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Dublin, May 14.

From Kerry in Munster we are informed, that the *Grace* a Privateer with two Scots his Companions, having been Cruising towards the Coasts of *Gallicia* were returning homewards with some prizes of Considerable value, but were within sight of Land set upon by a Dutch Man of War of 40 Guns, who rook the Prizes, and 'tis believed has likewise endangered the Privateers.

Hull, May 15. This Evening is come up a small Vessel laden with Deals from *Norway*, who eight days since met with about 40 Sail of *Holland* Vessels with Balls, intending to lade at *Norway*, under the Conduct of four Men of War of 26 Guns a piece, there were also amongst them two ships laden for the *East-Indies*, intending to go about by the North of *Scotland*.

Falmouth, May 15. The 9th instant Captain *Hooker* a Privateer, commander of the *Swallow* of *Pendennis*, went out to Sea, and returned again the 13th, bringing in with him two prizes, one about 35 Tuns, the other 18 Tuns, both of them laden with French Rye.

Geneva, April 26. Letters from our Deputies at *Araw*, advise us that they loose no opportunities of informing the Evangelical Cantons, of the justice and equity of our proceeding with the Duke of *Savoy*, and to remove the prejudices which the Chevalier *Mallets* addresses had wrought amongst them, those of *Zurick* and *Berne*, being already fully satisfied of the true state of these affairs.

We are impatiently expecting the result of the Assembly at *Araw*, that we may accordingly take our measures. The *Savoyards* are hastning forwards the Bridge, which they are building at *Estrainieres* not excusing their labourers from working at it on *Sundaies*, several of their Priests to encourage the work employed themselves on Sunday last, in making dams against the water.

The *Savoy* Cavalry are quartered at *Annecy*, to which place they lend all their Forrage from the several parts of *Savoy*, the Foot at *Rumilly*, but in an ill posture and hard Quarters. The *Savoy* Squadron advances by the industry of the several Captains employed in the levies, who intend to get their respective Companies compleated if possible, before the beginning of the next month, they are much concerned for the loss of the Baron de *Tournon*, who dyed lately at his house at *Consignon*, he being reputed one of the ablest Captains in that *Duchy*.

We daily expect here the arrivall of the Count de *Ferraciere*, Father-in-law to the Count de *Donaw*, who although very infirm in his body, is known to be an Experienc'd souldier, and may by a dvise and Council be very servicesble to this City.

Vienna, May 7. The 4th Instant arrived here in Post from the Court at *Laxembourg*, the Prince de *Diederichstein*, Lord Seward to His Imperial Majesties Household; who, after some Conference had with the Count de *Lambert*, immediately returned in Post to give an Account of it to the Emperor.

Here arrived with the *Aga* Envoyé from the *Visier* of *Buda*, *Le Halli Tschellabi* employed hither from the *Ottoman* Court, with a Train of 30 *Turks* his Attendants. They have not as yet had their Audience, but have brought with them two *Hussars* their Prisoners, who had Robbed some *Turkish* Merchants; for which Fact they desire Justice may be done upon them. The Envoyé has brought with him the Confirmation of the Agreement for the Free Exercise of Trade, giving free Courty of *Passitz* and Returning to all

persons that shall have *Passeports* from the Merchants Company; who, have now made themselves a Common Seal, with this Inscription, *Sigillum Societatis Orientalis Civitatis Viennensis*.

The Count de *Vindisgratz* is now return'd from his Embassy into *Italy*, with the satisfaction of having been very Instrumentall in putting an happy end to the Differences between the two *Duchyes* of *Mantoua* and *Advena*.

We are not yet satisfied of the Intentions of the *Swedes*; Monsieur de *Basserode*, who is designed Resident from His Imperial Majesty, to the *Swedes* Court at *Stockholme*, is ordered not to pass through *Denmark*, but to take his way thither by Sea from *Lubec*.

Legorne, May 9. Yesterday arrived here four *Spanish* Gallies from *Naples*, with the Vice-Roy's Nephew, who with one of the Gallies only is proceeded onwards towards *Spain*, the other three returned for *Naples*. The *St. Lewis* and the *Europe* two French ships now in Port, are ready in few days to set sail for *Smirna*.

