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Milan, May 16:

**T**HE Officers are very diligent in making their recruits, and we are told that the Count de Casati, Ambassador from the King of Spain, with the Suisse-Cantons, has orders sent him to make a considerable leavy in that Country. The Fortifications of Valenza are almost finished,

Leghorne, May 18. By a Vessel arrived from Argiers we have an account, that those People were in great trouble for the news they had received of three of their men of War being destroyed by the English Frigats, and for that they had an account that Canary had been stranded on the Coast of Barbary by the said Frigats, which they gave the more credit to, for that they had had not any news of him in a long while, and that he was expected home the latter end of the last Month. The Peace with the States General of the United Provinces was ratified, and had been published at Argiers.

Genova, May 22. The 20th Instant Sailed this States Convoy for Cadix, and with it several English Merchant Ships. The Delight, Captain Smith departed yesterday for Trapani, and three days since put into Final, four English Ships from Alicant, from whence they are sailed for Leghorne. Frequent Councils are held here, and by what is made publick of their Consultations, it seems they are full of fears of the French, and of the ill consequences their pretention concerning the first Salute may have.

Brague, May 25. The Emperor who is now at a place called Brandeys, removes thence in few days to the Swiss; Count Serini has been again examined, and his Officers seem to be in a very ill condition. We were in great apprehensions of the Emperor's death, which makes many people leave this

Copenhagen, May 28. Most of the Ladies that waited upon the Queen of Sweden, are come back, their places being supplied by Suedes. We cannot yet certainly tell when our King begins his Journey for Holstein.

Hamburg, June 4. Sir Gabriel Silva, the King of England's Envoy, is gone from Zell to the Duke of Hanover's Court, from whence he will go to that of the Duke of Wolfemburgell. On Sunday last several Danish Men of War, which have layn some time in the Elbe, sailed to the Sound.

Strasburg, May 31. The Baron de Monclar, Lieutenant General for the French in Alsace, is now at Landau, where the Army he is to Command will Rendezvous about the middle of the next Month, the Troops being to that end on their March; they will not, when together, make above 12 or 14000 men. The Duke of Deux-Ponts is Summoned to appear before the Royal Chamber at Metz.

Cologne, June 4. The Duke of Juliers continues at Aix-la-Chapelle. It is still doubt d whether he will accept of the Government of the Spanish Netherlands. From Ratisbonne we hear that daily complaints are made to the Dyet by the Princes who suffer by the Proceedings of the French, though without obtaining any redress, the consideration of the state of Affairs in the Empire keeping the Dyet from taking the resolutions they otherwise without doubt would.

Lille, June 2. Four thousand Horse are come hither, and we expect more. They observe very good order in their March.

Brussels, June 2. We are assured that the Spanish Ordinary, which arrived three days since, brought Bills of Exchange for a considerable Sum of Money, to be made use of for the Service of this Government. The Marquis de Bourgomanero begins his Journey for Holland on Thursday next, but he will make a very short stay there, having Orders to hasten to the Emperors Court, where he is to Reside as Ambassador from the Crown of Spain. The Heer Van Heimskirken, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces to Spain, passed some days since through this City, on his Journey to Madrid. The Earl of Arran, Son to Duke Hamilton, who came hither some days since, went this Morning for Flanders.

Hague, June 7. This morning Mr. Sidney had a Conference with the Deputies of the States General for Forreign Affairs, who by order of the said States, communicated to him the Resolution they had taken upon the Memorial presented to them by the Spanish Envoy, concerning the proceedings of the French in Flanders, which was, to send Orders (which has been accordingly done) to their Ambassadors in France, to endeavour to procure the Spaniards satisfaction in the matters they complain of, and to advise continually, in what they do, with Mr. Savile, the King of Englands Minister there. The States have likewise Deputed some of their Members to the French Ambassador here, to desire his good Offices on this occasion: Of all which, Communication hath been likewise given to the Spanish Minister here. The States General received yesterday the Ratification of the late Treaty of Peace made with Argiers, which it's hoped that Government will now observe. The East-India Company having had advice by a French Vessel arrived at Rocher, that their Ships which are coming home were arrived safe at the Cape of Good Hope, the Actions of the Company are thereupon risen. Mr. Sidney having received the King's leave to return home for some weeks; and a Yacht waiting for him at the Briel he will Embark in a day or two.

Marseilles, May 28. The French Gallies, 30 in number, are now at Botoa, a Port about 7 Leagues to the Westward of this place, where they have been these six or seven days with fair weather, which makes it believed they have not yet received their

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last Orders from Court The Men of War that are to joyn them, are not yet failed from *Thoulon*.

*Paris, June 5.* The King has Commanded all the Officers of his Forces to repair immediately to their several Commands; and in the meantime all things are preparing for the King's Journey. The Duke de *Vivonne* is at Sea with the Gallies of this Crown and several Men of War; and it's said he has Orders to make the Spanish and other Ships he meets, to strike. The difference between this Court and that of *Rome* is not yet accommodated.

