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Madrid, April 17.

WE have Advice from *Lisbonne* that the Duke de *Giovinazzo*, whom our King has thought fit to send thither, with the Character of his Envoye Extraordinary, to endeavour so to compose Matters, with relation to what has happened in *America*, that the friendship between the two Crowns here in *Europe* may not be disturbed, arrived there the 5th Instant, and that he had had Audience of the Prince Regent, and several Conferences with the chief Ministers, who continue, as we are informed, very highly to resent the action of the Governor of *Buenos Ayres*, and Demand not only the Restitution of the Fort by him taken, and satisfaction for the Damage sustained; but that it may be Declared, that the Sovereignty of the Isle of *St. Gabriel* does of right belong to the Crown of *Portugal*; This the Duke de *Giovinazzo* has by an Express acquainted this Court with; and we must now expect to see what Resolutions will be taken here upon it, which its hoped will be such, as may disappoint the Designs of those that would willingly see things brought to an Extremity, and the Peace between the two Crowns interrupted.

Strasburg, April 29. The Assembly that was held at *Molsheim* for the choosing a Dean in the room of Count *Coringsee*, is broke up, without making any choice, for that the Cannons found they were not at liberty to proceed therein with freedom, but that they were awed by the French; and we have reason to think that the French King intends to appropriate to himself the disposal of this and the other Benefices and Dignities in this Country. From *Kasse* they write, that the Fortifications which the French are making at *Hunningen*, give great jealousy to the Swisse-Cantons, who grow every day more and more sensible, that this new Fortres will be a check upon them, and that therefore they ought to concern themselves more effectually than hitherto they have done, for the hindring a thing that may be so prejudicial to them; but those Fortifications are now too far advanced for any stop to be given to them.

Cologne, May 2. It was reported all the last week that there was a Bridge laying over the *Rhine* at *Wesel*; that several French Officers were employed by the Elector of *Brandenburg* to raise Men, and that other preparations were making for some great Design: but the Letters we received this day from very good hands at *Wesel* only tell us, That the Sieur de *Bouquemaure* a French Officer, who had

formerly served the Elector, had now received a Commission from him to raise a Regiment of Dragoons, and that they heard not of any other French Officers being received into his Electoral Highnesses Service. Our Magistrates have appointed the Sieur *Judondonck* to assist at the Conferences that are to be held at *Francfort*, for the adjusting the differences arisen between the Empire and the Crown of *France*, concerning the execution of the Treaty of *Nimeguen*.

Hague, May 5. Several Reformed Officers are come hither from *Flanders* to seek Service, which if they cannot meet with here they will go for *Germany*, whereas well the Imperialists as French are making Leavies. By some persons that came not many days since from *Lingen* we are told that the Duke of *Zell*, the Prince of *Orange*, and many other Persons of great quality, had begun the intended Hunting, which they would continue for several days; that the Prince of *Orange* purposes to return hither about the middle of this Month, and that the Duke of *Zell*, the Prince of *Hanover* &c. would accompany him. We have certain Advice from *Luxemburg*, that the Count de *Bissy* has left that Country, after having very much ruined it, by obliging the Inhabitants to furnish him with Provisions, &c. and after all, by raising 200000 Crowns upon them in ready Money, on pretence of Damages which his Troops had sustained from the Boors; who when they had opportunities, were indeed very apt to Treat the French Soldiers as they would do Persons that came to spoil them of what they had. The Sieur *Pestecum*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, does now receive the Visits of all the Foreign Ministers here.

Brussels, May 2. The Dean of one of the Trades (or Companies) of this City, who we told you in our last was seized by order of the Prince of *Parma*, and sent prisoner to the Castle of *Vilword*, has been three several times examined by the Fiscal and other Officers of the Council of *Brabant*, who intend to proceed criminally against him, for having endeavoured to raise disturbances by his seditious Discourses and Practises, &c. and it is not doubted but he, and perhaps some others too, will be made publick Examples of: On Wednesday some of the chief of the Trades were at Court, and desired an Audience of his Highness, who not thinking fit to grant it, they made their Application to the Count d' *Archinto*, to whom they represented the great trouble they were in, occasioned by the imprisonment of one of their Brethren, which they were the more concerned at, for that they feared it might be a breaking in upon their Priviledges; but the Count d' *Archinto* told them, that his Highness would be very careful to preserve all their just Rights and Priviledges

Priviledges; and that the punishing a Criminal could not be any breach of them; that the Prisoner was accused of high Crimes and Misdemeanors, no less than Treasons against the King, and that the Council of *Brabant* as his proper Judges had taken cognizance of them, and would proceed in the legal forms against him. Yesterday his Highness parted from hence for *Gaunt*, where all the General Officers are ordered to meet him, except the Marquis de *Bedmar*, to whom his Highness has left the Command of this City in his absence. The Letters we receive from *Luxemburg* contain what we told you in our last, of the French having quitted that Countrey, which they did on Saturday last, after having exacted a great sum of Money from the poor Inhabitants, which they were the less able to pay, for that in most places the Soldiers had before taken away their Cattle, &c. There are Letters from *France* which say, that the Prince Regent of *Portugal* had sent to acquaint the French King with what has happened between the Spaniards and the Portuguese in *America*; and that if the Crown of *Spain* did not give him satisfaction, he would right himself, and therefore desired that the King, in case things came to extremities, would assist him, and permit the Marschal de *Schomberg* to take upon him the Command he intends to offer him.

