

ther last Night from *Flanders*, and parted again from hence this day to *Enghien*, to *Solema* 2. his Marriage with *Madamelle d'Artemberg*; from thence his Excellency intends to go with his Bride to *Mariemont*, and to stay there till his Daughter, who is coming from *Spain*, arrives, which will be about the 20th of this Month. From *Vienne* they write, That the Emperor was parted from thence for *Bangary*.

Hague, May 11. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* returned hither the seventh Instant. The States of *Holland* are at present employ'd about making a Reformation in their Finances. The Men of War which the States-General have resolv'd to put to Sea, are fitting out with great diligence. The States-General have sent Orders to their Ambassador in *France*, to follow that King in his intended Progress.

Marseilles, May 4. The 30th past arrived here from *Paris* the Duke of *Mortemar* and Monsieur *Saignelay*; the first intends to go as a Volunteer in this Expedition, and Monsieur *Saignelay* is come to give the necessary Orders for the halting out as well the ships as the Gallies: They are ready, and will put to Sea with the first fair Wind. Monsieur *du Quesne* will command the Fleet, which will consist of 16 Men of War, and as many Gallies, besides Fire-ships, Victuallers, and other Vessels which have been purposely Built for the Shooting of Bombs.

Paris, May 12. The last Letters we received from *Tboulon* and *Marseilles* gave us an account, That Monsieur *d'Ampreville* put to Sea the 27th past with four Men of War, with Orders to stand over for *Argiers*; That the whole Fleet of Men of War and Gallies would Sail before the 15th of this Month, under the Command of Monsieur *du Quesne*, and that they have prepared a very great number of Bombs of an extraordinary bigness. His Most Christian Majesty has, as we are told, desired of the King of *Spain*, That his Fleet, may in Stress of Weather, or in case they shall come to wait fresh Water, have the Liberty of the Spanish Ports, and particularly of *Port-Mabon*. On Wednesday last the Secretary of the Marquis *de Viter*, the King's Ambassador in *Poland*, arrived here in eleven days from *Warsaw*, which is a very extraordinary diligence: We know not what News he brings; but it's said he will not return, for that it's believed the Ambassador has by this time received his Orders to come immediately home. The King has named Monsieur *de St. Romain* to go his Ambassador to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, in the room of the Marquis *d'Oppede*, who is recalled. The last Letters from *Rome* told us, That the Bishop of *Fano's* Journey was put off for some days; That the Pope was very much dissatisfied with the Orders that have been sent to the University of *Doway*, to receive and teach the Propositions of the Clergy of this Kingdom in their last Assembly, and that there was not any sign of the dispatching the Bulls for the vacant Bishopricks. There is a Discourse at Court, That the King may begin his Journey some days before the 26th.

Plimouth, May 1. His Majesties Ship the *Reserve* sailed on Sunday last to the Eastward, and last night the *Faucon*, the *Francis*, and the *Boneto* Sloop sailed to the Westward.

Windsor, May 2. His Majesty having been humbly given to understand by the Honourable Robert Fitzgerald Esq. and some other Gentlemen, that they had found out the art and Mystery of reducing the Salt Water of the Sea into good, perfect and wholesome Fresh Water, in quantities sufficient to serve all the uses of any Ship at Sea; and that this Secret was to be performed without mixing any unwholesome Ingredient at all, whereby to endanger the Lives or Healths of any Person that should make use of it; which Proposal His Majesty received with great Grace and Favour, and was pleased to Command the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; to attend Him within some few days after, who upon due Consideration so fully satisfied His Majesty of the Wholesomeness and Usefulness of the said Water, that His Majesty having received full Satisfaction therein, has been graciously pleased for the publick Good (and to encourage so useful an Undertaking) to give the said Mr. Fitzgerald and his Partners, a Grant of the same; who do intend from time to time by themselves, or Persons to be Appointed by them, to meet at times and places hereafter by them to be named, to receive such Proposals as may be reasonable from any Persons, who intend to have the Benefit and Use of their said Invention.

Whereas the present Managers of the Hearth-money have Information given them, That one Thomas Handford, a little Man, of a swarthy Complexion, with Pock-holes in his Face, and black curled Hair, does, in the County of Hereford, and elsewhere; Collect the Duty of Hearth-Money, the said Managers do hereby give Notice to all Persons concerned, That the said Thomas Handford has no Authority to Collect the said Duty.

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