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Genova, April 8.

**T**HE General of the Pope's Gallies is come hither to buy, as it's said, two or three Gallies that are building here, and are almost ready to be launched. They write from Rome, that the Pope's Gallies are fitting out with all diligence, and that with them will joyn the Gallies of Naples, Tuscany, and Maliba. This day arrived here the *Rebecca*, Captain *Pulman* from *Alicaur*.

*Venice, April 15.* The Preparations for the War are continued with all the diligence possible. And it's said the Fleet of this State will be at Sea about the middle of the next month. The Pope has granted the Tenth of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues within this State, towards the supporting the charges of the War. Several Troops have been sent for *Dalmatia*; whither the *Sieur Grimaldi* is likewise gone, being to command the Forces of the Republick on that side. The Morlaques continue their Incurfions into the Turkish Territories; a strong Party of them hath been lately as far as *Grades* in the Country of *Lichta*, from whence they returned with a great deal of Booty. By a Vessel arrived from *Zant*, we are informed, that the People of *Santa Maura* have fallen upon and killed the Chiaia or the Bassa's Lieutenant, who was commanded to raise the Contributions for the War, and that the Bassa himself narrowly escaped, being forced to retire to *Draomesso*.

*Vienna, April 20.* The 18th Infant arrived here from *Lintz*, our Governor the Count *de Starenberg*. They write from *Newsol* of the 12th Infant, that a Party of Rebels had fallen upon Colonel *Heusler* as he was marching towards *Kajmark*, and had taken his Baggage. The Imperialists have surprized *Vicegrad*, situate on the *Danube* about four Hungarian Miles from *Gran* towards *Buda*, and put the Turks that were in Garison there to the Sword.

*Lintz, April 22.* The Elector of Bavaria will part from hence on Monday next in his return to *Munick*, from whence he will go to the Rendezvous of his Forces; part of which we are told will march towards the Rhine. The Deputies that are here from Count *Teckeley* and the Prince of *Transilvania*, have not seen the Emperor, and it's said the Propositions they have made are so unreasonable, that they will be sent back without an answer to them. On Thursday last the Ratifications of the League concluded lately between the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and the Republick of *Venice* were exchanged here. The report we had here some days ago, that the Imperialists had surprized *Novigrad*, proves a mistake; but they have taken *Vicegrad* between *Gran* and *Buda*, and put a Garison into it. The Rebels have surprized a small place called *Cochant* near *Zetin*.

*Hamburgh, April 23.* All the Danish Troops have, it's said, orders to march; and their general Rendezvous is appointed upon *Cropper Heath*. Our Polish Letters tell us, that the Cossacks commanded by their new General *Mohila*, have lately defeated a great Booty of *Tartars*, and delivered about 5000 Christians whom they had made slaves.

*Brussels, May 2.* On Friday last the Marquis *del Castel Moncayo*, and the Baron *Del Val* arrived here from the *Hague*, their business being, as we are informed, to acquaint his Excellency with the difficulties that daily arise in the Conferences be-

tween the Ministers of the Allies, and the Deputies of the States General upon the present juncture of Affairs; on Saturday and Sunday a Private Council was held, and yesterday the Council of State was assembled; and in the Evening the Marquis *del Castel Moncayo* and the Baron *Del Val* returned with great diligence for the *Hague*. On Sunday last the most Christian King accompanied with the Dauphin and Dauphiness arrived at *Comde*, and the next day his Majesty took a review of his Troops in the Plains of *Quevrain*. We received yesterday an account by an Express, that *Luxemburg* was invested by the French Troops on Friday last; and that all the Country People round have been summoned in to serve as Pioneers; and that Monsieur *de Montal* is posted with 1000 Horse and Dragoons between *Namur* and *March*, to cover the Siege on that side. The Marquis *de Grana* hath sent 100 reformed Officers to *Leuwa*; and a Regiment of Dragoons to reinforce the Garison of *Charleroy*; and hath commanded that the Waters here be kept as high as they can, that all the lower parts about the Town may be drowned upon the first notice from his Excellency. Two Dutch Regiments now in these Countries, to wit, those of *Montpellier*, and *Kinna*, have received orders to march towards the Province of *Ouer-Iffel*, and it's believed several other Regiments will be suddenly recalled. They write from *Lille* that the Marschal *d'Humieres* was expected back there as this day from *Comde*, and that he is to command a flying Body towards *Flanders*.

