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Vienna, May 19.

THE last Week arrived here an Envoy from the Kam of Tartary; He has had Audience of the President of the Council of War, and we cannot hear that he has any other business than to assure the Emperor of the Friendship of the Kam, and of his desire to contribute his Endeavours for the preserving the Peace between the Emperor and the Grand Signior. Some days since a great Council of War was held at Laxemburg, where, as we are told, it was resolved, besides the Levies that are now in hand, to give out Commissions for the raising 20000 Men more. Three days since, the Bishop of *Eschapania* was dispatched to the Court of *Bavaria*, but we know not upon what Errand, his Commission being kept very secret. The Count *d'Albensi*, the Emperors Ambassador to the King of *Sweden*, parted from hence yesterday. There are Letters from *Hungary* which say, that the Rebels begin to mistrust the Turks, and therefore are the more inclined to make their Peace with the Emperor.

Genova, May 20. Yesterday morning came to an Anchor in this Road the *Smirna* Merchant, Laden with Oyls: And four days since, arrived here the French Resident with his Family.

Francfort, May 22. The Imperial Ambassadors, and the Deputies of the Princes of the Empire are expecting directions from their respective Masters upon the late Reply of the French Ambassadors, who continue to press for a positive Answer to their Propositions, and seem to intimate, That if they receive it not very Speedily, the King their Master will not think their longer stay here necessary, as not expecting any fruit from these Conferences. On the other side, the Imperial Ambassadors, and the Deputies of the Empire, do declare, That the Emperor and the Empire are very desirous of Peace, but that they will not purchase it at the rate the French propose. In the mean time the several Circles are providing the Troops which they are to furnish to the Army of the Empire, and it's believed they will in a short time be joyned in a Body.

Brussels, May 29. On Wednesday last arrived here *Thomas Howard* Elq; being sent by His Majesty of *Great Britain*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary, to Compliment the *Marquis de Grana* upon his coming to this Government: His Excellency is at present at *Antwerp*, and we know not yet when to expect him back here; but by his sending for his Varchts Yesterday, we may believe his return will be very sudden. Yesterday arrived the Spanish Ordinary, which brought his Excellency some Monneys, with the welcome News that the Queen of *Spain*, as they have great ground to hope, is with Child. The Command of *Marchal de Camp* General of these Countries is not yet disposed of. We have an account from *Luxemburg*, That the four Italian Colonels in that Garrison have quitted

their Commands, refusing to be Commanded by the Prince de *Chimay*, (who is Governor of that City and Province) because he is not a General of *Battalia*. From *Germany* they write, That the French are assembling their Troops about *Strafsburg*.

Paris, June 3. The *Sieur du Quesne* who is expected from the *Levans*, is to joyn with a Squadron of Gallies now sitting out at *Marselles*, and then to stand over for *Argiers*, to make some attempt upon those Corsairs. The Court continues to take the diversions of the season at *Versailles*.

Windsor, May 27. The Counties of *Dublin, Clare, Kilkenny, Roscommon, Kings County, Longford, Louth, Carberlogh, and Wexford*, and the City of *Waterford*, the Town of *Drogheda*, and the Corporations of *Kildare* and *Irish-Town*, in *Ireland*, have made humble Addresss to His Majesty, declaring their Abhorrence of the late intended Traiterous Association, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Jury at a special Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the Admiralty of the Cinque Ports, and their Members, held at Dover the 29th of April 1682. considering that unparalleld happiness we enjoy under Your Majesties most Gracious and Prudent Government, cannot but in a particular manner, with all Humility and Foy, Congratulate Your Majesty for the Almighty Protection and Merciful Providence of God in the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and seasonable Discoveries of the Hellish Plots and Contrivances against Your Majesty and Your Government, and especially of the Traiterous Project of Association, Published by Your Majesties Command in the late Proceedings against the *Earl of Shaftsbury*, carrying in it the Quinscence of all Rebellion; which pernicious design, had it succeeded, must unavoidably have Buried this glorious Monarchy in Ruinous Ashes, erected an Arbitrary and Tyranical Power over the rest of their Fellow-Subjects, Deprived us of our Religion, Laws, and Properties, enslaved us to a few Miscreants, and cast us into the worst condition that Humane Society ever groaned under, against all Obligations, both Sacred and Civil. We therefore humbly Declare to Your Majesty and the World, our Detestation and deep-est Abhorrence of that Wicked and Rebellionous Project of Association, and do solemnly manifest our settled Resolutions, That we will to the utmost of our Powers vigorously resist all such pernicious Associations and Associators, and all other Enemies of Your Majesties Government, the Legal Succession of the Crown, and the Laws now Established both in Church and State. Great SIR, we beg leave to tender Your Majesty our most humble and unfeigned Thanks for Your Wisdom and Care of Your ancient Kingdom of *Scotland*, by Cloathing Your Royal Brother, our late Lord Warden, with the Charge of High Commissioner for that Kingdom; whose Princely Goodness, and great Prudence, so admirably tempered, have settled that lately disturbed Kingdom in Peace and Tranquility.

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