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Lyme, May 20.

Several Ships are lately put to sea from this place. Intending for *Morlaix* and *St. Malo's* with Drapery. A Fleet of about 20 sail, many of them great ships, have been within view of this place since Monday last, and are now sailing to the Westwards.

A ship lately arrived from *Tangier* and *Cadix*, informs us, that the Mole at *Tangier* is much advanced, and that it already gives convenient security to ships that ride there.

Portsmouth, May 21. On Tuesday last the *Dragon* let sail from *Spithead*, intending for the *Dowry*. Yesterday the *Ruby* went out of Harbour for *Spithead*, where the *Revenge* and *Milford* are at Anchor; the *Tork* and *Cambridge* will suddenly follow, and the *Portland* be ready against the next Spring Tide.

Venice, May 19. General *Villa* having continued about two years in the service of this Republick at *Candia*, and now in Obedience to the Commands of his Master the Duke of *Savoy*, having desired leave of the Senate to return into his Countrey, on Saturday last arrived here in a Venetian Ship in 18 days from *Candia*, with a Train of about one hundred persons; upon his arrival he immediately attended the Colledge, to whom he gave an exact account of the present state of affairs in *Candia*; amongst other things informing that at his departure he left that City in so good a posture, that it was believed all the force of *Turky* was not able this year to prevail against it; that the *Villiers Forces* were infinitely weakened, in so much that it was not believed he had of all his great Army remaining above 16000 able *Turks*; that he had lost the flower of all his Captains and Soldiers in the Siege; which losse was therefore the more sensible to the Ottoman Empire, since the Visier had for this service picked out the choicest men and ablest souldiers from all parts of the Turkish Dominions.

That in *Candia* they had abundance of all sorts of provisions and necessaries for their defence, but the *Turks* were in great want, their supplies failing them; so that of late they make no attempts as formerly upon the Tawn, but keep close within their Works, and appear but little abroad.

That the Fort *Panigra* and other parts of the Fortifications, which had been endamaged by the last Summers siege, were again in good repair, and all parts in as good a posture for resistance, as in the beginning of the siege.

We have not yet any farther Confirmation of any new success of our *Armata*, but are told that our Admiral *Mores* after his defeat of the *Better Gallies* having refitted his own ships, was with four Gallies and 16 Gallies sailed towards *Sada*, intending as it was believed to sink one of his Prize Gallies at the mouth of the New Port built by the *Turks* at *Santa Pelagia*, a place which was more serviceable to them than *Canea* for the entrance of their succors; which done, he intended with the addition of 2 other Gallies which he had left at *Candia*, and two Gallies more from *Standia*, to set sail upon some considerable design, for which purpose he had ordered all his Fleet to be very well manned.

We have also advice that General *Spar* was safely arrived at *Candia* with a Squadron of ships well furnished with Men, Ammunition and Money, and that all those *Ships* were constantly plied by our ships under the Command of excellent Captains, who were vigilantly attending the least motion of the Enemies ships, and that Captain *Molino* had met with 5 Turkish ships, which were from *Alexandria* endeavouring to put into *Canea* with a considerable succour of

Men and Provisions, three whereof he had taken, and sunk the other two.

They farther advise us from *Morca*, that the Sultan having taken notice of the ill success of his Affairs under the Conduct of the Visier, had with much indignation discharged him from that Employment, and placed another in his room, a Son of *Cussain Bassa*, and had sent for the Visier to his Court, where 'tis believed he will end all his misfortunes by the loss of his head; which is the fate that five Captains of the *Better Gallies* have lately run, after their escape from the Defeat given them by our Admiral *Mores*.

Great numbers of Pioneers are lately arrived at *Candia*, where they are diligently employed in the Fortifications. The Command of the Marquis *Villa* is supplied by the Sieur de *Mare*, till the arrival of Monsieur de *St. Andre Montbrun*, who 'tis believed is well advanced on his way thither.

Paris, May 26. The Court continues still at *St. Germaines en Laye*, where the 19th instant His Majesty took a View of his Musquetiers, Men at Arms, and Light-Horsemen; which were by Order drawn up near *Pont du Pec*.

