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Florence, April 14.

Our Letters from *Genova* tell us, that that State had ordered their Convoy for the Coast of *Spain*. which shews they have at present no apprehensions of the French; and from *Rome*, that the Spanish Ambassador, the Marquis *de Licke*, had been at *Capua*, and had a meeting with the Vice-King of *Naples*, to consult with him about the present Affairs. We have an account of a very wicked Action, that has been committed by the Seamen of a Man of War belonging to *Leghorne*, viz. That they had conspired against their Captain, and other the principal Officers, and had killed them, and then carried the Ship into *Candia*, where they had been very kindly received by the Balhaw, who gave them 8 Dollars apiece, and that some of those miserable Wretches had turned Turke.

Ratisbonne, April 28. Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister presses for an Answer to the Memorial he lately presented to the Dyet: The Electoral College, as we have already told you, came to a resolution upon it the 6th Instant, but that of the Princes has not yet had it before them; the Deputy of *Austria*, who is Director of their Assembly, wanting, as he says, Directions from the Emperor.

Brussels, May 5. On Saturday last, his Excellency took a review of the Troops in Garrison here, and has since ordered them a Months Pay; and it's said his Excellency is resolved to have all the Forces in these Countries constantly paid every six Weeks. Monsieur *Delval* is expected here this Night from *Paris*, being called hither by his Excellency, to give an account of his Negotiation, and to receive new Instructions. Prince *William of Furstemburg* is at *liege*, to conclude the Treaty of Accommodation between his Electoral Highness and that City. This Week arrived the Spanish Courier, when he left *Madrid*, the Prince of *Parma's* departure from hence was not known there.

Hague, May 9. The 4th Instant, the Burghers of this Place were in Arms, according to their annual Custom, but the Rainy Weather very much disturbed them; for having performed their Exercises before the Apartments of the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, and the Houses of the French Ambassador, and of Mr. *Chudleigh*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great Britain, they were forced to give over, and to separate, without performing the like Ceremonies to the other Foreign Ministers here; who that they might take nothing amiss, were the next day Complimented by Deputies from the Magistrats, and the Council of the Burghers.

Paris, May 9. We are told that among other Points now before the Deputies of the Clergy, this is one, That there shall be no Appeals to *Rome*, and that the Bishops or other Clergy of this Kingdom shall

not Address themselves in any matters to the Pope, save onely the Arch-Bishop of *Paris*; which, if so, looks like a total casting off of the Popes Authority, and the making the Arch-Bishop of *Paris* Patriarch or chief Bishop of the Gallican Church. From *Strasbourg* they write that on the 12 of the last Month several Troops took their post in the new Citadell, being appointed to be a Garrison there.

Windsor, May 1. This day Sir *Robert Holmes* waited upon His Majesty with an Address from the Isle of *Wight*, which he then Presented, having first acquainted His Majesty that the Inhabitants of the Isle of *Wight* had desired him to assure His Majesty of their utmost Abhorrence of any such as should attempt to disturb His Majesty or the Government as it is now settled; and as a Testimony thereof, to Present this following Address under their hands, which His Majesty was pleased to receive with his wonted Goodness.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Governor, with other the Officers of Your Majesties Militia in the Isle of *Wight*, the Justices of Peace, Gentry, and the Mayors, Aldermen, and Burgeses of Your Majesties Corporations of *Newport*, *Newtown*, and *Yarmouth*, in the said Island, having great cause to praise God for his great Mercies to us, in Restoring Your Majesty to Your Throne, and wish you, Great Sir, in restoring to all your loving Subjects our once ruined Church, our Lives, Liberties, and Properties, so long a Prey to the exorbitant Wills of wicked Usurpers; in somuch that we may truly look upon Your Sacred Majesty as our Redeemer (for so you are) from a most dreadful Tyranny and Bloody Servitude; which Blessing, we heartily wish may make as thankful an Impression on the hearts of all your Subjects in general, as it doth upon ours; Do unanimously bless God for all occasions which be affords us of manifesting our just Resentments of our Peace and Tranquillity, with the free Exercise, and full Fruition of all our just Rights, both Publick, and Private; the happy effects of Your Majesties Reign and Government, which was only our Gratitude to Heaven, (and you Sir) but our Interest obligeth us to defend and support to the utmost of our Powers. And therefore we do, with all Truth and Sincerity of heart, declare, That we will stand by your Excellent Majesty and Lawful Successors, with our Lives and Estates, and even to the last drop of our Blood defend your Majesties Sacred Person, your just Rights, and Prerogatives, and the Good Laws and well-constituted Government of this Kingdom, under a Monarch, against the Villanies and Usurps of all such as shall endeavour to hurt you, or subvert your Monarchy. And we do hereby declare our Resentment of, and protest against all new Models of Government in Church or State, that are any wise inconsistent with your Majesties just Rights, and Kingly Power, by whomsoever countenanced or attempted; and more particularly against that Association, as full of

Weakness