*Paris, June 7.* The second Instant the Dutch Ambassadors had an Audience of the King at *Fountainbleau*, to whom they represented the trouble which the Declaration lately made by his Commissioners at *Courtray*, concerning the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, put the States their Masters into, and prayed his Majesty would not insist upon it. They were Answered, That the said Demand of *Spain* quitting that Title is so much the more just for that it is founded on the Cession and Renunciation which the King of *Spain* made of the Sovereignty of that Country, by the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, as well as on the Example of what hath been done in consequence of former Treaties. The Ambassadors were likewise told, that the States had no reason to be Alarm'd at the other Declaration which the said Commissioners at *Courtray* had made, That in case the Spaniards did not give the King their Master satisfaction in this matter, before the 15th of *July*, His Majesty would put himself in possession of what belonged to him in pursuance of the Peace of *Nimeguen*, seeing it cannot be thought that his Majesty, after having restored so many important places to *Spain*, for the sake of the Peace, has any design to disturb it, though he should possess himself of some Villages and inconsiderable places, which his Honour and Justice permits him not to abandon. A like Answer has been given to Mr. *Savile*, the King of *England's* Envoy, who had an Audience of the King on the same subject.

*Falmouth, May 27.* Yesterday arrived here, in a Fisher-boat, *John Prall*, Master of the *Postillion of London*, bound home from the *Barbadoes*, who in her Voyage sprung a Leak, and sunk, the men saving themselves in their Boat.

*Plymouth, May 28.* Two days since arrived here the *Rupert*, Captain *Weybourne* Commander, with several Ships in her Convoy, from the *Streights*, and this Morning Sailed again for the *Downes*.

*Whitehall, June 2.* His Majesty having been this day Informed in Council, That Mr. *Arnold*, upon seeing of *John Giles*, in pursuance of the Order of the Board made this day Sevensight, had declared, That he was very confident that the said *Giles* was one of the Persons that made that Barbarous and villanous Assault upon him; His Majesty was pleased to Order that the said *John Giles* should be brought up hither by *Habeas Corpus*, to be proceeded against according to Law where the Fact was committed.

The Committee of Examinations is to meet every Friday, to receive the Returns from the several Towns and Burroughs of this Kingdom, concerning their having put in execution the Act for Regulating of Corporations.

One *Caudron* and *Murray* were Examined, and

ordered to be Prosecuted for dispersing certain Scurrilous and Scandalous Libels.

*Whitehall, June 2.* All imaginable diligence is used to send away the Troops designed for *Fargier*, which will be Commanded by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Mulgrave*, Colonel of the *Holland Regiment*, who as we are told, will be accompanied by the Earl of *Plymouth*, the Lord *Mordant*, the Lord *Lumley*, and other Noblemen, who desire to go as Volunteers in this Expedition.

THE Farmers and Managers of His Majesties Revenue of Excise, pursuant to Directions from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, do give Notice, That they will be ready, at the Excise-Office in Broad-Street, London, on Thursday the 15th of June next, from the hour of Eight in the Morning, until the hour of twelve at Noon of the same day, to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons for the Farming of the Duties of Excise on all Syder, Perry, Meibeggin, Mede, Coffee, Sberbett, and Tea, arising within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, and parts adjacent within the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and also of the Duties of Excise on all Strong-Waters, Spirits, and Aquaviva made and payable within the said Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof in the several Counties of Middlesex, Surry, and Kent, for the term of three years to be accounted from the 24th day of June next, according to the tenor of their grant from His Majesty.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice that Tuesday the 8th day of June Instant at three of the Clock in the Afternoon is appointed by the Undertakers for ensuring Houses from Fire, for naming the Trustees and Council to settle the 2100 l. per An. in Ground Rents, to make good all Losses by Fire. To which end it is desired that those persons who have already subscribed, or shall before that time subscribe, will be pleased to be then present at the Office in Thread-needle-street, to give their Advice in naming them. And because it is necessary that intend to ensure did not hear of the Proposals till the first of June Instant; therefore at the desire of several of the Subscribers, the said Ensurers have agreed, That such Persons as shall subscribe before the Writings are actually Sealed and Executed (which will be done with all expedition) they have the like Benefit of a years Purchase with the late subscribers before the said first of June Instant.

Lost or Stolen on Wednesday the 26th of May last at night, out of the Grounds of *Thos. Roiberbam* in the County of *Hertsford*, one yellow Bay Gelding, 14 hands high, about eight years old, with his Forehead, a Mealy Nose and Flank, hollow eyes, and out of his shoulders gauled with Coach-Harneys, and Tail, marked with T. R. on all his Hoofs, and the hair lately clipped off under heels. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said *Roiberbam* at the *Red-Lyon* in *Barnet*, or at the *Bar* at *St. James's* Staff in *West-Smithfield*, London, shall have Fourty Shillings Reward.

Whereas *Stafford-Fair* was held formerly in the Town of *Stafford* on the 27th of June, these are to certify that the said Fair will be held Annually on the 20th of June, being *St. Peter's Day*, and not on the 27th as formerly.

ANY person may be furnished with what quantity they please of the best and choicest Cedar, both for colour and Scent, by Mr *Samuel Richardsson*, Joyner, next door to the *Cock and Barrel*, overagainst the *George-Inn* in *Aldersgate*, who hath and designs always to have a considerable quantity by him, to furnish his Customers.

Lost in *Hills-Park* on *Whit-Tuesday*, a little Spanish Bitch with white and liver spots, long Ears. Whoever gives notice of her at my Lord *Frebun's* house overagainst *Redcross-street* end at *St. James's*, or to Mr. *Warwick*, next door to a Braier's in the *Pall-mall*, shall have 40 s. reward.