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St. James's, May 30.

SUNDAY the 28th Instant being His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Celebration of it was deferred till Yesterday: When there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Gibraltar, April 30, O. S. The Enemy have continued the Fire from their Batteries which began to play the 26th Instant at Five in the Morning; and we have returned their Fire, with as great a Number of Guns, and above 100 Mortars large and small, from our Batteries. By the nearest Computation, the Enemy fired the 26th and 27th about 3500 Shot each Day; but not so great a Number on the 28th and 29th; and by what we can judge, their hot Fire had made some of their Guns melt. This Day, the 30th, the Enemy begin to fail of their Fire, having discharged only two or Three Rounds, and between every Round a pretty constant Fire of single Guns. They have during these Five Days directed their Fire against Willis's Battery, the Old Mole, Britton's Battery, and the Queen's Battery; and have thrown Shells daily, chiefly at

Willis's Battery, which has been much damaged: But the Ingeniers are every Night repairing that, and all the other Batteries. We have had killed since the Beginning of the Siege about 26 Men, and about 30 wounded.

Hague, June 6, N. S. Last Tuesday Night a Courier arrived here, being dispatched by M. Boreel Ambassadour of the States General at Paris, with the Preliminary Articles for a General Pacification, signed by him with the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Emperour, Great Britain, and France; which has occasioned great Joy in these Provinces.

Whitehall, May 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, for granting the Dignity of a Viscount of that Kingdom to the Right Honourable Joseph Baron Micklethwait, of Portarlinton in the said Kingdom; by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Micklethwait of Longford, in the County of Longford, in the said Kingdom.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, for granting the Dignity of a Baron and Viscount of the said Kingdom to John Monckton of Serlby in the County of Nottingham, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron of Killard in the County of Clare, and Viscount of Gallway in the County of Gallway in the said Kingdom.

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