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Edenburgh, April 23.

THe Captains *Bennet, Brown, Seaton, and Alexander*, are arrived in *Leith Road*, each Captain bringing in with him his Prize of 2 or 300 Tuns, laden with Wines and Brandy; but Captain *Brown* having unfortunately received a shot between wind and water, his Vessel sunk in some little time after he had boarded his Prize.

Whisby, April 26. On Monday last appeared before *Sunderland*, about four in the Afternoon, and about two leagues from the shore, 28 States Men of War, amongst them three Flag-ships, attended on by two Gallies and two Doggers; but the wind breaking out at North-west with showry showres of hail, forced them that night to stand off again for Sea-room, since which they have not been seen upon these Coasts.

Mail, April 27. The *Pearl* hath lately taken another Prize, a Privateer of two Guns and 15 men, called the *Muse-hunt of Horne*, the Commander *Aaron Dicker*, who has done much hurt upon these Coasts, and taken and burnt several Vessels. This is the sixth Prize that hath been taken since the arrival of Sir *Jeremy Smith* in these Parts.

Tork, April 27. On Thursday last the Right Honourable the Earl of *Burlington* entered this City as Lord Lieutenant of it and the *West-Riding* of this County, accompanied by the Lord *Clifford* and several Persons of Honour and Quality, from his House at *Lansborough*; being met by Sir *John Remby* the High-Sheriff, the Deputy-Lieutenants of the *West-Riding*, with his Majesties Troop of Guards, commanded by the Lord *Fretchville*; besides a considerable number of others both Gentry and Citizens. At his Entry he was welcomed by the Cannon from *Cliffords Tower*, and several volleys of shot from the Foot Companies, which were placed in their Order to receive him. The next day the Lords *Falconbridge, Castleton, and Clifford*, were honourably received by him, who with the Deputy-Lieutenants and Colonels attended him at Dinner at the Post-Office, and with all Demonstrations of Loyalty and Cheerfulness received their Commissions.

Naples, April 12. Here is lately arrived *Gio. Michaele Cicale* formerly a Turk, called by the Name of *Muslim Balis*, but since turned Christian. He had been some time since sent by the Grand Seignor, to command some part of the Turkish Forces in *Candia*; but upon some pretence of quarrel, was remanded to the Ottoman Court; but he apprehending some danger of losing his head on his return, thought his safer way, to quit the Turke Employment and Dominions.

On Wednesday last in the Afternoon, happened here an Earthquake, but not with that violence as to do any hurt in these parts.

Basse, April 12. The *Savoyards* have not as yet attempted any thing upon the City of *Geneva*, expecting first assistance from *France*, which (it is believed) will not easily be sent them without a breach with the *Cantons*, and the danger of slling home all those of that Nation that are in the French Service. The *Swisses* appearing generally zealous for the Defence of that City.

Our Officers at *Milan* inform us, That the Governour *Don Lays pons de Lyon*, is by order from *Spain* to continue his Government for three years longer, commanding the Count *Galleazzo Trossi*, a stout and experienc'd Captain to assist him in case of a Rupture with *France*; and that fre-

quent Consultations are there held for the defence of that Duchy, and great preparations making against the next Campaigne.

Rome, April 16. On Easterday, his Holiness appeared in Pontificalibus in his Gallery at *Monte Cavallo*, born upon mens shoulders, with his Triple Crown on his Head, accompanied by the whole Colledge of Cardinals, and a great number of Prelates and Nobility: His Guards of Horse and Foot placed in order before the Palace, where he gave his Benediction to the People.

The next day he fell dangerously ill, but that night took some rest. Tuesday in the Afternoon, his Disease encreased. On Wednesday night he again repesed, but on Thursday, his Kindred wholly despairing of his life, removed all their Goods from the Pallace, and dispatcht several Couriers for *Germany, Spain, and France*; the Criminal Prisoners were, according to Custom upon the like Occasions, transported from the several Gaols in the Town, for their better security to *Castel St. Angelo*, and those condemned to the Gallies, sent to them to *Civita Vecchia*. On Friday morning early, his Holiness sent for all the Cardinals, in whose presence he received the Sacrament, and in a Latine Speech of near half an hour, excused what had happened in his Government, begg'd their pardon for his Impatience, expressing his affection to them all, and desiring their Circumspection in the choice of his Successor: which done, he gave them his Benediction, and admitted them to kisse his hand. The last night, he again found ease and repesed, but his Fever continues in that height, that 'tis generally concluded he cannot last many hours. In the mean time the Cardinals Ambassadors and Princes are frequently consulting: and the French with their Ambassador and the Cardinals *D'Este* and *Orsini* very active in promoting their interest: the Spanish Party not a little troubled that their Ambassadour is not yet arriv'd.

