It has been reported, that the City of Bremen, has a design to put it self under the protection of the Crown of Sweden, in consideration of several great priviledges that were offered on the part of that Crown; but few people give credit to it. It is likewise said, that there is a Marriage Treating between the Prince of Oostfriesland, and the only Daughter of the Duke of Zell.

Brussels, May 17. Yesterday we received an account, by a Messenger sent on purpose, that the Marquis de Bourgamano, the King of Spain's late Minister in England, was arrived at Ostend; upon which, Don Pedro de Ronquillo, his successor, is parted hence, in order to his passing for England, in the same Yacht that brought over the Marquis, whom he will meet this night at Antwerp. The Marquis de Bourgamano, after having seen the Duke de Villa Hermosa our Governor, intends to go immediately to the Hague. His Excellency goes the next week for Flanders, to take his leave of the States of that Province, it being said at Court, that his Excellency will leave this Government very speedily. Besides the several Castles which we told you in our last the French had possessed themselves of in the Province of Luxemburg, we are informed that they have seized above 70 Villages, depending on the same. The French Kings pretension to the Title of Duke of Burgundy, has put a stop to the transactions of the Commissioners at Courtray; for till Spain gives France that Title (which the French say, ought not to be denied) seeing their King, by the late Treaty at Nimwegen, was not only confirmed in the possession of that Countrey, but obtained the Sovereignty of it; the French Commissioners have declared to those of Spain, that they will not Treat any further with them. Yesterday the Count d'Archino arrived here from Germany. We have Letters from Catalonia which tell us, that the Miquelets had fallen upon the French, who were working

ing on the Fortifications of *Mont Louis*, and had killed a great many of them; upon which, several French Troops were ordered to march that way to destroy those Miquelets. These Countreys begin to be pretty well freed of the apprehensions they had of the French, most of their Troops being actually on their march towards *Germany*.

Brussels May 21. On Monday last the Prince of *Chimay* arrived here from *Luxemburg*, who, as we are told, has assured his Excellency, that the Castles which the French have possessed themselves of, are very inconsiderable, that they have quitted their claim to the 70 Villages formerly mentioned, and have withdrawn their Troops out of that Province. Our Letters from *Germany* say, they are in great apprehensions that the French have a design upon *Strasbourg*.

Amsterdam, May 21. The Governor of *Sas Van Ghent* being accused of having suffered Provisions, Ammunition, and other contraband Goods to be carried to *Ghent*, when the French were masters of that City, and that in consideration thereof, he had received very great sums of Money, and being now questioned for the same, he has chosen rather to withdraw himself out of the Jurisdiction of this State, than run the hazard of staying to justify himself. It is generally believed, that the States of *Holland*, who meet again to-morrow, will determine the great business before them yet this week; and that they will finally agree to raise the 200th penny.

Hague, May 17. The States of *Holland* being separated for some days, the Prince of *Orange* is gone to *Soestdike* to Hunt, his Highness intending to be back here next Tuesday. The Ambassadors which the States have appointed to go to the chief Courts of *Europe*, are preparing for their departure. The Heer *Van Heemskirke*, who is designed for *Spain*, and the Heer *Zitters*, who goes for *England*, will part from hence in few days; but when the Heer *Van Starenberg*, and the Heer *Opdam*, Ambassadors to *France* and *Denmark*, will begin their journey, is not yet known. The States have resolved to write to those of *Argiers*, concerning the Vessel they have lately taken, bound from *Zealand* to *Surinam*, to complain thereof, as a violation of the Peace so newly made.

Hague, May 21. The Prince being still absent, and the States of *Holland* not to meet till to-morrow, makes this place very barren of News, unless it be what our Letters from abroad afford us, and particularly from *Germany*, from whence they write, that the French had seized upon the Castles of *Schoneck* and *Honeck*, belonging to the Palatinate; that they had obliged the Bailage of *Germersheim*, to do homage to their King; and that the Elector Palatine had upon the threats of the French, withdrawn the Garrison he had in the Town of *Keyserlautern*. And from *Metz* they tell us, that the French work with great diligence on the Fortifications of *Saar-Louis*.

Paris, May 22. The Duke of *Luxemburg* has his liberty, but by the Kings Order, is retired to one of his Houses in the Country. The Archbishop of *Bordeaux* is dead.

London, May 15. The late Elected and Sworn Sergeants at Law, did this day perform the Ceremony of walking in their Gowns to *Westminster*, from *Grays-Inn*, accompanied with a very great Train of Gentlemen of the long Robe, from out of all the Societies of the Law, and afterwards entertained

the Nobility and Judges very splendidly, at *Grays-Inn-Hall* in *Fleetstreet*.

Westminster, May 13. This day at the Court of Kings-Bench, Mr. *Christian*, and Mr. *Blood*, &c. did move to have their Tryalls, which the Court being full of business for every day this Term, was ordered to be in the beginning of the next.

Westminster, May 14. This day Mrs. *Celier*, was brought to the Kings-Bench-Barr to be tried for High Treason, but in regard of Mr. *Gadbury* (who is a Witness for the King) his indisposition, which was attested by a Physician, the Tryal was put off till the first day of the next Term; Mrs. *Celier* being in the mean time remanded to *Newgate*.

Whitehall, May 15. *John Moyer*, *Edmond Murfey*, *James Collaghan*, and *Daniel Finan*, who were sent for over from *Ireland*, having been on the 7th instant, examined before the Lords of the Council, and the Informations by them given in being read the Wednesday following before His Majesty in Council; It was ordered, that the said persons be forthwith sent back into *Ireland*, to the Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, together with their said Informations and that his Grace should be directed to take care, that *Oliver Plunkett*, Titular Archbishop of *Armagh*, be forthwith prosecuted for the crimes of which he is accused; and give strict Orders for the apprehending of *Molouney*, Titular Bishop of *Killaloe*, and Dr. *Creagh*, mentioned in the said Informations, and to cause them, when they shall be taken, to be prosecuted according to Law.

And upon the Information that was likewise given in by Mr. *David Fitzgerald* against the Lord *Brittas*, Col. *Peirce*, & . . . *Lacy*, and others; His Majesty in Council was thereupon farther pleased to Order, That his Grace do forthwith cause a new Indictment to be brought against the said Lord *Brittas*, &c. for the crimes which they stand accused of: As also, that his Grace take especial care, that no Popish Recusants be permitted to serve upon the Juries, in the Proceedings to be had against any of the persons above-mentioned.

Windsor, May 16. Atten of the Clock in the Morning On Wednesday his Majesty went hence to *London*, and was Present at the Council at *Whitehal*, but found Himself somewhat Indisposed, however returned hither that night. On Thursday in the Morning his Majesty walked abroad, but came in again sooner then he intended, and about Nine had a Fit of an Ague, upon which his Majesty went to Bed for some hours; before Four His Fit was quite over; all that Evening His Majesty was in very good Temper, and had a good nights Rest. On Friday about Noon, a second Fit took him, but was much gentler, and not of so long continuance as of that the day before.

Yesterday His Majesty had no Fit, but continued well all day, and having rested very well the last night, is, God be praised, this morning very chearful and well, and His Physicians are of opinion, His Ague has quite left him.

Advertisement.

THE Creditors of Mr. *John Slaty*, are desired to meet at the *R. S. Tavern*, near *Temple-Bar*, on Thursday the 20th of this Instant *May*, to resolve how to dispose of a considerable sum of Money lately recovered upon the Statute of Bankrupt, against the said Mr. *Slaty*.