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*Genova, May 2.*

**T**HE 26th of the last month the *Success* Captain *Wall*, and the *Mary Pink* arrived here from *Marseilles*: The 27th the *Bonadventure* Frigate commanded by Captain *Priestman* from *Alicant*: And this day the *Goodwill* Captain

*Good from Venice.*

*Venice, April 29.* On Tuesday last arrived here an Express from *Poland*, with that Kings Ratifications of the League lately concluded against the Turks. On Thursday the *Sieur Gio. Domenico Mocenigo* parted from hence for *Dalmatia*, to command there the Forces of this State. The Preparations for the War are continued with very extraordinary diligence and application; And it's said the Fleet of this state will be ready to sail about the middle of the next month.

*Dantzick, April 28.* Our Letters from *Cracow* inform us, that the King, who continues at *Fawarow*, had received an account by an Express from the Castellain *Lobazewski*, that a new Body of 15000 Cossacks had put themselves into the Service of the Crown of *Poland*, and that they had offered to joyn with those commanded by *Mohila*, and to receive him likewise for their General; and that with this additional Force the Cossacks will make an Army of between 40 and 50000 men. These Letters farther tell us, that all things were preparing for the general Rendezvous of the Polish Army, which will consist of 60000 fighting men. And that there was a report that the Turks were marching to put a Convoy of Provisions into *Caminiec*, but that there did not appear to be any ground for it.

*Vienna, May 4.* Two days since repassed through this place Count *Teckeleys* Deputies in their return home from *Lintz*; with whom the Emperor hath sent the Adjutant General *Hofman* to require a positive answer from Count *Teckeleys* upon the conditions which the Emperor is yet willing to grant him. Our last Letters from *Hungary* assure us, that the Turks are drawing a considerable Body of men together near *Buda*, being resolved, as they give out, to relieve *Newbeusel*; and that the Count *de Caprara* having notice of it, has ordered more Forces to march and joyn those that do now block up the place, which according to the advices we have from all hands is reduced to the last extremity. The Imperial Regiments that are quartered in *Upper Austria* have orders to begin their march for *Hungary*; Though it's said that the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is put off, by reason of the backwardness of the Season, till the 28th of this month. Our Letters from *Cracow* inform us, that the King of *Poland* continued with the whole Court at *Fawarow*; but that he intended to remove from thence the beginning of this month,

to be nearer his Forces in *Podolia*. The Fortifications of this City are carried on with the greatest diligence possible; and a great many Houses have been pulled down in the Suburbs since our Governors late return from *Lintz*, which will very much add to the strength of the place.

*Lintz, May 6.* The fourth instant arrived here an Express with Letters from General *Caprara*, who commands the Emperors Forces in *Hungary*, giving his Imperial Majesty an account that the Turks are drawing together near *Buda*, and that they have a design upon *Gran*, believing, that unless they can recover that place, it will be in vain to attempt the relief of *Newbeusel*; and that upon this advice he had sent orders to all the Imperial Regiments in *Hungary*, to put themselves in a readiness to march, being resolved to draw them together, and to march against the Enemy so soon as they began to move that way. And that at the same time he had sent to the Baron *de Mercy* who commands the Troops employed in the Blockade of *Newbeusel*, to inform him of the news he had received, and to advise him to be upon his guard. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here the 18th Instant from *Inspruck*; and within few days after his Highness will be going for *Hungary*, where the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army will be held the 28th of this month. We are told that orders have been sent to the Regiments of *Mar, Nigrelli*, and *Starenberg*, which are at present at *Philipsburg* to march for *Hungary*, and in their stead some of the new raised Regiments will be sent thither.

