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*Pendennis, May 4.*

**O**N Thursday last, the *Milford* and *Francis* Frigates which came in the Monday before into this Harbor, went off again to sea to cruize upon the coasts; the *Merlin* Yacht waits only a fair wind intended for *Ireland*. On Friday came in here two vessels from *Roxa*, one of them a vessel of *Chester* bound for *Ireland*, the other a Scottish ship intended for *Glasgow*.

*Deal, May 8.* This day passed by the *Downs*, a Venetian from *Zante*, laden with Currants. The *Africa* from *Gallipoli* laden with Oyls, with the *Mountague* one of His Majesties men of War for the *Buoy in the No. c.*

Yesterday in the morning the wind at *South-East*, all the ships were under sail from the *Downs*, but the wind running again *South* forced them back to their old station.

*Rome, April 21.* On Sunday morning last was with much Solemnity performed in *St. Peters* Church the Canonization of a New Saint, *Rosa*, born in *Peru*, in the year 1586. where she also died in the year 1617: a Nun in the Convent of *St. Dominick*. The Church was richly hung with Tapestries, and inscriptions to the honour of the New Saint, her Image placed upon the Altar, and about it the Arms of the Pope, the King of *Spain*, the Kingdom of *Peru*, and this Religious Dominican: during the *Te Deum* which was sung by the Arch-Bishop of *Torusus*, one of the Canons of the Cathedral of *St. Peter*, were fired a great number of Chambers, the Trumpets sounding, Drums beating, and several volleys of shot made by a Squadron of German foot drawn up near the Church, after which a solemn Mass was sung by six Quires of Musick, in the presence of the Cardinals, Arch-Priests, and many Princes, Princesses and Prelates. In the afternoon His Holiness with many Cardinals, Prelats and persons of Quality heard Vespers in the same Church, where were also present the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Princes; the Evening spent in Lights and Fireworks.

The Popes Gallies are now well Equipped and may in few days put to sea for the assistance of the Venetians. The Foot which are to be embarked upon them, being already marched thither in order thereunto, Several persons of Quality have engaged themselves also in this service to accompany *Don Vincenzo Raspioglio*, who 'tis believed will set sail by the end of this Month.

From *Naples* we are told that five Gallies of the Squadron belonging to that Kingdom, departed thence the 14th instant with 600 Italian Foot and 400 Spaniards, with great store of Ammunition for the reinforcement of the Garrisons in the Forts of *Tusany*, but meeting with a sudden storm were the same day forced to put in at *Baia*.

Orders were given out for the levying a new Tertia of Foot, but as yet they have made but little advance therein, expecting first the issue of the Treaty between the two Crowns.

The Vice-Roy has ordered 18 of the principal Cavaliers about *Naples*, to put them selves into an Equipage to attend him in an Embassy to this Court, but he is not expected here before the next Autumn.

*Dantzic, April 28.* The Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Princes in the Court of His Majesty of *Poland* having taken their leaves of the King at his departure from *Warsaw*, were resolved to have diverted themselves during his absence in several parts. The French Ambassador intending for this place. The Elector of *Brandenburghs* Mi-

nister for *Prussia*, with the Duke of *Neuburgs* Ambassadors and the Popes Nuncio in the same Character to *Vienna* whither he is ordered by the Pope: but upon second thoughts they have changed their Resolutions, and are still at *Warsaw*. From whence we are also advertised, that the Cossacks under the Command of their General *Lorosensko* had made themselves masters of almost all *Ukrania*, little being left unreduced, besides the City of *Kiovie* upon the *Boristhenes*.

The French party are now labouring to advance the Duke of *Neuburgs* pretensions to the succession of the Crown of *Poland*, but *Lithuania* seems rather to favour the *Muscovite*.

No day is yet prefixed for the Convention of another General Diet, nor will be before the return of His Majesty, which is expected about the 10th of the next month, he resolving to observe the Anniversary for his deceased Queen with much Solemnity.

