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**T**His last week hath been wholly taken up with the Devotions and Solemnities of the season, his Holiness assisting at them with greater vigor then could be expected by his great age and indisposition of his body, which lately been much troubled with a Rheumatism.

Here is arrived the Marquis de Saligny, eldest Son to Monsieur Colbert, Premier Minister, who he is at present lodged in the Palace of Cardinal Antonio, by whom he is Treated with all the respect and kindness imaginable; this day he had Audience of the Pope, who very kindly received him adding great expressions of the esteem he had for him and his Family.

The Marriage formerly spoken of between the Duke of Gravina Orsino, and the Lady Ludovica, Niece to the Cardinal Altieri, is now finally agreed on, with this condition, that presently after the consummation of the Marriage, he shall return with his Lady to live upon his Estate in Naples, for the avoiding the great expences which they would necessarily be obliged to bear, in case they remained in this Court. Here is much likelihood that the Cardinals Cap, which is at present void, may be disposed of to Baily Rospigliosi, Nephew to the late Pope, Clement the 10th, and the more, because his most Christian Majesty, who as is said, pretends to it for the Bishop of Lyon; hath declared that in that case, he is willing that Bishop shall expect another vacancy.

We have advice here of the death of the Prince della Rocella, Brother to the Cardinal Caraffa, a person of great esteem and authority in the kingdom of Naples, where his Estate lies: he hath left behind him one Son, Heir of his Title and Fortunes, and a Daughter, wife to the Marquis del Vasto, First Prince of the Kingdom of Naples. It is here said, that Signior Renuccio, at present residing at Turin in quality of Nuncio from the Pope, is to be recalled from thence, and to go for Poland, to succeed Signior Nerli in his employments there, whom his Holiness hath sent as Extraordinary Nuncio to the Emperor to endeavour the concluding a Treaty of Alliance between the Princes of Christendom against the Turkish power.

Madrid, April 1. The Bishop of Ciudad-Rodrigo, being lately dead, her Majesty hath been pleased to make choice of Father Estanuela, formerly nominated to the Bishoprick of Porto-Rico in the West Indies, for the See. It is said that the Cardinal Porto-Carrero, at present in Rome, is named to succeed to the Bishoprick of Segovia, now void, and on which depends a vast Revenue. From the West Indies by a ship lately imported at Cadix, we have advice, that the last years New Spain Fleet was safely arrived at Vera Cruz, without having received any further damage, then what was formerly said of the foundering of one ship near Porto-Rico, which hath been the more welcome, by reason of a report spread abroad here, that almost most part of that Fleet had been lost.

From Cadix they write of the 22 past, that two days before arrived there from Tangier, the Roebuck Fre-

Captain Lidal Commander, together with the Lord Ketch, bound as was said to Mamora, a Spanish Garrison in Africa; on their way thither they met it seems with much foul weather and high winds and were forced to put in there for shelter.

From Lisbon our Letters tell us, that the two ships which are there equipping for the East Indies, are almost ready, and may as is thought, sail about the latter end of this month; that the Ambassador who is at present there from the Great Master and Order of Maltha, hath not yet had publick Audience of the Prince Regent, because of some difficulties which did arise concerning the manner of his reception, but that that matter is finally determined; his Highness amongst other things being willing, that according to the practice of other Ambassadors, he should be covered at his Audience, a thing which the Ministers of that Court, following the example of former times, would not hitherto allow of, and that the Count de Ponte, Son to the Marquis de Sande, is lately married to the Daughter of the Marquis de Niza.

Madrid, April 1. From Alicant of the 23 past, We have advise that Sir Edward Spragg arrived there some days before, with Three Fregats and a Fireship, and was returned again to Sea; with a Resolution to go and lye before Argiers, expecting a fit opportunity to attempt landing upon that place.

That the Warwick Fregat had by fowl weather lost her Masts, and that the Advice and Newcastle Fregats were likewise somewhat damnified in their Masts and Rigging in the same Storm, which would oblige them to go for Beggorn or Genoua to rest again.

From Tangier our last Letters tell us, that all things there were in a very good condition, that the Mole advances daily, not having received the least damage all this last Winter; or by the high winds they have since had in those parts.

Venice, April 4. Here is lately returned Monsieur de St. Andre Monbrun to his charge of General of the Armies of this Republick, he hath been received by the Duke and Senate with great respect and affection, in consideration of the good Service he did this State in Candia during the late Wars with the Turks.

Few days since went hence Signior Trotti, who hath resided here some time in quality of Nuncio from the Pope, leaving that employment to Signior Vare who is daily expected here. From Mantova we are told, that the Marriage between that Duke and the Princess Guastalla, eldest Daughter to the Duke of that name, who is the next of Blood to the House of Mantova and his Heir, is at length wholly concluded, to the mutual satisfaction of their Friends and Relations; notwithstanding all the endeavors that have been made to the contrary; and that the next week that Duke intends to go with his Court to Guastalla to Consummate his Marriage in a private manner without any great Solemnity.

From Tarragona we have advice that the Dutchess is almost quite recovered of her late indisposition, to the great joy of that Court. Our last Letters from Adrianople inform us, that the Grand Signi-

or intends to be at *Constantinople* very suddenly at the Circumcision of his only Son; notwithstanding some omit not to persuade him from hazarding his person so far in a place, where his enemies are so strong and numerous; they farther say, that the Grand Visier advises him not to suffer his Army to be idle any longer, but to employ them on some occasion abroad; and that many apprehend, his intentions may be against *Hungary*, induced thereunto by the constant Sollicitation of those Rebels.

