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Tripoli, April 1.

This Government has broke with the French, having Imprisoned the Consul, and made Prize of 5 French Vessels with 100 Men; And now lately one of their Men of War sent in a Rich Prize; and afterwards met with another laden at *Smirna* to the value of 200000 Pieces of Eight, having 24 Guns mounted, and 80 Men, who being over-powered, soon yielded, but the Ship took Fire by some Accident, and so they lost so Rich a Purchase. In all probability they will do great damage to the French Trade this Summer.

Rome, May 24. The French Cardinals finding their Sollicitation to obtain the Popes Bulls for the Bishops that assisted in the Assembly of 1682. not to have the Success they had promised themselves, but that the Pope insists to have full Satisfaction given him, about the four Propositions and the Regale; They have not of late frequented the Palace so much as they used to do, and the Cardinal *de Beauvais*, who has laboured very earnestly in this matter, appears much dissatisfied and out of humour. At the same time the Cardinals, called Zealots, have often Meetings to consider how they may engage the Pope to continue firm upon this Point, in which they think the Honour and Rights of the Church of Rome so much concerned. The Popes Gallies have Orders to sail to *Spartivento*, to joyn there with those of *Malta*, and after that to proceed towards the *Levant*, to assist the Venetians.

Turin, June 7. On the 3d instant happened here an unlucky Accident; as they were at Work about their Bombs and Granadoes in the Morning, at a little House adjoining to the Arsenal of this City, a Granado by chance fired, which soon put some combustible Stuff near it into a Flame, and at last fired 4 or 5 Bombs, which discharging, broke into a lower Room of the Arsenal, and afterwards set Fire to two Chambers above, filled with some old small Arms, which were burnt; but the mischief would have been greater, had there not been timely help, for the Fire was got to, and stopt at the next Wall to the Powder House, where there lay a great many Bombs that were filled: The whole loss is computed to be no more than 20000 Crowns; though the French do mightily magnify it: For at Night we heard the Guns from *Pignerol*, which the Country People informed us the day afterwards, were discharged for Joy, as they gave out, that the Dukes great Magazine in the Citadel was blown up, and half the City of *Turin* burnt.

Count *Capraris*, who is to Command the Emperors Forces under his Royal Highness, is arrived here with a Noble Train and Equipage.

Yesterday were drawn out before the Citadel 400 Wagons, 30 Tin-Boats upon Carriages, and 50 pieces of Cannon, 20 whereof are for Buttery; and these, to make the Train compleat, are to be joyned to morrow by several other pieces of Cannon and Mortars, and then all are to march towards the Camp near *Vigon*; whither great quantities of Stores and Provisions pass daily through this City. Most of the German Troops are already arrived in the Camp: Those of *Milan* are upon their march; and his Royal Highness intends to go thither the next Week.

Vienna, June 8. The last Letters from the Camp before *Great Waradin*, by the ordinary Post, are of the 31st inst, and give an account, That on the 27th the Beliegers

sprung a Mine with good Success, and afterwards lodged themselves on the Counterscarp; The 28th a Bomb fell into one of the Enemies Magazines of Powder, and blew it up; The 29th our Cannon had considerably enlarged the Breach; The 30th General *Heuster* Summoned the Garrison to Surrender the Place; but they answered, That they were still in a Condition to defend it, and to expect the success of the Campaign, for they that were Masters of the Field, would be likewise so of *Great Waradin*; whereupon the General gave Orders to prepare every thing for a General Assault.

This Afternoon arrives here the *Sieur de la Pavre*, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of *Hussars*, with the good News, That the Turks perceiving the Beliegers were ready to Storm, they hung out a White Flag on the 5th instant and desired a Parley; That 3 Hostages were accordingly given on each side; That towards Evening the Capitulation was Signed, and in pursuance of it a Gate was delivered up, and the Garrison was to march out the day following, with their Arms, Bag and Baggage, but were to take no Cannon with them. The Imperialists have likewise taken two small Castles; and it is believed *Gisla* will not now hold out many days. From *Sclavonia* we have advice, That a strong Party of Turks having advanced as far as *Peter Waradin*, they were met and defeated by the Rascians, under the Command of Captain *Bacz*, 200 of the Enemy being killed, 40 taken Prisoners, and the rest pursued almost to the Gates of *Semlin*; And that there had been another Rencontre between the Turks and Rascians near *Tiral*, in which 20 of the latter, together with the Officer that Commanded them were killed, though at the sametime the Enemy was obliged to retire with the loss of several of their Men.

Mentz, June 14. The French Army marched on the 11th from *Flonheim* to *Nieder Ulm*, where they were encamped the last year. They are not above 14000 strong, as the Deserters assure us, of whom above 1000 are come hither within these few days. Last Night went out from hence a Party of Hussars, with two Troops of Dragoons, and 100 Foot, who fell upon one of the Enemies Out-guards, and killed 50 of them; but advancing afterwards farther, they were surrounded by a Body of the Enemies Horse, through whom they fought their way back, and are returned hither with divers Prisoners, and 25 Horses which they took. Of the Hussars 9 were killed and 7 wounded in this Excursion. The Forces of the Landgrave of *Hesse* have their Rendezvous between this Place and *Hochst*.

Hydelberg, June 14. The Confederate forces are drawing together on this side the *Rhine*; The two Regiments that were in Garrison here marched out last Tuesday; Several Imperial and Bavarian Regiments lie at present about *Eppingen*; and those of *Franconia* and *Swabia* at the Places appointed for their Rendezvous; so that in few days we shall have a very considerable Army on the *Rhine*.

Paris, June 16. The Letters from the Camp before *Namur* of the 13th instant, tell us, That they met with great Difficulties in making their Attacks upon the Castle, and with a vigorous opposition from the Enemy, which had occasioned the loss of a great many Men, and divers Officers. From *Piedmont* we hear, That the Duke of *Savoy* was ready to take the Field, and that the Preparations he had made seem'd to be designed for some great Enterprize. We hear from *Brussels*, That the Marquis *de Nesmond* is arrived there with two Ships.

From the Kings Camp at *Ramilliers* on the *Mehaine*, June 19. Our Army decamped on Tuesday Morning; As soon as the French perceived our Intentions to march, they