*Venice, April 28.* On Sunday last arrived here to the great satisfaction of the people, a Tartan sent by the Captain General of the Armata from *Candia*, bringing with him as a present to the Duke, several Flags and other Trophies of his Victory lately obtained against the *Beiter* Gallies of the Turks: Since which defeat Captain *Molino* has taken two other vessels passing from *Morea* to *Ards Canea*, whereon were embarked a considerable number of Pioneers and Soldiers; and the Admiral called the *Lyon* chased seven other Turkish ships into the Ports of the *Illes de Scios* as they were sailing from *Alessandria*, laden with Soldiers and Ammunition for the reinforcement of the Vissers Army, where he attends their motion with a resolution to engage them, of which we shortly expect a good account.

He farther tells us that a French Privateer has in three several Encounters taken as many of the Turkish ships passing from *Greece*, laden with victuals and Ammunition designed for *Canea*, and that these Successes have had a great influence upon the besieged, giving them much confidence that the Turks will find as little success in their attempts this year, as they met with the last. That upon the entry of the *Illes* into the Port of *Candia*, where they were received with infinite joy, even in the view of the Enemy, and welcomed with the discharge of the Canon. General *Villa* having observed great numbers of the Turks idly gazing upon the Triumphs of the besieged, suddenly sallied out upon them with a choice party of Officers and Soldiers, forcing them into their Camp, and doing execution on them within their own Redoubts, returning with about an hundred Turks heads, which with *Durach Beys*, and several of their Turkish Captains killed in their defeat at sea, were placed upon Poles round the walls of the City, to the great terror of the Turks, and confusion of the *Bassa*, who was seen to tear his Beard, through impatience, to see all his designs so unexpectedly frustrated.

Upon the arrival of this News the Senators immediately attended the Duke to congratulate him for these happy Successes; and with the foreign Ministers, the Popes Nuncio and Spanish Ambassador, and a great Train of the Nobility, went to the Church of *St. Mark*, where they heard *Te Deum*, and went in processions, as is usual upon the like occasion.

That Evening the said Captain General *Morosini* was by the Senate honoured with Knighthood, and several honors were likewise conferred upon his Relations, and rewards ordered to be distributed amongst such persons as had signalized themselves by their eminent services in that Engagement.

On Tuesday last embarked on the *Triumphant Lyon* (an excellent new built Ship of great force) the Senator *Cassaro*, to enter upon his Charge of *Proveditor Extraordinary* to the Fleet : and to morrow *Monsieur de Monbrun* is to embark upon the other new Ship call'd the *Thundering Warriour*, both of them well furnish'd with Souldiers and ammunition, and great sums of money for the payment of the Fleet.

The Emperor has been pleas'd to send 600 foot to assist us in the defence of *Candia*, who are already upon their march, His Imperial Majesty defraying their expences through all parts of his own Dominions.

*Hamborough, May 3.* Yesterday was launched here a new ship of 54 Guns, call'd the *Emperour Leopold*, and another will in little time be ready to follow for the security of our Trade and Commerce. Commissioners are suddenly expected here to enquire into the pretensions of the Duke of *Holslein Rinn* to the County of *Oldenburgh*.

From *Vienna* we are told that the warm reports of the great preparations made by the Turks with a design to have march'd into *Dalmatia*, are since grown cold, having not any design in appearance to disturb that Country, the forces which they had drawn together being only about 6000 which were to be sent into *Candia* for the reinforcement of the Grand Vissiers Army, whereupon the forces which the Emperor had design'd to have sent to Count *Serini* to oppose them, are countermanded.

'Tis said the Turks seem much to favour Prince *Michael Abassi* of *Transylvania* in his pretensions against Prince *Ragotski*, encouraging him to a rupture, promising great assistance to him in case he shall have enter'd in the War, but 'tis not believed that Prince will be easily induced to a violent proceeding.

*Bruges May 16.* The Marquis *de Crequy* with the Army under his Command, having agreed with the Country for the sum of fifty five thousand Florins to save them harmless from their Incursions, is retir'd to his Post : The summe is since laid as a General Tax upon all *Plantations*.

