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Leghorne, April 13.

**B**Y a Bark that's come in here from *Toulon*, whence she parted yesterday Morning, we have Advice that the Count *d'Estree* returned thither on the 4th Instant with the Squadron under his Command, extremely shattered, and disabled in their Masts by the violent Storm they met with off of *Coſtica*; And that all hands were at work Night and Day to repair the Damage they had received, assigning, to soon as his Ships were refitted, to put to Sea again, and to direct his Course (as was generally believed) towards the Ocean. The French Man of War of 44 Guns, who fought the *Berkelav-Castle*, was also got into *Toulon*, but with much difficulty, being very Leaky, wanting Masts, and all her upper Work torn to pieces, having 60 men killed outright, and half of the rest wounded; And Monsieur *Dudon*, who was Captain of the said French Frigate, is since put out of his Command.

*Turin*, April 14. General *Caprara* is come back from *Milan*, whither he went the beginning of this month to confer with the Marquis de *Legnez*, about the preparations for the Campaign, as well as the Measures to be taken in relation to the Princes of *Italy* who have not yet paid the Contributions demanded of them. The German Troops Quartered in the Duchies of *Mantua*, *Parma*, *Modena*, and *Montferrat*, are preparing to take the field, and it's said they are to march to *Piedmont*; Here is now no more talk of Belieging *Casal*, but that place will be kept under a close Blockade, which will probably in a short time oblige the Garrison to Capitulate, they being already in great want of Provisions. We hear little of the French preparations on this side, and it seems as if they design'd to be only on the Defensive; They continue to remove the Cannon, Ammunition, &c. out of the Castle of *Nice*, which makes us think they have thoughts of abandoning it; The Marschal de *Catinat*, was according to our last Advice at *Orléans* not far from *Susa*. The Duke of *Savoy* has his Army still.

*Venice*, April 17. This Week were Ship'd here 450 Dragoons and 50 Troopers, who are to pass with the next Convoy to the *Levant*. Two thousand New Raised Italians are shortly expected at the *Lido*; as also the Troops that have been Raised in *Germany* and *Switzerland* for the Service of this State. 'Tis now said that the Doge will not set out for the *Levant* till towards the end of the next month. The Letters from *Rome* of the 11th Instant tell us, That the Negotiation about the French Bishops, who assisted in the Assembly of the Clergy in 1682, and signed the four Propositions, and who still want their Bulls for the Bishopricks to which they have been Nominated by the French King, was not only at a stand by reason of their refusing to comply with what the Court of *Rome* required of them, but that the Pope seem'd so dissatisfied with them, that there was a discourse of his being rained, by some solemn Act, to Annul all the proceedings of that Assembly.

*Vienna*, April 18. Great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions are sent from hence to fill our Magazines in *Hungary*; The Recruits that have been Raised in the Hereditary Countries are marched thither; And all the Imperial Officers are gone to their several Commands, to put their Troops in a readiness to march to the General Rendezvous, which is appointed between *Buda* and *Essek*. On Tuesday last, this Court received the News of the Death of Prince *Philip of Neuburg*, Brother to the Empress, in the 25th year of his Age. The Bishop of *Passau*, who is Named by the Emperor to be his Ambassador at *Rome*, is now preparing for his Journey thither.

*Cologne*, April 28. The Letters from the *Moselle* tell us, That on the 26th Instant a Regiment of Foot marched

from *Mont-Royal* towards *Nussadt* in the *Palatinate*, where the French are forming a Camp of 7 or 8000 men; That their Troops in Garrison at *Triers* were all ordered to march out on the 29th; And that several Detachments were coming from *Piedmont* towards *Alsace*; where in the mean time they provide great Magazines. We hear from *Frankfort*, that the States of the *Upper Rhine*, assembled in that City, had granted ten *Roulers* Months towards the Expenses of the War; and that the States of the Circle of *Bavaria* are to assemble the 4th of the next month at *Ratisbon* to contribute likewise towards the Charges of the next Campaign. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is still at *Esslingen*, having caused a Review to be taken of all the Imperial and Confederate Forces Quartered in those parts, and given the Necessary Orders for their marching into the Field about the middle of the next month.

*Paris*, April 27. The French King has put off his Journey till the 20th or 24th of *May*, but 'tis not yet declared which way he intends to go. The French and Swiss Guards are to begin their march on the first of the next month. Monsieur de *Fauban*, Engineer General, parted from hence this Week, and they say he is gone to *Germany*. The last Letters from *Toulon* tell us, That the Damage the Count *d'Estree's* Squadron had suffered was greater, and consequently more time would be required to repair it, than was at first imagined. This Week was Publish'd and Registered in the Parliament here an Edict, forbidding all Persons to keep Inns, or other Publick Houses, or to Let Lodgings, without Licenses, for which they are to pay according to their several Abilities; The Oppression the People lye under by these New and Extraordinary Methods, which are daily invented to raise Money, is made yet more sensible to them, by the great scarcity of Coin; Wine, and other Provisions, which is so great in many parts of this Kingdom, that the Inhabitants are reduced to extreme misery, and many of them dye for want. The Marschal *d'Estree* is gone to Command in *Britany*; but 'tis not yet known who is to Command in Chief the Troops, which to the number of 10 or 12000 men, are appointed for the Guard of the Coasts of *Normandy*.

*Brussels*, April 29. The French continue to send great quantities of Stores to *Mons*; and their Troops are drawing together near that place. The Marschal de *Boufflers*, who was said to be gone Post to *Paris*, went it seems no farther than *Lille*, and is since returned to *Mons*; 'Tis said that he intends to form a Camp between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. The Enemy have begun to Demolish *Courtray*; and their Troops that were in Garrison there, being about 5000 men, are now Encamped at *Harlebecke*, where they will continue till the Pallisadoes and Provisions be removed from the first of these places to *Menin*, and that the Works are quite ruined. The French have likewise abandoned *Thuin*, *Chasselet*, and *Walcourt*. The Cavalry of his Garrison, which was Detached to cover the March of the late Convoy to *Aeth*, returned hither yesterday. The Earl of *Athlone* parted from hence this Morning for *Loo*; and the Count de *Soims* is expected here in two or three days. They write from *Paris*, That the Marschal de *Lorge* went thence the 25th for *Germany*; That the French King has put off his Journey till the 20th of *May*; and that 'twas said he would go to *Metz*.

*Hague*, May 1. The King is expected here on Monday next from *Loo*; and we are told, That his Majesty after a stay of 3 or 4 days in this place, will go to *Breda*. The Count of *Oxenstjerne*, the Swedish Minister, arrived here yesterday from *England*. We have Advice from the *Texell*, That Lieutenant Admiral *Allemonde* put to Sea on the 29th past, with the Ships of this State called the *Union*, of 96 Guns, The *Eleonor of Saxony*, and the *Electress of Brandenburg*, of 92 Guns each. And that the Dutch Outward-bound *Eastland* Fleet sailed the same day under the Convoy of 7 Frigates.

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