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Rome, May 6.

THE French Ambassador had on Saturday last an Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Bishops of *Pamiers, Bazas, Toulon, Marseilles, &c.* wherein they, with great submission, acknowledge him to be the visible Head of the Church, and pray the dispatch of their Bulls; which the Pope seems inclined to grant, seeing they did not assist in the Assembly of the Clergy, that Established the four Propositions against the Authority of the See of Rome. Don Antonio *Orosini* will part from hence on Tuesday next for *Civita Vecchia*, to see the Troops Embark that are designed for the Assistance of the Venetians. The two Gallies of *Genova*, that are to joyn with the Pope's Squadron, are arrived at *Civita Vecchia*.

Vienna, May 18. Prince *Louis of Baden* is preparing for his departure, to command the Imperial Forces in *Bulgaria*. The last Advices from *Nissa* say, The Turks continued to draw together about *Nicopoli*; and that according to all appearance, they had a design upon *Widin*; But the Garrison there is well provided to receive them. The Letters from *Upper Hungary* tell us, that the Imperial Forces employed in the Blockade of *Great Waradin*, had lately received a considerable Reinforcement; and that they had taken several Prisoners, who assured them, that the Bassa would in a very short time be forced to Capitulate.

Bransfort, May 28. The French Army, which drew together near *Lambou*, decamped the 20th Instant, and marched to *Lambshum*, from whence they move by small Marches towards *Philipsburg*, waiting and destroying the Country wherever they come. The Imperial and Bavarian Regiments are at the same time on their march towards the *Rhine*; and those of *Beck, Caraffa, Holseldorf, Puff, Montcauculi, Reneth*, the Cavaliers of *Frankonia*, 2 Regiments of *Hussars*, and 2 of *Dragoons*, are already arrived at *Eppingen*, where a Body of 20000 Men will be formed within few days, under the Command of Lieutenant General *Dunewald*.

Cologne, May 30. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* is returned to *Düsseldorf* from taking a review of his Forces, consisting of 9000 fighting Men, of which he will send 6000 into the Field; where the Elector of *Brandenburg* will have this Summer 24000, the Bishop of *Munster* 8000, and the Prince of *Liege* 4000; with out reckoning the Forces of *Saxony, Lunenburg*, and other Princes of the Empire. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is to command on the *Upper Rhine*.

Brussels, May 28. The French Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxembourg*, is Encamped at *Dijle*, ravaging and destroying the Country round. The Marquis de *Gastines* lies with 16000 Men near *Ghent*, where he will be joyned in a day or two by five *Hanover* Regiments; which arrived on Thursday last at *Dijle*, under the command of the Baron de *Falvels*; from whence they marched the next day to *Archeat*, yesterday to *Melinet*, and this day to the Canal of *Antwerp*. We have an account from *Ghent*, that a Party of our Dragoons (of

the Regiment of *Valencay*) advanced on Wednesday last very near to the Enemies Camp, and falling upon one of their Out-Guards, cut them all off, with the loss only of one Man on our side, besides 2 or 3 wounded. The French had a design to have surprized by *Freachery Bruges, Newport*, and some other places; And 'twas for this their Army marched in such haile towards *Ghent*, but their Correspondencies were happily detected, and the Frayters seized.

Brussels, May 31. Two *Brandenburg* Regiments, and several others, have joyned our Governor-General, who has now with him 20000 Men, encamped near the Suburbs of *Ghent*. The Van-Guard of the Dutch Army came yesterday to *Wageningen*, within 5 hours march of this place. The Duke of *Luxembourg* is, we hear, retired towards *Courtray*, which he pretends to fortify.

Amsterdam, June 2. Here is arrived a Galliot Hoy from the *East Indies*, with advice, That 15 Dutch Ships richly laden are on their return home from those parts; and that he left a French Prize at the *Cape of Good Hope*. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the 7th inst give an account of the arrival there of the *Duke* and the rest of the English Men of War under the command of Vice-Admiral *Killegorn*; and that one of them had brought in a French Caper of 36 Guns, who had taken several Prizes on the Coast of *Portugal*.

Hague, June 2. The Letters from *Flanders* give an Account, that the French are marched back from *Deyne* to *Courtray*, which place they have begun to fortifie. The Prince of *Nijssau* Stadtholder of *Friseland* and *Groningen* is gone to our Army, of which he is Lieutenant General; Prince *Waldecke* had with him according to our last Advices above 20000 Men, and the rest of the Forces were marching with great Diligence to joyn him. The Men of War of this State, that are not yet gone out, will sail this Week. The Letters from *Paris* of the 30 inst tell us, that an Exprez was arrived there from *Scow*, with the News of that Duke having signed a Treaty with Monsieur *Carnat* the French General, by which he Promises to give 3000 of his best Forces for the Service of *France*: And that Monsieur *Carnat* pretended to raise Contributions by the way of *Switzerland*.

Erlinburg, May 22. We have an account, that Colonel *Ferguson* with a detached Party of 700 Men from hence, is arrived in the Isle of *Mull*, which will give the Highlanders a great diversion; who are now beset on all sides.

Holyhead, May 20. Yesterday, towards Evening, came into this Bay Sir *Claude Shovel* in the *Monk*, having been cruising in this Channel. He did not come to an Anchor, but having sent his Pinace aboard the *Sphinx*, who lay here with the Ships mentioned in my last, went immediately off to Sea again. And presently after, the *Sphinx* with the Ships before-mentioned; set sail and turned to Sea.

Pembroke, May 21. This Morning appeared before this Port a Fleet of about 50 Sail, bound for *Iceland*, under the Convoys of the *Lark, Woodcock,*

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