Brussels, May 6. The Prince of *Parma* since he went from hence, has been at *Vendermond*, *Oudenard* and *Courtray* to visit the Fortifications, and was expected the last night at *Gaunt*, from whence he will go about the latter end of the week to *Bruges* and *Ostend*; and some think his Highness will see *Antwerp* before he returns hither. The French Troops are retired out of *Luxemburg*, except those that were put by the Count de *Bissy* into *Virton*, *Mackeren*, *Rhemish*, and some other places, by which the City of *Luxemburg* is in a manner blocked up. The Conferences at *Courtray* being appointed to be renewed the 12th Instant, the Sieur *Vaes* one of the Spanish Commissioners is upon his departure thither, that he may with his Colleagues be there at the time appointed. The Deans of the Trades have addressed themselves to the Council of *Brabant*, on the behalf of him that is now Prisoner, but they were answered, that all diligence would be used in making his Process, by which it would appear that his Highness had had sufficient ground to proceed in this manner against a person who has endeavoured to stir up the People against the Government, that others might be thereby admonished to behave themselves more dutifully for the future.

Paris, May 7. The Bishops having been again Assembled, and heard the Report of the Persons by them deputed, particularly to examine the whole Matter referred to their consideration, have resolved, to represent to the King, That they will never depart from the Resolution they have taken to preserve the Rights and Immunities of the French Church. That they wish a way could be found out to compose the differences that are now depending concerning the Regality, and that they cannot think of a better, than that of a National Council, or at least of a more general Assembly of the Clergy of the Kingdom, than this is, which therefore they propose to his Majesty as their hum-

ble opinion; and this is all they have done. The *Moskovic* Ambassadors have had their Audience with a great deal of Ceremony and Magnificence, they made several difficulties about some part of their Reception, which not being of any great signification, they were gratified therein. There is a discourse again of a Treaty on foot with the Duke of *Manica*, concerning *Cazal* and *Monferat*, which is th y say, to be given to our King; and in consideration thereof, the Duke of *Lorraine* is to be restored to his Countreys; but this is a discourse that deserves no great credit. The King has sent Orders to Monsieur de *Monclar* to acquaint the Canons of the Cathedral of *Strasburg*, That the King expects they should forbear to proceed to the Election of a new Dean, till the arrival of the Commissioners, whom he intends to send to that Meeting; and that if they refuse to comply with this signification, that he cause some of the chief of them to be seized and carried Prisoner to *Brittany*.

Whitehal, April 28. This day their Majesties and the whole Court removed to *Windfor*, where His Majesty intends to pass the Summer.

ALL Persons owing Arrears of Rents for their Wine-Licences, or whose Licences expired at Lady-day last, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences at the Wine-Licence-Office in Great Essex-Street near the Temple, London, before the 14th day of May next, they will be sued in His Majesties Court of Exchequer, as well for Recovery of their said Arrears, as upon the Statute for Retailing Wine without Licence.

THe Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 757. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Lost a new Port-mantle the 21th past, between *Egham* and *London*, wherein was several parcels of Linnen, with two Points, and several other things. Whoever gives notice to Mr. *Tung* at the Dukes Head in *Bedford-Street*, *Covens-Garden*, or at the Crown Inn in *Egham*, so that it be restored again, shall have 30 s reward.

Run away the 13th of *March* last from Mr. *Phil* & *Timewell* of *Tau ton* in *Somersetshire*, one *Robert* *Zuer*, with straight yellowish Hair, Pock-fretten, about 15 or 16 years old, well Set; Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Tymewell* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Henry* *Grove* in *Bride-lane*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.

Stollen or Strayed out of the Ground of Mr. *Richard* *Tyler*, near *T. L. n.*, the 23 past a Black Gelding with a White Face, three White Feet, the farther Foot before Black, about 14 hands high, all his Paces, seven years old; a short bob Tail, pretty well set; Whoever can give notice of this Horse to Mr. *Richard* *Tyler*, Brick-maker, in *Pier* *St. ce*, in *S. -be*, or to Mr. *Fines* *Wilson*, Stable-keeper, at the *Whit. -Horse* near *Finsbury*, shall have two Guineas reward.

Stollen as coming from *Northampton-Fair* the 22 past, a Brown Bay Gelding about 14 hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, one White Foot behind, Branded on his near Shoulder, six years old; the other a Bright Bay Gelding, about 14 hands high, five years old; they have all their Paces; Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Arthur* *Stone* in *Walling-st* *re* *London*; or to Mr. *John* *Culm* *St* in *Northamptonshire*, shall be well rewarded.