Dantzick, April 16. Letters of the 8th. Instant from *Warsaw*, advise us that the *Polanders* begin already to find some good effects of the Truce with *Muscovy*; that the *Tartars* being encouraged with their former success in their Incur-sion into *Poland*, contracted so great a familiarity with the Rebel *Cossacks*, that they brought their Wives and Children to inhabit amongst them; where they formed a plot to have surpris'd the strong Polish Garison of *Biella Czirkiew*; but the Governour thereof *Stakursky*, receiving timely Intelligence of their Design, dispatcht immediately his Letters to the Muscovitish Governour at *Kiewa*, desiring his assistance; who readily sent him 8000 men: These getting behind *Dorogomka*, who commanded the Rebel *Cossacks* with a considerable body of the *Tartars*, the *Poles* fell furiously upon them on one side, putting them to flight; the *Muscovites* afterwards falling in amongst them on the other, pursued them 12 German miles with a great slaughter; the number of the slain and prisoners not yet said. They write moreover, that Ambassadours are designed to *Musco*, to give thanks to the *Czar* for this first fruit of his Amity, and to assure him they will not fail on their parts in the exact Observance of the late Treaty.

Vienna, April, 17. Upon the arrivall of some Letters here from the Marquess *de Castel Rodrigo*, the Spanish Levies are laid aside, he being willing for some time to take off the vast expence of raising Men at so great a distance, having sufficient supplies for the present defence of the *Low-Countries*, the better to avoid the trouble of the Princes of the Empire, without a manifest necessity, and to prevent the Jealousies and Objections of the *French*.

The Count *Lofy* is lately arriv'd here from *Prague* with a considerable sum of Money, rais'd in the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, the other Contributions from *Silesia*, *Moravia*, *Syria*, and divers other parts being also daily expected.

Here are lately arriv'd several of the principal persons of the Kingdom of *Hungary*, and more are suddenly expected, 'tis probably conjectured that the Count *Nadasti* will be promoted to the Palatinate of *Hungary*, to which he is recommended by several of the Nobility.

Cadix, April 3. Four Ships lately arriv'd here laden with Soldiers from *Milan*, and bound for *Flanders*, intend if the Weather gives them leave to sail to-morrow, and to pursue their Voyage.

Some action is expected this Campaign between *Spain* and *Portugal*. The Spanish Hosts quarter'd about *Xerez*, and the lower part of *Andalusia*, have received orders to march with all speed to the Frontiers of *Portugal*, and are to Rendezvous about *Merida*.

Allicant, April 4. This day arriv'd here three *Neapolitan* Vessels, laden with Soldiers from that Kingdom, to the number of 2100 men, intending for *Cadix*, with a *Saylia* laden with Powder. Two Frenchmen of 50 Guns apiece are cruising off the Cape of *S. Martin*, intending for the *Streights* Mouth, as soon as they can be assur'd that those parts are clear from the English Men of War.

Genova, April 19. The fourteenth instant the Spanish Ambassador pass'd by with two Gallies for *Rome*. Three French Gallies are attending the three *Carthians* at *Marseilles*, and 'tis believ'd may ere this be ready to put to Sea with them.

Yesterday, the Duke Signior *Casare Durazzo* ended his two years Government, and was honorably attended from the Pallace to his own House, by a great Train of the Nobility.

A Vessel of this place lies ready to sail hence for *Libon*, An Ambassador from *Savoy* is expected to come off to him from *Villa Franca*, to complement the King of *Portugal*, on his Marriage with the sister of the Duchess of *Savoy*.

A French Petach and a Bark armed out from *Thoulon*, have been lately seen on the Coast; upon which intelligence, the Senate immediately issued an Order to the Podesta of *Alafia*, to defend the *Concord*, now lasting there, against any attempts that may be made on her.

Brunswick, April 19. The Deputies continue still their Conferences here, and 'tis said; will proceed to a general confirmation of the privileges of the *Hanse* Towns, and labouring to settle a good understanding and a closer eye between them and their neighbour *Princes*.

An Envoye from *Holland* is suddenly expected here, but his business not publickly known.

The Swedes still increase in numbers, their Soldiers well paid and cloath'd; the Ratification of the Treaty with *Cremon* continues still suspended; but the City is oblig'd to give satisfaction to the *Seiur Speckhans* in money, for the Injury done to his House and Goods, which they are the more willing to submit to, that no further stop may be put to the Ratification.