By a Barke arrived from *Dalmatia* we are told, that the Turks have lately demanded several important places in those parts, at present in the possession of this State, as *Cattaro* and *Sebenico*, about four miles from *Ragoufa*, on we know not how score; they have further desired, that the Garrison which this Republick hath in several Frontier Towns in *Dalmatia* may be withdrawn, till such time as the matter of the Limits is finally determined, which affords much matter of discourse here, concerning the intentions of the Port towards this part of Christendom.

*Brussels*, April 12. From *Ostend* we are told, that there were arrived 220 Spaniards from *S. Sebastian*, and that they daily expected the arrival of the rest, which were to make up 1500 men; the 10th instant his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* departed from hence towards *Luxemburgh*, intending to be back again very suddenly.

Here hath lately been condemned to die an Officer, for having left the service here without his Excellencies leave, and taken command under the Bishop of *Munster*, according to an Order lately published to that effect, but the Count de *Marcin*, who in his Excellencies absence hath the chief management of affairs, hath thought fit to defer his execution till his Excellencies return, hoping the sollicitations of his friends may so far prevail, as to obtain his pardon.

The French Forces are at present about *Philipville* drawing down towards *Dunkerke*; in the mean time we hear of some Troops that are marching towards *Lorraine* from other parts of *France*, as if his most Christian Majesty intended likewise to form a body of an Army to encamp in those Countries this Summer.

From *Munster* our last Letters advise us, that that Bishop had caused one Collonel *Bentnick* at present in his Service, to be secured and committed to prison, upon a suspicion that he was treating with some neighbouring State, to pass with his Regiment into their Service and to leave his, but it is generally thought, though this be pretended, that onely some private misunderstandings between him and some principal persons about the Bishop hath occasioned this proceeding against him; they farther add, that a general Assembly is appointed to be held for the Circle of *Westphalia* at *Bylesfeld*, whither the Bishop hath likewise sent his Deputies: it is thought the chief cause of their meeting is to consider of the present differences which disturb those Countries, and of the most effectual means to adjust them, and bring all parties to a peaceable agreement.

*Paris*, April 15. Their Majesties are at present with the Court at *Versailles*, where they intend to remain till Thursday next, and then to remove to *St Germain*, from whence his Majesty will begin his journey into *Flanders* on the 23 instant, all things being in the mean time making ready for that purpose.

The Duke d'Enguyen hath received orders to repair with all convenient speed to *Bourgogne*, to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Country to be held the 28th instant, in the room of the Prince de *Condè*, who by reason of the

Gout with which he is at present very much afflicted, cannot himself be there, having upon the same account likewise excused himself from accompanying the King in his progress; the said Duke d'Enguyen is to meet the King at *Dunkerke* to give his Majesty an Account of what hath passed at that Meeting.

*Hague*, April 17. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, and will it is thought, be scarce able to part this week, as was said, not having as yet determined what interest they will allow per Cent. for the four Millions of Gilders they have resolved to take to be employed as the affairs of this Province shall require. The 14th instant went hence the *Rhingrave*, to his Government of *Maestricht*, his departure having been the more hastened, by the advice we had of the approach of some French Troops towards those parts. The Heer *Pieck*, and the Heer *Van Deesen*, lately sent by order of the Council of State, to visit the Magazines and frontier places along the River *Rhyn*. and to give directions for the providing them with whatsoever they at present want, returned hither on Monday last, and the next day made report to the said Council, of the state and posture of those parts. Yesterday the Deputies of the respective Admiralties, together with the Lieutenant Admirals *de Ruyter* and *Van Ghent*, came to Town to advise with the Council of State about several important things relating to the Fleet, which as we are certainly told, will in few days be quite ready; The ships belonging to *Amsterdam*, are all passed down into the *Texel*; they of *Northholland* are likewise putting all hands at work in the setting out of their part of the Fleet, with all the diligence imaginable, and may in a short time be ready to joya with those of *Holland* and *Zealand*.

From *Westphalia* our last Letters bring us not any thing of news, so that we know not what to judge of the affairs of those parts; Monsieur *Brasser* and Monsieur *Cunears*, Ministers at present residing on the part of this State with the Princes of *Lunenburg* and Bishop of *Munster*, are as we are told according to directions received from hence, on their way home, more particularly, to inform this Government of what hath passed in their negotiations there,

*Brussels*, April 17. We have advice here that the French Troops having Embarked the 9th instant at *Vireu* upon the River *Meuse*, arrived last night at *Chambron*, and this night they are to lodge at *Tournay*, and so to proceed on their march for *Dunkerque*; they are commanded by the Duke de *Duras* in chief.

#### Advertisements.

A Milk white Mare, with a bob'd taylor, Ringed, Ferret-eyed, Raynish eye brows and about the mouth, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, having all her paces; Stray'd or stolen from great *Lynford* in the County of *Bucks*, on Saturday last being the 8th of April; if any one shall bring or send tidings to Mr *Edward Harrison* in great *Lynford* aforesaid, or to Sir *Richard Napier*'s house in Little *Queen Street London*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*, whose Licences ended at *Lady-day* last, or who are in arrears of Rent, are advised by themselves, their Attorneys, or Friends, to repair unto the Kings Majesties Office for granting Wine Licences, situate in *Durham-yard London*, and forthwith take License and Dispensation to sell and utter Wine by Retail; As also to pay their said Arrears, that so they may avoid the charge and trouble which will otherwise unavoidably ensue.

WE are commanded to give notice, that after the First day of May, His Majesty will not heal of the Evil, till the heats of the Summer be over: Of which all persons concerned are to take notice.