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Naples, May 12.

The Spanish Fleet is now ready to Sail; 'Tis said that the Admiral Don Pedro de Corbette has Orders to take his Course towards Palermo, and thence to Sardinia.

Venice, May 22. The Doge's Departure towards the Levant remains fixt for the 24th of this month. This Week arrived here a Ship from Constantinople, whence she parted on the 16th of April, and brings the Confirmation of the Deposing of the Grand Vllier, and the Advancement of the Caimacan of Adrianople to that Station, with this farther News, That the New Captain Bassa Mezzemorto was sailed with 16 Men of War to Candia, to reinforce the Turkish Garisons in that Island; And that there had happened some Differences between the Turks and the Persians, which were gone so far, That the latter threatened to enter into the Ottoman Dominions with a great Army.

Turin, May 23. The Difference between the Germans and the Duke of Modena is at last at an end, the Contributions being settled and agreed to, upon the same Foot they were paid the last year, so that the German Forces which were on their march that way are Counteraimed, and will begin to morrow to advance towards Carignan, and to joyn the rest of the Army; 12000 Men are already encamped there, all in very good Condition, and by the middle of the next Week they will be above 20000, who will daily increase as the Troops can get together from their several Quarters; The Duke of Savoy continues very well, and its thought that he will be going in 8 or 10 days to the Camp at Carignan. The French have lately made new Levies in the Vallies near Pignerol, where they oblige every Family of such a number of Persons to furnish one Man, and to Arm and maintain him at their own Charge. The Marechal de Catinat is to have his Quarters at Fenestrelles, which place he has ordered to be fortified with Pallisadoes.

Vienna, May 23. The Duke de Croy, who is to Command the Imperial Army in Hungary is expected here in few days from Gratz in Stiria, to receive his Instructions with relation to the Campaign; The Troops in the mean time are marching with all the haste they can to their Rendezvous; and it's said that the Auxilliary Forces of Brandenburg are arrived near Breslaw. The Advices from Turkey tell us, That the new Grand Vllier was preparing to go into the Field, having caused his Tentstobe set up at the time of the Full Moon in April; That 'twas given out that the Grand Signior would go himself to the Frontiers; That T. Czekley was endeavouring to draw a Body of Men together in order to fall into Transilvania; But that the Cham of Tartary had declared, that he could not march with his Troops to Hungary, for that his presence was necessary at home to secure and defend his own Country.

Francfort, May 31. The French Army, according to our last Advices, continued about Hydelberg, but would march again to day or to morrow; The Town they have already destroyed, and are now at work to undermine and demolish the Castle; The Capuchins endeavoured all they could to save their Monastery and the Church of St. Jacob, but could not prevail, being answered by the French Generals, to whom they made their Appl'cation, that they would Treat this City in the same manner as they had formerly done to Spire, Mannheim, Frankendal, and other Places in the Palatinate, and not leave one Stone upon another. The Governor, with the Garison of Hydelberg,

which marched out of the Castle on the 23d, is arrived in Prince Lewis of Baden's Camp near Hailbron, and we hear that he is put under Arrest, for having so ill behaved himself in that occasion; for it appears by all the Relations we have yet seen, that he caused the several Posts to be quitted before the Enemy had gained one foot of Ground, insomuch, that finding the Klungerseims and the Walls deserted, they forced one of the Gates, and entered the Town with little or no opposition. Two Regiments of Horse, and 5 of Foot, of the Troops of Hesse lie now encamped between this City and Mentz, with Orders to put themselves into either of these places, as there may be occasion. The Elector of Saxony's Baggage arrived here two days ago; and his Electoral Highness is daily expected; His Forces march with all possible diligence to joyn Prince Lewis, who has now with him the Troops of Sussia and Franconia, and the Imperial Regiments that were quartered about Estlingen.

Cologne, June 2. The Letters from the Upper Rhine say, That the French have in a most barbarous manner Sacked and Destroyed the City and Castle of Hydelberg, and that they continued encamped near that place till the same was performed. The Governor and principal Officers of the Garison of Hydelberg are put under Confinement by Order of Prince Lewis of Baden, who, when these Letters came away, was still encamped near Hailbron, where he would in few days be joyned by 12000 Saxons. The Troops of Hesse continue in the mean time about Francfort.

Paris, June 1. The Letters from the French Camp before Hydelberg of the 25th of the last Month give an account, That the 21th in the Evening they opened their Trenches against that place, and formed two Attacks; The Enemy at first made a great Fire, as well from their Cannon, as Muskets, and killed and wounded several of our Men. Our Works were continued all Night, and part of the next day, when, towards Evening, we were very much surprized to find that the Garison had abandoned their Posts; upon which our Men entered the Town, and having plundered the same, set it on Fire in several Places. The Governor, with the Garison, retired to the Castle, where they Capitulated the next day, and marched off to the number of 1800 Persons, with what Baggage they could carry, and two pieces of Cannon, and were conducted towards Hailbron. From Bresl we have advice, That the French Fleet, Commanded by the Marechal de Tourville Sailed thence on the 26th of the last month. And from Thoulon they write, That the Count d'Estree, who was forced back by the contrary Winds, sailed again on the 14th past with the Squadron under his Command. Yesterday died here the Count de Maulevrier Colbert.

Brussels, June 3. On Sunday last the Army Commanded by the Marechal de Boufflers marched from Tournay to Lenze; The next day they advanced to Cambrai; Yesterday they were to be at Soignies, and this day at Reux. The Duke of Luxemburg was by our last advice still encamp'd at Grory; but its said he has caused a Camp to be marked out at Pieton; The Marechal de Joyeuse remains with 7 or 8000 Men to guard their Lines between the Scheldae and the Lys. They write from Charleroy, That the Duke of Luxemburg has sent a Detachment of his Horse towards the Country between the Sambre and the Meuse; And from Namur there are Letters which say, That the Governor's House was making ready to receive and lodge the French King. Our Army is still encamped at Digheim; On Monday last the Cavalry which was at Ghent marched thence to joyn the Foot, under the