Venice, April 12. No Vessel being lately arriv'd from the *Armata*, we have as yet received no further News of what has pass'd in those parts, nor any satisfaction as to the arrival here of General *Morofini*. The Gallies under General *Vallera* went hence yesterday, for the *Three Islands* and Two great Foists are laden and fitted up to follow them with necessaries for the Fleet.

Some *Corfayres* have been lately abroad from *Santa Mauris*, who joyning with some others from *Dulcigno*, were cruising for prize, and had taken some Fishermen upon the Coasts of *Dalmatia*.

A Vessel arriv'd at *Messina* from *Alexandria*, tells us that 27 Sail of all sorts, Christian and Turkish ships, were sometime since gone thence with Provision, Ammunition, and 2000 Souldiers, intending for *Candia*. The *Malta* Gallies have touch'd at *Sicily* to take in provisions, and from thence to go forwards for the *Levant*.

Yesterday in the Afternoon the Spanish Ambassador *Don Gaspar di Thebes*, made his solemn Entry here, accompanied (as is usual in such Solemnities) with a great many of the Nobility, attended by the Signior *Cavalle Segrado*. This Morning with the same Pomp and Company he came to the Colledge, where he received his first solemn Audience; before his Entry he sent to the publick foreign Ministers residing here, to let them know, that he should not give them the trouble of sending their Gondelo's and their people to assist him according to former practice upon the like occasion, he having received order from the Catholick Court to the contrary; his Gondelo's that attend'd him were extraordinarily beautified and rich, but especially that which attend'd his person. This last week the Cardinal *Delfino* went from hence for *Rome*, and the Cardinal *Barbarigo* is in readiness to follow him.

Paris, May 4. His Majesty has sent his Letters de *Cachette*, to the Presidents of the *Inquests*, *Miron*, *de la Grange*, and to Monsieur *le Bret*, Counsellors of the Great Chamber, ordering them to go presently into Exile; the first of them to be confin'd to *Quimper* in the *Lower Normandy*, he having it seems, too liberally express'd himself on Saturday last in the Assembly of Parliament, against the Edicts then veris'd, openly accusing the *Prmier* President of want of courage, which as he said occasion'd the *suire* of the body. The second is to be sent to *Prive la Garde*, and the third to *Nonay* in *Vivarets*, for discoursing also too freely upon the same subject.

The preparations for War are vigorously carried on, and the Forces marching towards the place of their Rendezvous. His Majesty has order'd 1200 thousand Livres to be given out to be expended upon the Artillery.

We are certainly inform'd that the Chevalier *de Lorraine* has put himself into *Candia*, with 50 Knights of *Malta* under his Command; their Servants and necessary Attendants making them up in all 200 persons, well resolv'd to sacrifice their Lives in the defence of that place against the *Turks*.

We have now some reason to believe, that the report given out by the Courier from *Rome*, of the Pops death was founded only on probability, the Pope having been extremely ill at his departure, and given over as a dying person.

The King with the great persons of the Court, and all his Officers are preparing against the 20th of this Month, which is appointed for the day of their removal towards the General Rendezvous, 40 Chariots, with 6 horses are ready to attend his Majesty, and 30 more order'd to be got in readiness against that time.

We are here inform'd, that the Chevaliers *D'Oppede*, and the Commander *du Gardane*, to whose care is committed the security of the *Mediterranean*, have had some Engagement with four English Bregats that were conveying some Merchants, but after a short dispute which happened in the Evening, *D'Oppede* retir'd to *Thoulon*, leaving behind him *Du Gardane* whom they suspect to be fallen into the hands of the English.

The Grand Admiral being a Man of War of 80 Brass Guns, is with several other Ships gone from *Tress*, and fallen down to that Road, and all those that belong to the Fleet, both Seamen and Souldiers, command'd to be in a readiness to weigh Anchor at the first Orders they shall receive from his Majesty.

Whitehal, May 1. His Majesty having thought fit to appoint the Right Honorable *Denzil Lord Hollis*, one of the Lords of His Majesties most Honorable Privy-Council, and the Honorable *Henry Coventry* Esquire, of His Majesties Bed-Chamber, his Ambassadors Extraordinary for the Treaty at *Breda*. Their Excellencies having taken leave of His Majesty felt down on Monday morning to the *Hope*, where the Bregats appointed for their Transportation attending them, they immediately Embarked, expecting the first fair wind for their passage over to *Flushing*, where we are advis'd, the States have given notice their Barks shall attend them.