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Venice, May 20.

THE last Advices from the *Morea*, confirm the Doge's Recovery; and that the Forces of this State were ready to begin the Campaign, and waited only for the Convoys they expected from hence. The Master of a Vessel come from the *Levant*, assures us, That the Turks have considerably reinforced the Garison of *Nagrepont*, and that they work day and night on their Fortifications, and to level the Hills near the Town, from whence they were greatly annoyed during the late Siege. That they had changed all their Garisons in the Kingdom of *Candia*; and that the Balla *Ghiuperli*, who commanded there, had been sent for to *Adriano*, to serve in the War against the Germans; for the carrying on whereof, the Port makes now its last and utmost efforts. We hear from *Zant*, That Signior *Pisani* was gone from the Gulf of *Patras*, with the Ships under his Command, to joyn the Fleet of the Republick.

Milan, May 18. Our Governor-General the Count de *Fuenfalida* has, upon the Instances made by the French Resident at *Genova* to the Minister residing there on the part of the Crown of *Spain*, granted a Passport for the Marquis de *Lavardin*, the French King's late Ambassador to the Pope, to return through this State with his Train and Equipage to *France*. We hear from *Pignerol*, That some French Troops had passed through that place in their March towards *Caizal*. Our Governor has given Orders for the reinforcing the Garisons of *Alexandria* and *Pavia*.

Vienna, May 26. The Ambassadors of *Poland* and *Venice* have had this week several Conferences with the Imperial Ministers, to consider what Resolution to take with relation to the Turkish Envoy, who have again desired, that they may be permitted to return home: And as we are told, it is resolved to keep them here, or at *Raab*, till the Campaign be over; which they cannot complain of, when they reflect upon their Treatment of the Count de *Caprara*, the last Imperial Minister at *Constantinople*, who was detained there a considerable time. The Imperial Forces are marching to the General Rendezvous near *Belgrade*, where they will be in a Body towards the middle of the next Month. At the same time, the Blockades of *Great Waradin* and *Canisa* will be continued. They write from *Sclavonia*, That the Detachment of Horse and Foot, which General *Piccolomini* had sent against the Turks, who were drawing together on the Frontiers of *Bosnia*, was come back, the Enemy having upon their approach retired in great disorder. And from *Buda* we are told, That several Boats with Ovens had been sent from thence for the use of the Army. The News of the Moscovites being on their March towards the Territories of the Grim Tartars, and of the Chams, having sent his two Sons with the greatest part of his Forces to oppose them, is confirmed by the last Letters from *Poland*.

Hamburg, June 3. The last Letters from *Copenhagen* give great hopes, that the Business of *Sleswick* will be at last accommodated. They write from *Stockholm*, That the King of *Sueden* was, upon his departure from thence for *Schonen*, whereby his Forces were to Rendezvous on the 30th past; and that his Fleet would be ready about the same time to put to Sea.

Liège, May 30. The last week an Order was published here, requiring all those of the French Nation residing in this City and Country, to depart the same with their Families in 8 days, on pain of being treated as publick Enemies. The Regiment of Dragoons raised by our Prince, is

almost compleated. All the Boats that can be found between this place and *Hilly*, are sent to *Maestricht*. We hear from *Sedan*, That the French have demolished the Suburbs of that City, and cut down the Trees, to put the place into a condition of Defence.

Maestricht, June 4. The Rendezvous of the Dutch Army, which will be composed of above 40000 Men, under the Command of Prince *Waldecke*, is appointed between *Tongres* and *Liège*. The Regiments of the Prince of *Friseland*, of *Alua*, and *Wedel*, who have been Encamped for several Days at *Eloo*, to secure the Bridge of Boars laid there over the *Meuse*, are on their march to joyn the other Troops; and the said Bridge is brought hither, where it will lye ready to be made use of as there may be occasion. The Baron de *Fay* Governor of *Brussels*, arrived here the 27th of the last Month, to confer with Prince *Waldecke*; and parted again from hence the same day in the Evening.

Namur, June 6. The 4th Instant, about 3 in the Afternoon, 300 French Horse and Dragoons came and seized upon the Horses, Cows, and other Cattel, that were feeding in some Meadows near this place, and carried them away: upon notice of which, our Governor the Prince of *Barbancon* sent out the *Mestre de Camp de Bay* with 80 Horse and the Baron de *Bressy* with 300 Foot, to pursue them. They passed through the Woods, and overtook the Enemy about 2 hours march from hence; our Foot obliged the Dragoons to dismount, and at the same time the *Sieur de Bay* charged the Horse, the Dragoons finding themselves pressed, quitted their Booty, and mounting again, retired with their Horse with all the haste they could: the *Sieur de Bay* pursued them about a Mile, when the Enemy's Cavalry rallied on a little Plain; the *Mestre de Camp de Bay* having put his Men into order, charged them again with that Conduct and Success, that he put them to flight. By this time the Foot rejoyned him, but it was not thought fit to pursue the Enemy any farther, but to return to their Garison. Of the French, about 15 Soldiers, with a Major and another Officer, were killed in this Occasion, and 21 taken Prisoners. On our side, a Captain was wounded, and 7 or 8 Soldiers killed. Two days before, a French Lieutenant, an Engineer, and 5 private Soldiers, were brought in Prisoners by a Party of this Garison, which had defeated one of theirs of 40 Men.

Mons, June 2. The Prince de *Vaudemont*, General of the Horse, in the Service of the Spanish Netherlands, arrived here the 27th past from *Ath*, with his Troop of Guards and 4 Regiments of Horse, which encamped near this place, the General taking his Quarters at *Espinlieux*. The 28th, the *Chevalier d'Alface* was ordered with his Regiment of Dragoons to *Ath*. That night several French Troops marched through *Quievrain*, to joyn the other Forces that are encamped in the Neighbourhood of that place. The 29th, the Prince de *Vaudemont* returned to *Ath*, whither he was followed the same day by the Regiment of Horse of *Wadmont*. Towards Evening, 30 Troopers of the Regiment of *Artemberg*, brought in a French Lieutenant, and 4 or 5 Soldiers, whom they had taken Prisoners. The 30th, came hither 9 French Deserters, who reported, That the French intend to form a Camp at *Piston*.

Marzeilles, June 8. The 5th instant passed from hence 8 Gallies, taking their Course to the Eastward, being, it's said, ordered to cruise between this place and *Nizza*. There are 22 Gallies more sitting out with all diligence. The Fleet, consisting of about 22 Men of War, and several Fireships and Gallies, sailed from *Toulon* 3 or 4 days ago; on what Expedition, is not known here. The Tartane, which was lately sent over to *Argina* with Letters from the French King, is returned with an account, that