We have not yet any farther news of the arrival of *Don Juan*. Count *Marfin* is still at the Fort *Sir Anne* expecting his arrival ; but the Marquis *de Castel-Rodrigo* has given strict Orders to all Governors and Officers within the Spanish Jurisdiction to seize the person of the said Count, if they can find him within their Limits.

The French during their appearance in these parts have in the Generality been observ'd to behave themselves orderly towards the people, discharging what persons were taken by any of their Souldiers, and restoring what hories and Cattel were taken away, in consideration whereof the Governor of this place immediately discharged the French Prisoners which the Country people had seiz'd as they found them stragling from their Colours.

*Paris, May 16.* The Peace being now concluded at *Aix la Chapelle*, and nothing now wanting, but the Ratification from Spain, which may be speedily expected ; His Majesty is resolv'd upon the Reformation of his Army to disband his late Augmentations of his Regiments which he intends to reduce from 50 Companies of 50 men apiece, to 24 Companies and 100 men apiece ; the Captains and Lieutenants which are reformed to have halfe pay allowed them; the same Method is also to be observ'd in the Reformation of the Hories ; but all Cornets and Ensigns for the future to be taken away.

His Majesty has dispatch'd away a Courier to the Pope to Communicate to him a Copy of the Treaty signed at *Aix la Chapelle*, (as 'tis said to assure him that 10000 men shall be order'd to assist the Venetians in the defence of *Candia*, but that they are to be sent under the Popes Name, 'tis thought the Command of them will be given to *Monsieur de Bellefonds*.)

'Tis said there is a private Negotiation now on foot for the exchange of some places which are by the late Treaty given

up to His Majesty, particularly, the County of *Aleff* for *Cambrai*, and other places; of which we may hereafter have more certain information.

His Majesty has order'd new *Liveies* with blew *Cassocks* to be made for the Guards of the Body, valued at 700 *livres* a piece.

'Tis said his Majesty for the ease of the People, intends to reduce the Officers employ'd in his Revenue arising from Salt, and to abate 4 Crowns upon each Minor, or measure of four French bushels of Salt : and to reduce all the Talties to the same proportion as they were in the Reign of *Henry the Fourth*.

The Earl of *Clarendon* having some time since suffer'd a notorious Violence in his Lodgings at *Exceux*, as he was on his way from *Raen* to *Bourbon*, from several English gentlemen entertain'd in the service of His Most Christian Majesty, and then quarter'd in that place, several of the Accomplices were immediately apprehended, and have been since arraign'd for the Fact, and 4 of them by particular directions from this King, executed ; two of which were broken upon the Wheel, and the other two hang'd.

At *Malines* they are forming a Process against several Officers of *Franche-Comte*, for not making a longer opposition against the French Forces ; but 'tis said his Majesty having taken them under his protection, will also take care to preserve them from any severe animadversion.

*London, May 9.* This day *Thomas Limerick*, *Edward Cotton*, *Peter Messenger* and *Richard Beasley*, four of the persons formerly apprehended in the Tumult during the *Easter-holidays*, having upon their Trial at *Hicks-Hall* been found guilty, and since sentenced as Traytors, were accordingly Drawn, Hang'd and Quarter'd at *Tyburn*, where they shew'd many signs of their Penitence, their Quarters permitted Burial, only Two of their Heads order'd to be fixt upon *London-Bridge*.

*London, May 9.* This day His Majesty was pleas'd to be present in the Lords House, with *Windsor*, where the House of Commons attending Him, the Speaker presented him these following Publick Acts :

1. An Act for raising Three hundred and ten thousand pounds by an Imposition on Wines and other Liquors.
2. An additional Act against the Importation of Foreign Cattle.
3. An Act for proceeding to Judgement on Writs of Error brought in the Exchequer.
4. An Act for giving liberty to buy and export Leather, and Skins Tanned or Dressed.
5. An Act for the better payment of Moneys received for the use of the Crown.
6. An Act for the increase and preservation of Timber within the Forrest of Dean.
7. An Act to regulate the Trade of Silk-throwing.

Which, with severall Private Bills, His Majesty was Graciously pleas'd to pass, the Parliament afterwards Adjourn'd till the Eleventh of August next ensuing.