

and that if it was resolv'd to continue the War, and preserve that Peninsula, the Port must take the whole Burthen of defending it upon herself.

*Vienna, May 13.* Advices from *Hungary* bring, that Count *Wallis* having visited the Magazine of Corn, and another of Powder, had found, that in the former, there was scarcely a third Part of the Corn mention'd in the Commissary's Specification; and that in the latter, two thirds of the Powder was damaged. Which Advices add, that the Count, to prevent the like Misdemeanours, had caus'd two of the Commissaries, who had the Direction of these Magazines, to be hang'd.

*May 5.* The Recruits which has been sent from Different Parts of the Empire, amount to 40000 Men; so that with the Troops of *Saxony* and *Bavaria*, an Army of 80000 effective Men, will pretty early take the Field, not reckoning the Militia Magazines that are provided for this Army, and Money to support it, so that there is room to hope for a happy Campaign.

They write from *Madrid*, that the Conferences between the *British* and *Spanish* Plenipotentiaries, for concluding a Definitive Treaty between *Great Britain* and *Spain*, have not yet been open'd, Mr. *Keene* waiting for further Instructions on that Head; and that tho' they have heard that our South-Sea Company will not pay the 68,000 l. demanded by His Catholick Majesty, that Admiral *Haddock* is to stay in the Mediterranean, and that several Men of War were to be fitted up here, yet they don't seem to be the least uneasy about it, since they continue Disarming their Men of War.

They write from *Belgrade*, that the *Turkish* Officer was lately sent from *Jagodiña* to *Riedineck*, to raise Contributions upon the Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood, some of whom represented, that they had already paid their Part of such Contributions: But the Officer was so far from hearkening to them, that he caus'd their Cattle to be seiz'd, and ordered the People themselves to be beaten and abus'd of which Treatment they complain'd to a *Bashaw*, who having caus'd the Officer to be brought before him, first reproach'd him for his unjust Conduct, and afterwards Order'd him to be strangled in the Presence of them whom he had injur'd.

Some Advices from *Rome* bring, that the Pope had not only resolv'd to supply the Emperor with a considerable Sum, to assist him in carrying on the War, with Vigour against the Infidels, but had recommended it to the

Cardinals, to make his Imperial Majesty a free Gift for that Purpose, in Proportion to their Revenues.

*Paris, May 11.* They write from the *Hague*, that the Marquis de *St. Gilles*, lately receiv'd a Letter from Duke de *Montemar*, General of the *Spanish* Troops, wherein he observes, (speaking of the Differences between *Spain* and *Great Britain*) that as the King of *Spain*, has actually 15,000 regular Troops on Foot and a good Number of Men of War equip'd, and his Accession to the Treaty of *Vienna*, has remov'd several essential Difficulties, never was a more favourable Opportunity of entering into War; and that if his Advice was to be follow'd, it should be immediately declared. The Marquis de *la Mina* has said the same Thing in a Letter to the Marquis de *St. Gilles*. As this Duke has made no Secret of the Contents of those two Letters, it's imagin'd here, that his Court contains some Design of that Nature; but all this may be nothing but a *Spanish* Bravado, in order to intimidate the *English*.

L O N D O N May 14.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the of House of Lords, Address'd His Majesty at *St. James's*, on his laying before them the Treaty concluded with the King of *Denmark*; where His Majesty was pleas'd to return an Answer to the following Purpose: That he took this Address as a real Mark of their Zeal and Affection for his Person and Government, and might depend upon it, that the Confidence they repose in him, should be made use of with the strictest Regard to the true Interest of his People.

Yesterday a great Cause was tried before the Court of King's Bench, where his Majesty, and the Parliament of *England* were Plaintiffs, and *Richard Whitefield*, Esq; as Heir at Law to the late *Richard Norton*, Esq; Defendant: It was tried on two Issues; first, whether the Will of the said *Richard Norton*, Esq; was duly executed; and whether he was in his Right Sense when the said Will was made: After a Hearing which lasted from Nine o'Clock on Saturday Morning till 4 the next Morning, the Jury, being a special one of Gentlemen of the County of *Hants*, brought in for the Defendant, being of Opinion Mr. *Norton*, was a Lunatick at the making of his Will.

There are eleven Men in *Town* who lately came out of *Hesmoreland*, to give Evidence in a Cause that was depending to prove the Custom of a Manor; their Ages put together