*Hague, April 30.* Yesterday the Count *d'Avoux*, Ambassador of *France*, presented a Memorial to the States General, wherein he represents to them, That the King his Master, having in *February* last offered by him (his Ambassador) a Truce for twenty years, and withal proposed such Expedients as might be most capable to dispose the Spaniards to consent to it, or at least to remove the War out of *Flanders*, his most Christian Majesty had promised himself they would have had the good effect that might reasonably be expected from them, and the rather for that they left this State no cause of inquiet for the preservation of the Barrier, and gave them time to induce the Catholick King to consent to the said Truce, or to one of the Equivalents heretofore proposed. But that his Majesty finding the States have taken Resolutions to assist the Spaniards with all their Troops, and that all ways of mildness have been ineffectual, He hath resolved to put himself at the Head of his Armies, and to open by the force of his Arms, a way to a Peace. And though his Majesty be entirely disingaged of the offers he made, by the Expiration of the Term in which they were to be accepted; and that he might attack places, the Conquest whereof would be easier, and of more advantage to him, than that of *Luxemburg*; yet He had resolved to cause this place to be besieged, as well because it is no part of the Barrier of the Low-Countries, and cannot give any just cause of fear to those that are concerned in the preservation of it, as further

the design which his Majesty has to make himself Master of the said City of *Luxemburg*, tends rather to facilitate the Peace, and to secure his Subjects, than to introduce those of the Catholick King, to whom they cannot long be of any use, his Majesty being possessed of all the Country round it. And in the mean time his Majesty declares, That if before the 20th of *May* next the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands shall put into his hands the said City of *Luxemburg*, with the 14. or 15. Villages depending upon it, his Majesty will not only consent that *Courtray* and *Dixmuyde*, after having ceded the Fortifications thereof to be demolished, shall be restored with their dependencies to the Catholick King, but will likewise desist from the demand he hath made of the 40 Villages, which by the Treaty of *Nimegue* were taken from the Government of *Tourmay*, and re-united to the Chastellanie of *Aeth*, and that of all the places he hath possessed himself of since the 20th of *August* last, his Majesty will only keep *Beaumont* with three or four Villages that remain of its dependence, *Bouviex* which has none, and *Chimay* with 12 or 15 Villages thereto belonging; so that by this reciprocal Cession or Renunciation, to wit, on the part of his most Christian Majesty, of all his Rights and Pretensions upon *Alost*, *The Vieuxbourg* of *Gand* and other places demanded by his Majesty's Procurator General at the Conference at *Courtray*, and whatever his Majesty hath possessed himself of, since the said 20th of *August* last past, except *Beaumont*, *Chimay*, and *Bouviex*, with the few Villages that depend upon them; and on the part of the Catholick King of the said Places of *Beaumont*, *Chimay*, *Bouviex* and Dependencies, and the City of *Luxemburg* and the Villages of its Prebosty, a Peace may be yet re-established, and all occasions of difference which may trouble it for the future taken away, leaving for the rest to *France* and *Spain* what they were in possession of at the time of the raising of the Blockade of *Luxemburg* so, as that no pretension shall hereafter be moved on the one side or the other for any reason whatever. That his Majesty has cause to believe, that if the States have no other aim than the re-establishment of the Peace with the Preservation of the Barrier, They will either oblige the King of *Spain* speedily to accept these last offers of his Majesty, or else take such measures, that their Troops may not commit any Hostilities against those of his Majesty. But in case they shall neglect the means which his most Christian Majesty hath hitherto offered them for the procuring the re-establishment of the Peace, He does declare that upon the first act of Hostility which their Troops, not being in fortified places belonging to the Catholick King, shall commit against those of his Majesty, He shall be obliged to give immediate orders for the seizing all the Ships, Merchandizes, and effects belonging to the Subjects of this State, and to treat them as his Enemies. And that his most Christian Majesty had ordered him (the said Ambassador,) to demand a positive Resolution upon what he now represented to them, within fifteen days, which his Majesty will expect at the Head of his Army, after which time his Majesty will not be tied up to these or any of the former Propositions made by his Majesty.

*Hague, May 2.* The Prince of *Orange* having fixed his departure for *Brabant* for the 30th of the last month, his Horse and Coaches were sent away the day before, but the Count d'*Auxux* the French Ambassador giving in a Memorial to the States General on the 29th, his Highness hath thereupon stopped his Journey, and sent for his Horses and Equipage back; And it is said that the Troops of this State will be recalled from *Flanders*. On Saturday last the Ministers of the Allies, and the Deputies of this

State, had a very long Conference together; after which, an Express was sent from hence, with Letters to the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, to give him an account of the said Memorial, and of what hath passed in this conference upon it.

