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Rome, April 12.

**S**ignor *Cavallerini* prepares for his departure to France in Quality of the Pope's Nuncio: He has not yet received the French King's approbation, but 'tis not doubted but the Cardinal *d'Altieri*, at whose recommendation he was named for that Employment, will easily obtain it. Cardinal *Chigi* grows worse, so that there remain no hopes of his recovery.

**Turin, April 12.** The Duke of Savoy has received a Commission from the Emperour to be Generalissimo of his Forces in Italy, which are at present commanded, under his Royal Highness, by Count *Palfi*; General *Caraffa* being returned towards Vienna, to give his Imperial Majesty a particular Account of the present State of Affairs on this side. Our Troops are preparing to take the Field, so soon as there can be found Forage for the Horse.

**Leghorn, April 14.** By several Vessels come lately from the Coast of Barbary, we have Advice, That the Tripolins have broke with the French, taken several of their Vessels, and imprisoned their Consul. Our Great Duke has given out Commissions for raising some new Troops.

**Milan, April 16.** General *Caraffa* parted from hence the last week for Vienna; but his Coach over-setting in his Journey, he broke his Arm, which has stopt him at a small place called *Codogno*, not far from *Novi*. General *Palfi* commands the Imperial Forces in his absence; for whom Recruits arrive daily from Germany. The Germans that were lodged in the Duchy of Modena, have changed their Quarters, and are gone into the *Mantuan*; but will not stay long there, for they talk here of opening the Campaign towards the end of this month, or the beginning of the next.

**Venice, April 18.** The Count de *Raenac*, the French Envoy, took his leave of the Senate on Tuesday last, and the next day parted from hence for Genoua. We hear from the Levant, That the Caprain-General had changed the Garrison of *Suda* in the Kingdom of *Candia*, and had caused some persons who held correspondence with the Turks to be seized and empaled. They write from *Dalmatia*, That most of the Turkish Troops were marched from those Parts towards Hungary.

**Vienna, April 20.** The Recruits that have been raised in the Hereditary Countries, pass daily in great numbers towards Hungary. The Forces design'd for the Siege of *Great Waradin* are now drawing together, and General *Heusser*, who is to command them, parted from hence yesterday with a considerable Sum of Money for that Service, and with Orders to push on the Attack with all the vigour possible: They hope here to be Masters of the Place in less than three weeks, there not being in it above 500 Men, and these unprovided of many Necessaries, and divers of them sick. At the same time the Imperial Regiments quartered in the Lower Hungary have Orders to march towards *Esseck*, and to form a flying Camp there, in order to cover that place till such time as the whole Army can take the Field, which they will do about the end of May. The Turks continue to assemble their Troops about *Belgrade*, and in *Bosnia*, and some of their Saicks have appeared lately near *Peter Waradin*, and seem'd to have a

design upon that place: upon which, the Garrison there has been reinforced by some Troops from *Esseck*. We have an Account, That General *Veterant*, who commands the Imperial Forces in *Transylvania*, has lately possessed himself of a Cave called *Bascabara*, under a ridge of Rocks lying along the *Danube*, three hours above *Osova*, into which he has put 500 Germans and Ralsiens, with good Store of Provisions and Ammunition, and some small Pieces of Cannon. This place was heretofore made use of by the Romans to shut up the *Danube*, who built a Fort over-against it, and laid a Chain cross the River; and the Imperials presently now by being Masters of it to hinder the passage of the Turkish Boats, and consequently their conveying by Water the Provisions that are designed to be laid up at *Balgraac* and *Terniswaner*, for the use of their Army; for the *Danube* being very narrow and rapid there, the Boats cannot come up without being drawn by Men or Horses, which must be exposed to the Fire of those that are posted in the Cave. The Turkish Envoys, who have been here several years, are now preparing for their return home, and will set out in few days. The Siege of *Great Waradin* will be carried on by 8000 Foot and 4000 Horse, who are supposed to be by this time before the place.

**Hydelberg, April 26.** The Forces of *Franconia* and *Sua-bia* have Orders to be in a readiness to march; and 'tis said, That Prince *Anthony* of *Neubourg*, Great Master of the Teutonick Order, and Coadjutor of *Mentz*, will be made choice of by those Circles to command them. The French are marking out a Camp near *Kirmweyler*, in the Bishoprick of *Spiers*. But we are assured that they have not now above 14 or 15000 Men upon the *Upper Rhine*.

**Cologne, April 29.** The Elector of *Cologne* returned hither two days ago from *Bon*. He has since had another Fit of his Ague, which has put off his journey towards *Flanders* for some days longer. The Elector Palatine's Forces are preparing to take the Field; and upon his Electoral Highness's return from *Holland*, there will be a general Review of them.

**Berlin, April 22.** The new Electors of *Saxony* having received all the Honours imaginable at this Court, parted from hence this afternoon with a great deal of State and Ceremony, being accompanied by their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg*: The Garrison and Burghers of this place were in Arms, and gave three Salvo's, and the Cannon was as oft discharged round the Town. This night and to morrow night they lodge at *Rostdam*, and will be at *Leipsig* the 16th in the evening, where the Elector of *Saxony* intends to receive them, and on the 18th the Marriage will be celebrated; after which their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg* will be going in few days towards *Cleves*.

**Paris, April 28.** The French King's departure towards *Flanders* holds for the 10th of the next month. There come repeated complaints of the great disorders that are committed by the Irish in *Normandy*; and 'tis added, That the grand Provost of *Argentan* having caused several of them to be Hanged, a whole Company had afterwards fallen upon him, and killed some of his Men, the Provost himself escaping with much difficulty. We have yet no News of the Count *d'Estret's* arrival at *Bress*; tho' 'tis reported that three Ships of his Squadron are come in there, having been separated from the rest in bad Weather, just as they came out of the *Streights*.

Brussels.