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Venice, April 26.

Signor *Contarini* is made choice of to go Ambassador from this Republick to the Emperor, and he has Orders to hasten his departure. On Saturday last the French Ambassador had an Audience of the Senate, whom he acquainted, That the King his Master had ordered a Squadron of Ships to be forthwith put to Sea, and that he would employ them against *Tripoli* and *Sally*. The Advices we receive from *Poland* and *Turky* concerning the *Moscovites*, are very different; for from *Warsaw* all the Letters we receive assure us, that that Crown is going to enter into the War against the *Ottomans*, in conjunction with the *Moscovites*, and that in order thereunto, an Offensive and Defensive Alliance is Treating between them; while at the same time we have an Account from *Constantinople*, That a Peace is Negotiating between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites*, and that so great a progress had been made therein, that it was not doubted but it would be very suddenly concluded; but whether this be a Truth, or only given out by the *Turks* to discourage the *Poles* from joyning with the *Moscovites*, time must shew.

Vienna, May 4. The Emperor has put off his journey to *Laxemburg* for some days; and there is a Discourse that the Elector of *Bavaria* will make the Emperor a Visit there, which is the rather believed for that orders are given for the furnishing very richly an Apartment in the Emperors Palace at *Laxemburg*, which must be for some Person of great Quality. The *Hungarian* Noblemen that are here have prayed the Emperor, That for the satisfaction of his Subjects of that Kingdom, he will appear at the Dyet at *Oedenburg*, in the Royal Habits which their Kings used to wear. Here are likewise Deputies from the *Malecontents*, who have often Conferences with the Ministers, and give great assurances that the said *Malecontents* will submit to the Emperors Pleasure in every thing, provided their Religion may be secured, and their Estates which have been Sequestred, restored to them; Though at the same time, if we may believe the Advices we receive, the *Turks* are at this instant Treating with the *Hungarians*, and make them considerable offers, if they will put themselves under their Protection.

Colonge, May 13. It is now said for certain; That our Elector will remove from hence to *Bonie*, about the end of the next Month; the Deputies of the City of *Lige*, continue in the interim, their Solicitations in order to the Composing the Affairs of their City, but hitherto have not made any great advance therein. We hear nothing said at present of the Elector of *Bavaria's* Marriage with the Princess of

Eysenach; so that it's believed it meets with some difficulty.

Hamburg, May 13. The Danish Troops continue to draw together in *Oldenburg*, they are already 7 or 8000 Men in a Body. The King of *Denmark* will in 7 or 8 days be again at *Gluckstadt*.

Hague, May 19. The States-Gen'ral have received a Letter from the *Sieur d' Amerongen* their Minister at *Berlin*, acquainting them with the Electors Resolution of sending his Second Son, Prince *Louis* Marckgrave of *Brandenburg*, to pass five or six months in these Countreys, and particularly in the Province of *Utrecht*; and have thereupon returned a Compliment to his Electoral Highness, assuring him of the great satisfaction they shall have to see the said Prince, and that they will make use of the occasion, to shew the great Respect they have for his Electoral Highness, and all his Family. The Prince of *Orange* is now expected here in few days, the Meeting at *Hummelingen* being to separate as this day or to Morrow.

Brussels, May 16. The Letters we receive from *Gauze* give us an Account, that the Prince of *Parma* had been to visit *Bruges*, *Damme*, *Ostend* and *Newport*, and had given Orders for the repairing the Fortifications of those places where they are defective; That his Highness having seen the Troops in *Flanders*, was very well pleased with them, especially the Horse and the Dragoons, which are in very good order, the Companies full, and the Men well clothed and Mounted. His Highness will not be here so soon as he at first intended, designing to visit *Aeth*, *Mons*, &c. His Highness has sent an Order hither to forbid the observing the Annual Procession, which otherwise would have been made on Sunday next, to avoid the Expences it puts the Town to, or rather as some think, to prevent the Burghers meeting in Arms, and the disorders that might ensue. The Process against the Deacon of the *Gardiners* is not yet finished, but will be very speedily; he is accused of High Treason, and in the mean time is kept close prisoner in the Castle of *Vilvord*. The Commissioners at *Courtray* met together on the 12th Instant, but in their first Conference nothing but Civilities and Compliments passed between them.

Brussels, May 20. The Court will remove from *Gauze* to *Merkow*; and on Thursday his Highness intends to be at *Aeth*, where he will stay till Saturday, and then go for *Mons*, and will remain there seven or eight days to dispatch several Affairs of that Province. The Magistrates of *Bruges* made his Highness, when there, a very handsome Present; and the States of *Haysault* have we hear, resolved to do the like. The Prince of *Faudemont* (who is Admiral of these Countreys) has sent Orders to *Ostend* to sit out with all diligence the Frigats that

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at these for the security of the Coasts against the Brandenburgs, and Monceys are providing at Antwerp for that Service.

Marseilles, May 13. The last week parted from hence ten French Gallies, under the Command of the Duke of Mortemar for the Coasts of Spain, what their Design is time must discover. We are informed from Thoulon, that the Sieur du Quesne was to sail as this day with six men of War, two Fireships, and two Victuallers, and that he would take his course directly for Tripoly.

Paris, May 17 The King has nominated the Sieur de Volzheim, and the Sieur de Harlay to be his Commissioners for the Conferences that are to be held for the adjusting the Limits and Dependencies of Alsace. The Assembly of the Bishops has only produced an Humble Advice from them to the King, to call a National Council, or to Convoke a general Assembly of the Clergy, where such Resolutions may be taken, as may most conduce to the Peace of the Church; but the Bishop of Arras, who was one of the Assembly, would not sign the said Advice, for which reason the King is much displeas'd with him. It is said for certain, that the Dauphiness is with Child.