Genova, May 10. This States Convoy is now departed for *Spain*, and four *Hamburgers* are daily expected here having been left about nine days since, in the *Gulfe* of *Lyons* by a *Genouese* *Perach*, in fou teen days arrived from *Alicant*, who also tells us, That a Ship of this place, Laden with Souldiers for *Naples*, and bound for *Spain*, was unhappily cast away upon the *Spanish* Coast; That *Centurioni's* Squadron is now Carining at *Majorque*; That the French are busily firing up their Ships at *Thoulon*, and intend to have speedily five Ships out from thence in *Corse*; and, that their great Machine, a Ship of 120. Guns, is said to be Launched and firing out.

In order to the Election of a Duke, yesterday six persons, out of which number he is to be choic'd, were agreed upon by the Great Council; and, this day *Signior Cesare Gentile*, was by the Ballot Elected to that Dignity, having had 320. Balls in his favour, out of the whole number of 437. Persons of the Great Council.

Cologne, May 12. We are informed of the late Arrival of several French Officers at *Strasbourg*, with Orders for the buying of 600. Hories for the Service of their Artillery; but they failing there of their Expectations, are gone thence towards *Wurtemberg*, and the Counties thereabouts, where they hope to be speedily furnished; They give out, That their Master the French King intends to Dispute the Passage of any Forces that shall be sent from the Emperor to the Assistance of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*. He has Ordered 12 of the Greatest Pieces of Canon to be sent from *Metz*, with all proportionable necessaries for them; which are to meet him at the General Rendezvous of His Army in the Frontiers of *Champagne*; and, 'tis very probable, that most of the Forces of the Duke of *Lorraine* may be employ'd in that Service, although they are not yet come to an Agreement in that point.

This last week the Assembly at *Ratisbonne* came to an issue in the business concerning the Moneys, for the calling in of some pieces, and continuance of others, and have left the Bill with their Votes, in the hands of his Imperial Majesties Commissioners to be sent to him for his decision and confirmation.

The *Polish* Envoyé is there arrived, but has not as yet proposed any thing to the Diet, in order to his Masters affairs: there is lately past by a Courier from the Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo*, with Letters for the Emperor, to acquaint him with the late Declaration and design of the King of *France* upon the *Spanish* *Netherlands*.

Milan, May 4. Our Governor has been very carefull in taking an account of the several Forts and Places of strength within his Government, having sent his principal Officers to take a view of the Fortifications, with speedy order for their Reparations; especially at *Valenza, Mortara, Novara, and Alexandria*, where the Works have been much endamaged and decayed this last Winter.

The Governor of this Dutchy, *Don Luis Pons de Leon* has lately sent his Secretary of State to *Genova*, amongst other Affairs there to hire some of their Vessels, which he intends to send with Soldiers some time this Month towards *Spain*.

Breslaw, May, 5. From *Ukrania* our Letters advise us, that the *Cham of Tartary* commanded some parties of his forces to make an incursion upon the Neighbouring parts of *Poland*, which they accordingly executed, plundering several Towns and Villages, setting diverse of them on fire, and carrying away with them a great number of Prisoners.

Letters from *Smolensko* confirm the resolution of the *Muscovites* to preserve the Peace made with the *Polanders*, and that by the timely succors of 8000 Men sent to their assistance, they defeated a great body of the *Tartars* and *Rebell Cossagues*, whom they pursued 16 or 20 Leagues, in which retreat the greatest part of them were cut in peeces.

The Diet at *Warsaw* is at present in a hopeful posture, and 'tis believed will have a better issue then the former. It is said they are already near an agreement in several points of greatest concernment, as that 1. the Amnesty be observed. 2. The Constitutions of the Kingdom be confirmed. 3. That the Estates dispose of the moneys. 4. That Diet be prolonged till the important affairs of the Kingdom be settled. 5. That no Foreign forces be called in, but the Envoys to Foreign Princes be recalled, and if the War with the *Turks* should proceed, the Nobility will endeavor with their lives and fortunes to oppose them. 6. That some speedy course be taken for the raising of five Millions for the satisfaction of the soldiery.

'Tis also said, That the King has Oblig'd Himself, under His Hand, not to move farther for the Nomination of a Successor, during His Life; and, that He will inviolably observe, and maintain the Priviledges of the Kingdom; and, according to the Custome of former Diets, Commissioners are named, to take care, that the Constitutions thereof be committed to Writing.

Venice, May 16. Our Letters from the *Levant* tell us, That our Armata, upon information of a strong Convoy of severall Turkish Gallies which intended to pass for *Canea* with supplies of Men and Provisions, have changed their station, and intend to lye at the *Dardanelli*, the better to attend their motion.

