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Turin, April 30.

THE Duke of Savoy has ordered the Castle of *Salusses*, and some other small Places in *Piedmont*, to be demolished; Great care is taken at the same time to provide for the security of *Coni*, by reinforcing the Garrison, and supplying them with Provisions, and all other Necessaries, as well as by causing several new Works to be added to the Fortifications. The French Gens d'Armes that had their Winter Quarters in *Dauphiné*, are marched towards *Germany*; and some other Troops that have been lately raised in *Alsace* are coming from thence to serve this Summer in Monsieur *Catinat's* Army. The Enemy in the mean time are very quiet on our Frontiers; and the appearances continue of their designing to act only Defensively on this side the next Campaign. The Troops of his Royal Highness are ordered to march to their Rendezvous near this City: And the German Forces, and those of the *Milaneze*, are likewise going to leave their Quarters.

Milan, April 28. Our Governor the Marquis de *Leganez* returned hither on Saturday last from *Turin*; And has since given out Orders for the Troops of this State to march forthwith towards *Piedmont*. His Excellency has caused 30000 Scudi to be paid to the *Suissers*, and has likewise granted them permission to supply themselves with Corn out of the *Milaneze*.

Venice, April 30. The Great Convoy failed from hence two days ago, and upon it's arrival in the *Morea*, 'tis believed the Venetian Army will take the Field: They reckon it will consist of 15000 Foot and 2000 Horse, besides the Auxiliaries sent by the Pope, and the Great Master of *Malta*, which may be about 1500 Men more.

Vienna, May 1. The Advices from *Turkey* confirm the News we had lately by the way of *Transilvania* of the Grand Visier's being Deposed; and of *Ali Bassa's* being recalled from his Banishment, to succeed in that Station; and add, that this Alteration would very much retard their Preparations for the Campaign: For which Reason the Imperialists hasten theirs the more, that they may be in the Field before them. The Emperor has not yet declared who shall Command his Army in *Hungary* this Summer; Some think still 'twill be the Duke of *Croy*; and others speak of General *Caprara*, who is said to be sent for from *Italy*.

Dresden, May 7. The Elector of *Saxony* was lately seized with a violent Fever, and continues very ill; The Business about General *Schoning* is not yet adjusted; But we are told, that the Emperor offers him his Liberty, upon Condition his Electoral Highness will promise not to employ him any more in his Service.

Frankfort, May 9. The Confederate Forces that are to Act on the *Upper Rhine* are preparing to take the Field towards the 20th of this month; and 'tis said that when they are all joined they will make an Army of 60000 men. The French Troops in *Alsace* march towards *Landau*, near which place its thought they will form their first Camp. We have Advice, That the French possessed themselves some days ago of a Pass in the *Black Forest*, which was but weakly guarded, but that the Imperialists, who are quartered thereabouts, upon notice of it, sent out a Party, who recovered the Pass, and secured it by placing a stronger Garrison there.

Paris, May 10. The Dauphin's Journey for *Flanders* remains fixed for the 23th of this month; Part of the Regiment of French Guards, and the Musketeers, will begin their march thither in few days. Orders are sent to the Mareschal de *Tourville* at *Thoulon*, to hasten to Sea with the Squadron that has been fitted there; and 'tis still said that he is designed towards the Coast of *Caralonia*; where the Army, under the Mareschal de *Noailles* was to Rendezvous on the 7th instant. The Duke of *Maine* was on the 8th instant received in the Parliament of *Paris*, as a Peer of *France*, and took his Place next to the Princes of the Blood. The pressing Necessities the People in this Kingdom are brought under by the scarcity of Corn, puts the Ministers of this Court upon finding out all the ways imaginable to supply them from abroad; and for this purpose they have sent as far as the Turkish Dominions in *Asia*, having by their Ambassador at *Adrianople*, obtained the Grand Signiors leave to Buy up there a certain quantity of Corn to be Transported to *France*.

Brussels, May 12. The Troops of the Allies begin to draw together, and are so posted that they may in a short time be formed into a Body. The French seem to make their greatest preparations on this side; They have laid up great Stores of Provisions at *Mabuge*, and have marked out a Camp between that place and *Mons*, near *Givry*. They design another at *Marchienne au Pont* on the *Sambre*, a third at *Pont Esperies*, and a fourth near *Harlebecke*; and in the mean time they are hard at work to demolish the Works which they have been making for some time at

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