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Turin, May 6.

**T**HE Duke of Savoy returned hither on Sunday last from *Mondovi*; and the same day declared the Marquis *Di San Giorgio* Governor of *Vercelli*; and the *Sieur Bagnolo* Commandant of *Lucerne*. On *Wednesday* the French attack'd a Party of the *Vandois*, who had advantageously posted themselves in one of their Valleys, but were repulsed with the loss of 200 Men killed, and a Lieutenant-Colonel and several others taken Prisoners. The French Forces commanded by *Monsieur Catinat*, are drawing together near *Pignerol*. It's said, that they demand Contributions of the *Duchy of Milan*.

*Venice, May 12.* The *Abbot Conti* being arrived here with the Consecrated Cap and Sword from *Rome*, he presented the same on Sunday last to the *Doge* in the Church of *St. Marke*, a great many Persons of Quality assisting at the Ceremony. By a Felucca, which came from *Spalatro* on the 9th Instant, we have advice, that the *Montegrini*, who were drawn together in a Body, in order to join with the Forces of this State, being informed that the *Bassa of Arcogovina* was marching with a resolution to attack them, put themselves into so good a posture, that they not only repulsed him, but put his Troops to flight, killing 4 or 500, and taking many Prisoners, of which number was the *Bassa* himself with two other Officers of principal Note among the Turks; We hear by the same way, that the Turkish Forces that had drawn together on the Frontiers of *Dalmatia*, were marched to join the Ottoman Army which is to act against the Germans. The Captain of a *Marchione*, who parted from *Corfou* the 24th past, and arrived here this day, reports, that they had advice there by Letters of the 22d past from *Preveza*, that the Captain General *Cornaro* understanding that the Turkish Fleet was come out with a design to attempt the Relief of *Napoli di Malvasia*, he failed to meet them, but that in bad weather the *St. Marke*, and the *Issippo*, (Admiral *Waller* being on board the latter) were separated from him; that these two Ships met afterwards the Turkish Fleet consisting of 14 Men of War and 7 Gallies between *Scio* and *Metelino*, and after a sharp Fight, one was blown up, and the other sunk; but that the Turks believing the rest of our Fleet was not far off, durst not pursue their Course towards *Napoli di Malvasia*. We must expect by Letters from our Fleet, the certainty of this News, with the further Circumstances of it.

*Venna, May 14.* The Emperor has named the *Velt-Marshal Caprara* to command his Forces in *Germany* this Campaign; but in case they join with those of the *Electör of Bavarina*, he is to yield the chief Command to his *Electoral Highness*: He will in few days begin his Journey towards the Empire. *Prince Louis of Baden* is likewise on his departure for *Bulgaria*. The last Letters from *Nizza*, say, the Turks had drawn 10000 Men together near *Nicepuli*; That they expected a Body of Tartars to join with them; And that their design was to attack *Widin* both by Water and Land, for which purpose they had armed a great many small Vessels that had been brought from the *Black-Sea*.

*Cologne, May 23.* The Confederate Forces, that were quartered in these parts, are all in motion, some towards the *Meuse*, and others towards *Flanders*, so that the Campaign will now be very quickly opened. There are Letters from *Venna* which speak of a great probability of a sudden Peace with the Turks.

*Paris, May 23.* The Dauphin began his Journey the 17th Instant towards *Germany*, accompanied by the *Duke de Vendosme*; He lay the next day at *Vitry*; and purpotes to be on the first of *June* at *Lindau*. The *Marquis de Prasna*, Ambassador from *Savoy*, is ar-

rived here, but has not yet had Audience. The French Troops under the command of *Monsieur Catinat* entered, as we are assured, on the 9th Instant into *Piedmont*, but without committing any Hostilities; and in the mean time the *Duke of Orleans* labours very earnestly to accommodate Matters between the two Courts. They write from *Brest* of the 15th, that they work very hard on the Fleet that's fitting out there. And that many of the Irish Soldiers that came lately from *Ireland* are dead, there reigning a contagious Distemper amongst them, which they have likewise communicated to the French.

*Brussels, May 24.* The 20th Instant our Governor-General sent the *Prince de Vaudemont*, the *Marquis de Bedmar*, and the *Heer Van Tirimont* to Confer with the *Prince of Waldecke* at *St. Tron*; They returned the next day, and with them came *Lieutenant-General Alva*, and several other General Officers; who acquainted his Excellency, that *Lieutenant-General Webbenum* was posted with 12000 Men near *St. Tron*, to cover the march of the rest of the Dutch Forces that are drawing together at *Bonniff*, where *Prince Waldecke* intended to be this day. The French Army under the command of the *Duke of Luxembourg*, after having destroyed the Forage about *Aeth and Leuse*, repass'd the *Schelde*, and advanced to *Harlebecke* on this side of *Courtray*, from whence He sent two Detachments, one towards *Deynse*, and the other towards the Canal of *Bruges*, to waste and destroy the Country. Our Governor upon the advice of their Motions drew together the Forces quartered in *Flanders* and *Brabant*; who are now in a Body of about 16000 near *Dendermond*; and his Excellency went yesterday to *Ghent*, to give the necessary Orders for the security of those Parts against the Enemies Incurfions; and we hear just now, that the two French Detachments before-mentioned are, upon the march of our Troops, returned to their Camp at *Harlebecke*.

*Hague, May 26.* The States of *Holland* are separated for a fortnight. *Count Coningsee*, the Imperial Minister, is arrived here from *England*; whither the *Prince of Hesse Darmstadt* is lately gone with a noble Retinue, intending to accompany his Majesty to *Ireland*. The Squadrons of this State are all failed to join the English Fleet, except six Men of War fitted out by the Admiralty of *Friseland*; *Admiral Evertz* commands them as he did the last year, and is himself on board a Ship of 100 Guns belonging to *Zeland*. The *Sieur Bonfise* is come hither from the City of *Hamburgh*, to sollicite a Neutrality, but the Ministers of the Allies have declared against it, so that he is like to return without any success in this Commission. *Prince Waldecke* was according to our last advice at *St. Tron*, and intended to go from thence on the 24th Instant to *Bonniff*, where he had appointed the General Rendezvous of his Army, which will be composed of 36000 Fighting Men. We hear from *Flanders*, that there have been discovered at *Bruges* and *Audenarde* several Treasonable Practices and Correspondencies to betray those places to the French. Two Persons more have been apprehended at *Shuys* for holding Correspondence with them. Our Advices about the *Duke of Savoy* are very various and uncertain.

*Edinburgh, May 15.* The 13th Instant the Letters and other Papers taken from the Rebels, after their defeat on the first Instant, in the Camp at *Cambdell*, were read in Council. Yesterday the Parliament met again, and forfeited all those now in Rebellion against Their Majesties in the *Highlands* or elsewhere. Our Forces are marching towards the North.

*Lisburne, May 15.* The 11th Instant the Governor of *Charlemont* demanded a Parley, which being granted, with Leave to send to the General, the *Lieutenant-Governor* and a Colonel came hither from that Garrison on the 12th;