*Paris, May 3.* Our Letters from *Flanders* give us an account that *Luxemburg* is besieged, the place having been invested by the Troops commanded by the Marquis de *Ranti*, who it was thought was gone to join the Marquis de *Chauseul*. The Cardinal de *Bonzi*, the Cardinal de *Bouillon*, and the Popes Nuncio, parted from hence on Saturday last, to follow the Court, which was on Sunday at *Conde*. And the next day the King took a review of his Troops in the Plains of *Quevrain*, and afterwards sent a Detachment of his Army to *Luxemburg*. We have advice from *Catalonia*, that the Marquis de *Belfonds*, and the Marquis his Son have been both indisposed, but that they were again recovered. And that the Marechal had drawn his Army together, which consists of 18000 Foot and 6000 Horse. The Spanish Forces on that side are commanded by the Marquis de *Liganez*. The Marquis de *Bersbun*, formerly the Kings Ambassador in *Poland*, is returning thither.

Whereas it hath been reported, that the late violent Frost hath much impaired the free passage of the Water at *Tunbridge Wells*, Sir Thomas J'Anson Baronet, and Thomas Nale Esq; have certified under their hands, that the said report is altogether false, they having lately with great care viewed the said Wells, and found no defect, but that part of the Pavement was broken, which is now firmly amended, and the said Waters run as free as ever.

#### Advertisements.

The Tryal of Laurence Bradon and Hugh Speke Gent. upon an Information of High Misdemeanor, Subornation, and Spreading False Reports, endeavouring thereby to raise a belief in His Majesties Subjects, that the late Earl of Essex did not Murder himself in the Tower, contrary to what was found by the Coroners Inquest: Before the Right Honorable Sir George Jeffreys Knight and Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Kings-Bench, and the rest of the Reverend Judges of that Court, holden at Westminster on Friday the seventh of February, 1683, is now published; and Printed for Benj Tooke at the Ship in St. Pauls Church yard.

There was a Gentleman at the Assizes at *Huntington* the 8th day of *March* last, who declared he came out of *Holland* six weeks before, and had some discourse of a Person said to be lately dead there; If he please to give notice to Mr. William Clarke one of the Bursers of the Inner Temple, so as he may be spoken withall, shall be thankfully acknowledged.

Lost on Friday last out of *Arlington Gardens*, a Spaniel Puppy about five months old all black without any white: Whoever gives notice thereof to the Porter of *Arlington House*, shall be well rewarded.

Paintings to be sold by way of Publick Auction, at *Exeter* Change, on the North side of the upper Walk. The sale will begin on Thursday the first of *May*, exactly at nine in the Morning, and continue till twelve, and from two in the Afternoon till six; And so successively every day till the whole be sold off. These Paintings are all very well framed.

These are to give notice, that all sorts of *Orange* and *Lemon Trees*, and *Spanish Jessemine Trees*, are to be sold by an Italian Gardiner, who may be found at Mr. Jones's House Clerk of *Hungerford Market*. Some of the Trees may be seen at the *White Hart* near *Hide Park*.

John Carole being about 22 years of Age, of a middle stature with brown bushy hair, round faced, of a fresh complexion, having on a sad coloured cloth Livery, with Tin Buttons, and lined with *Crimson Serge* and an old sad coloured Frize Campaigne Coat and Stockings of the same colour, and a black Hat; run away the 22th instant from the Countess of Sheppeys House in *Copent-Garden* with several things: Whoever gives notice of him, so as that he may be secured to the Countess of Sheppeys aforesaid, shall have two *Guinea* reward.

John Hurdleton a short black haired man, pretty well set, and somewhat swarthy, goes bending at the knees, aged betwixt 35 and 40 years; took from his Master John Kempler of *Plafloe* in *Essex* the 16th instant, a cole black Gelding betwixt 14 and 15 hands high, between six and seven year old, a silver Tankard holding a full Quart, with one of the knobs at the corner broken off, marked E. H. M. and two Silver Spoons, with other Goods: Whoever gives notice to the said Mr. Kempler, or to Mr. Johnson at the Kings Arms in *Leaden-Hall-Street*, so as the Person, Horse, or Plate may be secured, shall have 40 s. reward.