Plymouth, May 11. On Sunday last came in here His Majesties Ship the *Guernsey*, Captain Tennent Commander, from cruising. And yesterday the *Andelope*, Captain Story, and the *Pearl* Captain Williams from the Eastward.

Southampton, May 8. His Majesties late Declaration being read at the Quarter-Sessions held for this Town and County, the Grand Jury desired the Bench to return their most humble Thanks to His Majesty for the same; and the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses being Assembled in Common-Council, Resolved to make an Humble Address to His Majesty for that purpose, which having been drawn up and approved of, the Mayor and Aldermen, accompanied with a great many Gentlemen of the Town went down to the Key, and ordered all the Great Guns to be discharged.

The Humble Address of the Major, Aldermen, Sheriff Bayliffs and Burgesses of the Town and County of *Southampton*, in Common-Council Assembled the 6th day of *May*, Anno Dom. 1681,

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

Althoug we have had sufficient Assurances of Your Majesties great Care for preservation of our Religion and Liberties at home; and securing our Peace abroad, by the happy exercise of Your Majesties Government thus long over us; yet we are more fully confirmed therein by your Gracious Declaration this day published at our general Sessions of the Peace for this Town and County, wherein You dothasse to manifest Your Resolution not only to maintain our Religion as it is now Established by Law, and to endeavour the extirpation of Popery, but to protect our Liberties and Properties from all Arbitrary Inroachments, by making the Laws the Standard of Your Town Government, and a Limit to all others.

The deep Sense of which Princely Favour and Royal Condescension, hath so fully satisfied and composed the Minds; even of the meanest of Your Subjects

(many of whom the Mis reports and Practices of ill Men, and numerous spawn of Factions & bels had much distracted) That it hath begotten in us a perfect acquiescence in the whole conduct of Your Affairs, and obliged us to take this opportunity of paying our most humble Thanks for Your Princely Protection of Us both at home and abroad.

And here we cannot but render our most Humble and Particular Thanks for Your Majesties great Care and Charge in the miraculous preservation of Tangier; by which the chief Trade now left us (since the Prohibition of French Goods) receives much Security and Encouragement.

Therefore with all Gratitude and Cheerfulness, we prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at Your Sacred Feet. Declaring, (as in Duty and Allegiance bound) our Resolution to adhere firmly to Your Majesty, in the Defence of Your Royal Person, Crown and Dignity, and lawful Successors, and the Protestant Religion, as now by Law established, against all Popish, Pharnatical, Ambitious, and Antimonarchical Parties whatsoever, that shall endeavour to disturb the Peace of Church and State, and precipitate us again into the dismal miseries of a Civil War, and enslave us to the insupportable Tyranny of an Armed Multitude: From which, as Your Majesties Happy Restoration hath once delivered us; so we hope Your long Life (which God grant) and the maintenance of Your just Prerogatives, and the Fundamental Laws, will still secure us.

Whitehal, May 14. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to confer upon the Right Honourable *Avenge* Lord Finch, Lord Chancellor of England (as a mark of the great satisfaction His Majesty has in the many faithful Services which his Lordship has rendered the Crown,) the Honor and Dignity of an Earl of this Kingdom, by creating him Earl of *Nottingham*.

Advertisements.

M. Tullii Ciceronis Opera, in two Volumes in Folio, with the Entire Notes of Janus Gulielmus, and Janus Gruterus, Printed under the Text in each Page, and those laborious ten Indices, called *Pana Tullianum*, is now finished and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, by J. Duncome in *Jug. str.* T. Dring at the corner of *Stoney Lane* in *Flower Street*, B. Took at the Shop in *St. Paul, Church-yard*, T. Sawbridge, and C. Meany in *Little Britain*.

An Account of the late Reverend and Worthy Dr. George Saignier, Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge. In Remarks on the material Passages of his Life and Death. Written by James Fawcett, M. A. Sold by Richard Fearewell.

The Libraries of the Reverend Mr. George Lawson, Rector of *Moor* near *Salep*, Mr. George Fowles, Mr. Thomas Brooks late of *Lardon*, and Mr. Owen Storchon late of *Spelthorpe*, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, at the Auction house in *Warwick Lane*, over against Dr. Cox's Rents, the thirtieth of this instant *May*; Catalogues of which are now distributed gratis at the above-mentioned Place in *Warwick Lane*, and at Mr. Edward Atterburys at the Bible in *Little Britain*.

Irish-Wine rightly prepared, and made of the Sap of Birch Trees, and by Experience known to be a very wholesome and pleasurable Drink, having the Colour and Flavour of Rhenish Wine is sold at Mr. Goussier's Coffee-house in *Exchange Alley*, at *Wills* Coffee-house at the corner of *Bow Street* by *Covent Garden*, and at *Ruiners* Coffee-house in *High-Holborn*.

Strayed or Stolen the 8th Instant out of the Ground of *John Smith* of *Windsor* near *Windsor* in the County of *Middlesex*, a Bay Belding about 34 hands high, with a thick lower Head and hollow Eyes, a Star in the Forehead, some Saddle spots, and a Bob-Tail, about nine Years old, with all his Pages Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. James Heston, Goldsmith, at the *Star* Bay in *Fleet Street*, *London*, shall have 20s. reward.