*Francfort, May 8.* From *Lintz* we have an account that the Imperial Troops in *Hungary* have orders to march to oppose the Turks who seem resolved to attempt the relief of *Newbeusel*. That the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army will be held the 28th Instant near *Gran*, at which there will be ten old Regiments each of 2000 men; half of the sixteen new Regiments making 16000 men; Part of the Regiment of *Keyserstein*; sixteen Regiments of Horse 800 men each; and seven Regiments of Dragoons and three of Croats 1000 men each; making together 59000 men. The Elector of *Bavaria* will it's said, march with his own and the Troops of the Circles of *Bavaria* and *Franconia* towards the *Rhin*.

*Hamburg, May 12.* They write from *Copenhagen* that the King of *Denmark* would part from thence the 15th Instant for *Holstein*. The Marriage between the Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg* and the Princess of *Hanover* is concluded. It's said that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is sending several thousand men to the assistance of the King of *Poland*.

*Brussels, May 12.* The Marquis *de Grana* has caused a Camp to be marked out for the Spanish Troops at *Waure*, where Count *Salazar* is at present with about 1500 Horse and Dragoons, and the other Troops are marching thither from their sever-

ral Garrons. We have an account from *Luxemburg*, that the Besieged made a Sally on the third instant, in which several of the French were killed and wounded; That the French had almost finished their Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation; and that they would open their Trenches the eighth instant. Count *Valsasne* is gone with 4 or 500 chosen men, and many reformed Officers, and several Persons of Quality, to put themselves into *Luxemburg*; but they run great hazard of falling into the hands of the Enemy. The French Court continues still at *Conde*. Yesterday we received our Spanish Letters, which tell us, that the Express which the Marquis de *Grana* sent from hence the 16th, arrived at *Madrid* the 26th, of the last month; and that he would be dispatched back in few days. That it was said the King of *Spain* would go to the Frontiers of *Catalonia*; And that the old Guards of *Castille*, who in times of War are to attend his Majesty's Person, being divided into 24 Companies commanded by so many *Grande*s, were appointed to Rendezvous before the Palace Gate the fifth of the next month. That the Marquis de *Liganez* was come to *Madrid*, to give the King an account of the present State of Affairs in *Catalonia*, where he hath served several years as General of the Horse. And that the Capitans Real of *Spain*, a Ship of 80 Brass Guns, was lost upon the Coast of *Barbary*, about two Leagues from *Ceuta*, the *Conde d'Aguilar* the General, and many of the men being saved; the rest were drowned or taken by the *Moore*s.

*Brussels*, May 6. The Trenches were opened before *Luxemburg* the eighth instant; and we are told from the French Quarters, that they advanced them the first night 70 Yards with the loss of very few men. His most Christian Majesty has sent a great Detachment to the Army before *Luxemburg*; and the Troops commanded by the Marquis de *Renti*, that were designed to joyn the Elector of *Cologne*'s Forces, are likewise employed in this Siege; We have not as yet any news of Count *Valsasne* and those with him; It's believed they will find it a very difficult thing to get into the Place. On Monday last arrived here an Extraordinary Courier in six days from *Lintz*, with Letters for the Marquis de *Grana*: It is said here that the Troops of *Bavaria* and *Franconia* are on their march towards the *Rhine*. His Excellency having this Morning received advice by an Express, that the Prince of *Orange* would be this night at *Filwood*, He is gone with all the general Officers to meet his Highness there. From *Mons* we have an account that the Kings Army (which is composed at present of about 30000 men) is removed from the Plains of *Lucrain*, and now encamped between *Bosfu* and *Tulin*; and that it was reported his Majesty intended to go in few days to *Mabeuge*, and from thence to the Camp before *Luxemburg* to hasten the Siege.

