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Rome, May 1.

**O**N Sunday last the Cardinal de Beauvais had a long Audience of the Pope about the Business of Liege, and the same Evening he dispatched an Express to the Court of France. On Tuesday the Pope declared his Intention of going to Civita Vecchia to view his Gallies, and the new Buildings that are making there by his Order; but the Weather proving very cold, he has, by the Advice of his Physicians, laid aside the thoughts of this Journey for the present, and has resolved to send thither the Cardinal Negroni. This morning arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from Brussels, with Letters to the Elector of Bavaria's Minister at this Court, giving an account of the Elector of Cologne's being on the 20th of the last month chosen Bishop of Liege by 24 Voices. Several Companies of Soldiers are ordered to march to Civita Vecchia, to Embark on the Gallies which are designed for the Assistance of the Venetians in the Levant.

**Genua, May 1.** By a Felucca, which arrived here this morning from Provence, we have Advice, That the French Men of War and Gallies would sail from Thoulon and Marseilles about the middle of this month; and that 'twas generally believed they would take their Course towards the Coasts of Catalonia. The Sieur du Pré, Envoy of France, who was lately sent away from the Court of Mantua, upon the Instances of the Imperialists, came to this place some days ago.

**Turin, May 7.** The Troops of his Royal Highness have begun to Post themselves about Quieras, and the rest are on their march thither. Part of the Spanish Artillery arrived here this Week from Milan; and the Forces of that State, and the Germans, who have had their Winter Quarters in the Duchies of Monferrat, Mantua, and Parma, are marching this way. The French Troops draw together about Susa; and it's said, That the General Armes, who were on their march towards Germany, are commanded to Halt near Lions till farther Order. The Letters from Dauphiné tell us, That at Grenoble, and other great places of that Province, they are forced to keep Guards of Soldiers to prevent the Insurrections of the meaner sort of People, who being made desperate by the great Extremities they are reduced to, can hardly be restrained from committing great Disorders. We hear that Prince Charles of Brandenburg is arrived at Milan; and two Regiments of Brandenburgers at Como.

**Venice, May 8.** This Senate having made choice of General Steinas, who was formerly in the Service of the Elector of Bavaria, to be General of their Land Forces, and all matters relating thereunto being fully agreed on, he is expected here in a Fortnight or Ten days, in order to his passing to the *Morav*, to take upon him this Command.

In the mean time the Advices from thence inform us, That the Captain General was going to take the Field with an Army of about 14000 Foot and 2000 Horse, without reckoning the Auxiliary Troops of the Pope and Malta, and 3000 Greeks who have been raised this last Winter for the Service of the Republick. We have Advice, That the Grand Signior has sent Orders to the Bassis of Albania and Bosnia, to march with all the Forces they can get together, towards Hungary, to joyn the Turkish Army under the Command of the Visier. The Letters from Naples give an account of a new Eruption of the Mountain Vesuvius, which for many days together has cast out vast quantities of Sulphurous Matter, with continued Flames of Fire; to the great Terror of the Inhabitants of the adjacent Country.

**Vienna, May 8.** The Imperial Forces in Hungary are ordered to be at their Rendezvous near Essecke before the end of this month. There are Letters from Peter Warasdin which give an account of the arrival of Monsieur Heermsterke, the Dutch Ambassador, at B grade, in his return hither from Adrianople. We are told that Orders are sent to General Caprara to remain in Piedmont, to Command the Emperors Forces on that side.

**Frankfort, May 16.** The Confederate Forces continue to assemble near Hailbron, where they fay about 25000 men are already drawn together. The French are forming a Camp near Neustadt. Yesterday passed through this City two Companies of Swissers who are going into the Service of the States General of the United Provinces.

**Cologne, May 18.** The Duke of Croy is still here expecting farther Orders from Vienna. The Advices from the Upper Rhine, tell us, That the Imperial Forces, with those of Suabia and Franconia, assembled at Southeim near Hailbron, and that they would in few days be joined by the Troops of Saxony and Hesse Cassel. The French in Alsace march towards Neustadt, and some Regiments have begun to encamp there; The Report we had several days ago of the Marechal de Lorges arrival at Strasbourg proves a mistake.

**Paris, May 17.** The Companies of French and Swiss Guards that are to serve in Flanders this Campagne, began their march yesterday and the day before; The Marechal de Luxembourg sets out the 25th instant; But the Dauphin's Journey is put off till the beginning of the next month; and some even make a doubt whether he will go at all into the Field this Summer. The Marechal de Lorge parted not from hence till this day for Germany. The Price of Bread continues here very excessive, and the Misery very great among the generality of the People; The Care that is taken to give the publick an account of every Ship that arrives in any of our Ports laden with Corn, plainly shews

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