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made three Trenches between them and the Town. Our Great Guis and not, do considerable execution Charles and Henrietta Forts are victualled for fix mouths, and provided with sufficient Garrisons; in the first, Captain Trelawney, and Capt. St. Fohns Command, and in the Yesterday, being Easter latter Lieutenant Wilson. day, the Moors made a very brisk Affault upon Henrietta Fort; they brought lorg Booms, which they set against the Wall, and put upon them Fagots to shelter themselves, whilst they endeavoured to Mine the Wall, to blow it up; they continued the Attack till this morning; but our Men behaved themselves so well, that they beat off the Enemy with Hand-Granados, and forced them to retire with confiderable loss; whereupon Lieutenant Wilson ler down 4 or 5 Men with Ropes, who fet fire to the Fagots and Timber they had I ft behind; and fince he has hung out upon a Pole two Moors Heads. Twelve days fince the Hampshire took an Algerine of 24 Guns, called the Calabalh, and two others were flranded: there are five Algerines more without the Streights; Vice-Admiral Herbert is removed into the Briftol, and the Rupert now Commanded by Capt. Weybourn is gone to Cadiz. On Friday last, the Leopard and Forefight (the latter of which brought hither Sir Palmes Fairborne, our Lieutenant-Gover-nor) failed into the Streights. Fhe Fames and Swan Frigats arrived here the 4th Instant in 13 days from Kinfale, with four Companies of the Earl of Dumbarton's Regiment, all old Soldiers. Vice-Admiral Herbert is cruifing with the Hampshire and the Adventure, about Gibralter, and the Centurion and Nonfucb are daily expected here. Several Merchant Ships, who came hither with Stores, are now delivering them.

From on board the Mermaid Frigat, cruifing in company of other of the Kings Ships in the Soundings, May 8. On the 25th pastwe met several Ships that had left the Reserve and Mary Rose (under whose Convoy they came, with about 70 fail more from the Streights) off Cape Finester. We have likewise spoke with some of the Virginia Fleet, and other Ships from Mevia, but cannot hear from them, or other Ships we have met, going in and out of the Channel, that any Turks are in these parts.

Genous. May 8. The 6th inflant arrived here 8 French Gallies from Civita-Vecobia, and departed again the same evening for Marfetbes, having touched here only to take intome Provisions. This States Convoy will all in few days for Cadez, and in it's company several English Ships. At Theulon are sitting out to men of War, which will be ready to put to Sea about the latter end of this month, with to Gallies that are Equipping at Marfeilles. From Leghorne we have the good news, of two Algeriues being Franded, and a third taken by the English Friedrick.

gats. The Providence and the Silly are arrived here.

Strasburg, May 18. Six French Regiments of Horse are come from Metz, to a place called Bockezheym, and several others of Foot are encamped near Saar-Louin, Paltzburg, and Schlestadt, where they work on the Fortifications, in expectation of farther Orders. Monsieur de Monclar will be in few days at Haguenam, from whence he goes to Landam, the place appointed for the Rendezvous of the

French Troops.

Francfort, May 19. It is reported here that 3000 French have possessed thems lives of Veldentz and Lauteren in the Palatinate. From Prague they write, that Prince Montecuculi had desired leave to quit his Employments, which the Emperor had granted him; but withal, had let him know, that he expected he should give an account, how he had employed the Moneys that have been paid to him for the service of the Army. The Letters add, That the Emperor had resolved to raise 20000 Men, to strengthen the Troops he has on foot.

Brussels May 2 4. On Tuesday in the evening, the Marquis de Bourgamanero arrived here, and on Monday intends to go hence to the Hague, where he will make a very short stay, and return hither, to prepare for his Embassy to the Emperors Court. The account he has given our Governor the Duke de Villa Hermosa, of the Resolutions of the King of England, for the securing the Peace of Christendome has given his Excellency great satisfaction. On Tuesday next his Excellency goes for Flanders.

Hague, May 24. This morning the Spanish Envoye presented a Memorial to the States-General, in which he represented to them, the proceedings of the French in Flanders, the Allarm, and Uncafine's they put those Countreys into, and how destructive they are to that Barriere which the French King had promifed this State should be preserved; that the Conferences at Courtray, about fetting the Limits, were broken up, upon a Declaration the French Commissioners had made: That they had Orders not to Treat any longer with those of Spain, till they were furnished with a new Commission, wherein among the Titles of the King of France, that of Duke of Burgundy was left out; and that if this was not done by the 15th of July next, the most Christian King would give Orders to his Troops, to take possession of those Lands and Dependencies which he pretends to by virtue of the Treaty of Nimeguen: What resolution the States have taken upon the faid Memorial, we do not know; but we are told, they are very sensible of the hard hips which the Spaniards complain of; and its not doubted, but they will Employ themselves in the most effectual manner for the removing them The States of Holland cannot yet agree about the method of railing their Money. From Breda we have an account, that the Fortifications will be finished there this year; and that 14 Regiments of Foot, and feveral of Horse lye encamped near that City, who take their turns to work on those Fortifications

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