The 24th His Majesty gave a Treat to the whole Court by the Rivers side, for which purpose great Numbers of Tents were set up; concluding his Entertainment with a Ball and several Concerts of Musick.

Notwithstanding the near conclusion of the Peace, the Forces on each part continue active in the Low Countries.

The 18th instant a party of 250 of our Horse drawn out of *Charle Roy*, under the Command of the Sieur d'Angiebers, eldest Captain in the Regiment de *Doucet*, came early in the morning to *Henrys*, where they beat up the Spaniards Quarters, and fell upon a small Regiment of Dragoons, which had been sent out to hinder us in the Collection of our Contribution; taking prisoners one Captain, one Lieutenant, two Ensignes, 24 Dragoons, and near 40 Horses, and killing about 15, forcing the rest to save themselves by flight.

His Majesty has dispatched his Orders to Mr. *Colbert* his Plenipotentiary at *Aix la Chappelle* to depart from thence, and repair to *Cologne*, to be present there at an Assembly of the Princes of the *Rhine*, which is suddenly to be held in that City: the same Minister being afterwards as 'tis said designed to passe into *England*.

The Archbishop of this place having received the Popes Brief for the condemning of the late Translations of the Testament, has by his Letters to *Rome* acknowledged the receipt thereof; and in compliance with His Holiness, testified his ready obedience to him; in testimony whereof he has restored those Holydays which the Clergy of this place were before willing to have laid aside.

From *Candia* we are told that the besieged having been much encouraged by several successes of the Venetian Fleet against the *Turks*, made lately a brisk sally out of *Candia* upon the Enemy, doing considerable Execution on them, and forcing them to quit the Fort of *Panigra*, of part whereof they were again repossessed.

The Duke of *Lorraine* has lately signed a Treaty with that Republick, agreeing with them for 4000 of his Souldiers to be sent to their assistance, but to be employed in *Dalmatia*.

Paris, May 30. On Friday last the Ministers of State of His Majesty of Great Britain and the States General of the United Provinces, having received from Spain the

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Queen Regent's Ratification of the Treaty lately concluded at Aix la Chapelle, went to attend His Majesty therewith at St. Germaines en Laye, where the Ratifications were mutually exchanged, and the Publication of the Peace agreed upon; which hath been solemnly proclaimed: and this day Te Deum is to be sung for the happy conclusion of that great Work, and the Evening to be spent in Bonfires and other demonstrations of joy; and 'tis said Orders will be speedily dispatched into Flanders and other parts concerned, for the withdrawing of the forces.

Since the arrival of the Ratification, His Majesty has ordered his Masters of the Camp of the Old Regiments which are now in Town, to repair to the Low-Countries, to reform their respective Regiments, and to reduce them to half their number. His Majesty has already disbanded 10 Companies of his Regiment of Swisses, and has signified his pleasure, that for the future all Swisses who are under his pay, shall serve in what Countrey sever they shall be commanded.

'Tis said that His Majesty has given the Government of all his late Conquests in the Netherlands to the Marshal d'Aumont, who is to resign the Government of Paris to the Duke of Roquelaure.

Bruges, May 30. The Army which we thought to have been retired with intentions of lying quietly in their Garrisons and Quarters, till some certain advice were brought them of the Ratification of the Peace, only withdrew to a place appointed them for a Rendezvous; where having received an addition of fresh Forces, they returned again with great strength to the River of Ghent, their Army being thought to consist of at least 30000 men, commanded by Marshal Turenne, with Cannon and a multitude of preparations convenient for a siege: Some other Forces at the same time being sent to lye about Brussels.

Great preparations are also making at Lille for the carrying on of the War, if the Ratification of the Peace arrive not at the time allotted. From Douay also all the great Guns for Battery are sent down the River towards Tournay, with scaling Ladders and other Necessaries for Assaults, which keeps us in this City upon our Guards, which are now trebled, and the great Guns which were planted upon the great Rampart by the Dam-post (designed for the saluting Don Juan upon his arrival) were yesternight removed, and again distributed upon the Works, and all the Spaniards lately arrived brought under the Town.