Generall *Morofini* lies still about *Milo*, from whence he sends out his Ships in their turns to Cruise, and to observe the Enemy: The *Marquis Villa* is gone from thence, with three Ships well stored with Ammunition, and other necessaries, which he intends to put into *Candia*.

The *Grand Vicer* continues still in Person at *Canea*, highly offended at the late ill success of the Convoy, designed thither; which he revenged in part, by taking off the Heads of the six Captains, that escaped thither with their Gallies, for not obeying his Commands, in Relieving, and Defending the Convoy: He has lately Wrote again to the *Ottoman Court* for a greater supply of Men, Informing the *Grand Seignior* of the extraordinary Strength of the City of *Candia*, which yet he supposes not to be invincible; but assures him of success, on condition he be well supplied, and furnisht with a numerous Army.

Hambourg, May 21. We are by several Letters from *Warsaw*, informed of the late decease of the Queen of *Poland*, who falling into a desperate fit of her distemper the 9th instant, dyed the next day, which 'tis supposed will occasion some revolutions in that Kingdom: The Diet is not yet broken up, or is it yet known what Progress they have made into affaires, the *French* designs are much broken in that Kingdom, and the *Poles* much inclin'd to another match for their King, out of the *Austrian Family*: 'tis said also that a match is concluded between the Duke of *Brunswick Lunenbourg*, and one of the Princesses of the Emperors house.

The *Swedes* forces in the Dukedome of *Bremen* (change frequently their quarters, and their General march is suddenly expected: they grow daily more numerous; Their business with the City of *Bremen* is like to be fairly ended, and the Ratification of the Articles in all probability like to pass to their mutual satisfaction.

Hague, May 24. Upon the late Manifesto sent to the States from the King of *France*, touching his pretensions to the *Spanish Netherlands*, the *Spanish Ambassador* presented this following Memorial to the States, with the annexed letter from the Governor of those *Netherlands*, the *Marquels de Castel Rodrigo*.

A Memorial of the Spanish Ambassador, presented to the States General.

I whose Name is under written, the Ambassador from *Spain*, having received yesterday by an Extraordinary Messenger, this adjoynd Letter from Monsieur the *Marquels de Castel Rodrigo*, with the *French Translation*, I thought it not fit to loose any time in the delivery of it to the *Lords the States General* of the *United Provinces*; and since the Proposal he has made, is of the highest concernment for the good of both Countries, I pray and earnestly require their Lordships to nominate some Commissioners, who may without delay confer with him, and receive from him what he shall farther offer as to that affair.

Given at the *Hague*, May 23 1667.

Signed *Gamarra*.

The Marquis De Castel Rodrigo's Letter to the States General of the United Provinces.

BY the Letter which I understand the most Christian King hath lately sent to your High and Mightinesses, you have seen the Resolution which he hath taken to invade these Countries, and that without any breach of Peace; under a pretext that satisfaction has been deny'd him concerning a Right, by which he pretends to strip the King my Master, of the Province of *Brabant* and its Appendances, as he Declares in the Manifesto published by him, to which I refer my self: That which I am to offer to your H. and M. upon an accident of this great Importance, and a way of acting so irregular, you will hear from the Ambassador, &c. de *Gamarra*; as also the Reasons that attend the Cause of the King my Master; hoping, that your H. and M. will assist him in so surprising an Invasion, which I ought not to doubt of from the Justice of your H. and M. and from the Friendship, Neighbourhood, and Correspondency, in a Danger which is now common to both Estates. So referring my self to what he shall farther acquaint you with, I shall wait for such Resolutions from you, as are proportionable to the great Prudence of your H. and M. and may prevent the common Danger which not only threatens these Estates of the King my Master, but those also of our Neighbors, and that with as much Expedition as the present Exegency requires. God preserve, &c.

Portsmouth, May 19. Yesterday came in here from Cruising one of his Majesties Frigats, having met with no adventure at Sea, but only was informed by a Vessel he met with from *St. Martins*, that the *French Fleet* consisting of about 60 sail of Men of War, Fitt-ships and Merchantmen, were riding about those parts, but not a word spoken of their sailing; and by another Vessel that came in eight daies from the *Texel*, that about 40 of the *Dutch Fleet* were lying there, but without any orders to put to Sea.

Whitehall, May 22. This day the Right Honorable Sir *John Duncombe Knight*, was Sworn of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WE are by His Majesties Command to give notice, That by reason of the great Heats which are growing on, there will be no farther Travelling for the EVIL till Michaelmas next, and accordingly all persons concerned, are to forbear their Journeys at that time.