

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 quartered 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 *Marfeilles*, 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 Palace 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; and the Ratification of the Treaty with *Bre-men* 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 *Sancta 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 Soldiers, 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 confined to *Quimper* in the *Lower Normandy*, he having it seems, too liberally expressed 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 occasioned the *suicide* of the body. The second is to be sent to *Prive la Garde*, and the third to *Monnay* 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* retired 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 Soldiers, commanded 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.