The last night a strong party of the French passed the Ghent River into the East-Country, entering into a Parish about a League and half from this place, seizing all the Horses they could find, and carrying them to the Army.

Brussels, May 29. On Friday the Marquis de Castell Rodrigo went from hence to Antwerp, and the next day the Duke of Roanet, with a Body of between 5 or 6000 French, appeared within half a mile of this City, where he has continued ever since, giving frequent Alarms to this place, and every day falling in upon our Out-guards: and twice he charged with so much violence upon the Main-guards, that they were obliged for their security to shelter themselves under the shot of the Spanish Infantry which lodge in the Out-Works.

This Morning a strong party of them charged our Guards and pursued them to the Out-Works, but by the addition of fresh forces, they were after a smart dispute repulsed and driven into their Main Body; in this Encounter about 7 or 8000 were killed, but many hurt on both sides, and on our party the Count de Graevenbanke, but 'tis believed) not mortally. The French Officer who commanded the party, was killed, for whose body the Duke de Coassin has sent a Trumpet with a Coach and six horses into the Town.

Yesterday arrived an Express from Paris, bringing with him the welcome News of the arrival there of the Ratification of the Peace from Spain, which has been exchanged, and this day appointed there for the solemn Proclamation of the Peace: whereupon Letters were immediately dispatched away to Antwerp to acquaint the Marquis with the News, who thereupon repaired hither, where he arrived about 11 of the clock the same Night. This day or the day following 'tis believed the Peace will be also proclaimed here, and speedy orders taken for the final cessation of all hostilities.

London May 23. On Thursday Morning last his Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highnesses, his Highnesses Prince Rupert, and attended on by the Duke of Monmouth, and several principal persons of the Court, parted hence for Newmarket, intending to spend some dayes there and in the neighbouring parts of that Country.

The same day in the Morning died at his house in Covent Garden his Excellency the Count de Dhona, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty of Sweden, after some few dayes distemper of a violent Fever, attended by a Plurisie, in the 40th year of his age, His Majesty, and generally the whole Court bearing a part in the loss, for the singular esteem they had of his great Worth and Vertues.

On Friday the 22 Instant Sir, John Vaughan (on whom His Majesty had been pleased some dayes before to confer the honour of Knighthood) was solemnly sworn Sergeant at Law in the Court of Chancery in Westminster-Hall, before the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; and the next day was sworn Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and took his place in the said Court accordingly.

Advertisements.

His Majesties Grand Farmers of the Duty of Hearth-Money do hereby give notice that they intend upon Wednesday the Tenth day of June next, and on Friday following, to let to farm the said Duties arising within the Counties of Gloucester, Salop, and Southampton with the Isle of Wight; and that on either of the said dayes they shall be ready at the Hearth Office in Queen's Hall-Street in London, to treat and conclude with such persons as shall then tender their Proposals for the said Counties, or either of them.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are in course of payments of Orders registered on the 1st for 1250000 l. come to the payment of the 961 Or in Number.

They also give notice, that they are entered upon the payment of the first Order registered on the last Ten Months Taxe of the Eleven Months Taxe, and so shall proceed to pay on the Orders registered in course, out of the moiety of the money which shall be brought in of the Two First Months of the said Eleven Months Taxe.

Mr. Ogilby's Lottery of Books (Advertisers coming in so fast that they cannot in so short time be methodically registred) opens not till Tuesday the 2d of June; then not failing to draw: at the Old Theater between Lincolns-Inn-Fields and Vere-street.

ALL persons retailing Wine without License in any Counties in England not farmed, are advised either themselves, or some for them, to repair unto the Wine-License Office, situate in Dufham-yard, London; and to agree with his Royal Highness's Commissioners, for License to sell and utter Wines by Retail. And all Persons retailing Wine within the County of Cornwall, Devonshire, (Cities of Bristol and Exon Cheshire, Camberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmerland and Yorkshire) which are the Counties farmed, are also advised to repair unto, and agree for Wine-Licenses with the respective Farmers, or their Agents, who are for that purpose (or very suddenly will be) in each of the afor said Counties; whereby all Retailers of Wine may secure themselves from Charge and Trouble which otherwise will ensue.