*Hague*, May 16. The 12th Instant the Deputies of this State had a long Conference with the French Ambassador; And having made report of what passed in it to the States General, great Consultations were thereupon held the day following; and the States of *Holland* having sat late on Saturday night adjourned, and the Deputies went home, and are this day come back to re-assemble to-morrow. Yesterday Morning early the Prince of *Orange* parted from hence for *Brabant*; from whence it's said his Highness is expected back here towards the end of this week. Yesterday likewise the French Ambassador presented another Memorial to the States General, wherein he tells them, That he thinks himself obliged to put them in mind that the fifteen days in which the King his Master had expected a final answer to

the offers he made them on the 29th of the last month were passed; and that the 20th of this month is not far off, after which he hath no Power to sign the accomodation that is proposed; and therefore presses them to give a positive answer to his Memorial of the 29th past, for that his Majesty desires to know plainly and without loss of time, what measures he is to take.

*Paris*, May 17. The Trenches were opened before *Luxemburg* the eighth Instant, and were, it's said, so far advanced when the last Courier came from the Camp, that our men had lodged themselves upon the Counterſcarp, and that with so little loss, that it's scarce taken notice of. The Kings Army decamped the 15th Instant; and removed nearer to *Mons* to consume the Forage on that side; and the Ladies are gone to *Valenciennes* to stay there in the mean time. The Count de *Montal* has 26 Squadrons under his command near *Dinant*; The Marquis de *Boufflers* is with a like Body of Horse between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*; And several Squadrons are on the side of *Sedan* under the orders of the Marquis de *la Trousse*; who are to joyn the Kings Army.

All Persons concerned are desired to take notice, that for the better encouragement of the Manufacture of making of Playing Cards in England, (wherein many hundred Poor People are employed) by directions of His Majesty's Letters Patents (pursuant to Charters and directions of the late King James and King Charles) an Office is erected in Silver Street in Bloomsbury, for Sealing all Playing Cards of English make (which will be there first surveyed) that the Frauds practised in the making of English Cards may be prevented, and the Foreign Cards (which are brought in contrary to Law) may be discovered. The Price of all Cards will be put upon each Pack, to the end that none under pretence of sealing the Cards, may sell the same at dearer Rates, and it will thereby appear, that the very best Cards shall be sold in London by the last Retailer, at four Pence the Pack, and others at cheaper Rates.

#### Advertisements.

☞ *The Works of the Learned and Pious Author of the Whole Duty of Man, is now Published in a large Folio and a fair Character. Printed at the Theatre in Oxford, and in London by Roger Norton, and are to be sold by George Pawlett, at the Bible in Chancery-Lane.*

☞ *The Tryal and Conviction of John Hamden Esq; upon an Indictment of High Misdemeanor, for contriving and practising to disturb the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, and stirring up Sedition in this Kingdom. Before the Right Honorable Sir George Jeffreys Knight and Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Kings Bench, and the rest of the Reverend Judges of that Court, holden at Westminster the sixth day of February, 1683, is now published by Benjamin Tooke at the Ship in St. Pauls Church yard*

☞ *There is now published the Musical Entertainment both Vocal and Instrumental, performed on the 22th of November last 1683, being the Festival of St. Cecilia a great Patroness of Musick, which day is annually commemorated by all Masters and Lovers of it in Honor of her Composed by Henry Purcell Organist of His Majesty's Chapel, and sold by John Playford and John Carr at their Shops near the Temple.*

**T**ook between three and four of the Clock on Friday Morning being the Ninth of May, on foot a Stable at the Bull Inn in Ware, a bay Gelding with a pretty long Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, a lump on his near side a little behind the spurring place, between 13 and 14 hands high. Whoever can give notice to the Bull Inn in Ware, or to Mr. Urtings at the Green Dragon Inn in Bishopgate street, or to Mr. Moore at the Fleece and Boars Head Tavern in West-Smithfield, shall have a Guinea reward.

**S**tolen or straid out of the Grounds of Mr. Anthony Chamberlain at Offham near Towne Manling in Kent, a brown Mare 14 hands high or better, with a Star in her Forehead a most square, with a bob Tail, between eight and nine years old, Trots and Gallops: Whoever gives notice of her to the said Mr. Chamberlain, or to Mr. Weyland at the George Inn in Southwark, shall be well rewarded for their pains.