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Turin, April 11.

**T**HE Confederate Forces have for several days been posted about Casal; and it was expected the Trenches would have been opened the 8th of this month, but there has since fallen such abundance of Snow, that they cannot yet begin their works, and thereupon it is resolved in a Council of War to defer the Siege of that place till the weather is better. The Duke of Savoy is still at Casalino, but is expected here again in a day or two. The French Troops are drawing together on the Frontiers of Dauphiné; but the Marechal de Catinat lies very sick of a Fever at Ouz.

**Vienna, April 13.** The Imperial Forces who are quartered on and near the Frontiers of Transylvania, are ordered to be at their Rendezvous the 10th of the next month; and General Veterani will set out from hence in few days to command them. The Emperor's main Army is to assemble between Buda and Eszack; and a great Train of Artillery is providing at Pressbourg, from whence it will be sent down the Danube. The Advices from Turkey continue to tell us, that the Grand Signior intends to go into the Field himself the next Summer, and some say there are Orders come to prepare an Apartment for him at Belgrade.

**Hailbron, April 19.** Prince Lewis of Baden is shortly expected back from Vienna; and in the mean time the Margrave of Bareith, who in his absence commands the Confederate Forces on the Rhine, has issued out Orders to the Officers to have their Troops in a readiness to take the Field by the middle of the next month at farthest. They work with great diligence on the new Fortifications of this City. We hear that the French have sent several Regiments from Alsace to reinforce their Troops in Piedmont.

**Frankfort, April 20.** The Confederate Forces are to Rendezvous near Hailbron the 10th of the next month; and several Regiments of Horse are already come from their Winter Quarters, and have posted themselves in the Villages about Hailbron, that they may be the readier at hand to observe the Enemy; Some of whole Troops are drawing together about Neustadt. They write from Alsace, that the Marechal de Lorge is expected at Strasburgh in few days.

**Paris, April 22.** The French King designs to begin his Journey towards Compeign: the 26th Instant, and to stay two days at Chantilly in his way thither. They now talk of the Dauphin's commanding the French Army in Germany this Summer. The Marechal de Noailles is not yet gone for Catalonia, being indisposed. They write from Havre de Grace, that the Marechal de Choiseul has been to view the Maritime Places, and to give the necessary Orders for the security of our Coasts. We hear that several French Men of War that were fitted out at Rochefort, are come to Brest under the command of the Marquis de Nesme; and it's said they are to serve as Convoys to a Fleet of Merchant Ships bound to the French Ports in Normandy and Picardy. An Ordonnance was published here this week, by which all the Inhabitants of this City are required to bring their Poll Tax within 8 days to the Town House, upon pain (in case they do not) of paying double. The Letters from Pignerol of the 13th day, they had

yet no account of the Enemies having formed the Siege of Casal, and 'twas believed the great quantities of Snow which had fallen would retard that Enterprize for some time.

**Brussels, April 24.** The Confederate Army lies still between Ghent and Deynse; and the French behind their Lines which they have finished between Courtray and Bossut. We hear that the Marechal de Villeroi arrived in the French Camp on Monday last, but 'tis thought their Troops cannot stay long together, the Magazines they had laid up at Courtray and Tournay being already spent. The Prince de Vaudemont came hither last night from the Army; and 'tis said the Elector of Bavaria will be here to morrow. Don Joseph de Moncada is made Governor of Ghent.

**Hague, April 26.** The Prince of Nassau, who has been here some days, is returned to Friesland; to be present at the Meeting of the States of that Province. Lieutenant Admiral Allemonde is on his departure for England. We have advice, that a small Dutch Frigate called the *Briel*; returning from Harwich with 8 or 9 Vessels laden with Corn under her Convoy, was met by 7 French Privateers, against whom she made a very brave defence, but at last being quite disabled, she was taken, together with several of the said Vessels.

**Coruxana, April 20.** N. S. The Letters from Cadix of the 27th past tell us, that on the 8th Instant from thence 5 English and 4 Dutch Men of War, to meet the homeward bound Turkey Ships: The 12th came in the *Mary*, *Conterbury*, *Dragon*, and *Mary* Galley from cruising: The Fleet was in great forwardness, and would be ready to sail in few days; and in the mean time Rear-Admiral Nevill was going out with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War. They write from Alicante of the 21th, that a Bark was arrived there in 14 days from Leghorn, and brought advice, that 6 English Frigats under the command of Captain Killigrew cruising near Malaga, met with two French Men of War, and took them, to wit, the *Trident* of 64, and the *Content* of 54 Guns, with whom Capt. Killigrew in the *Plimouth* engaged alone for a considerable time, and at last Captain Grantham came to his assistance; the other 4 Frigats being becalmed so that they could not come in to fire a Gun. Letters from Malaga of the 29th say, the Spaniards at Ceuta continued to make a very vigorous defence; They had blown up 3 of the Enemies Mines by as many Countermines, and had destroyed a great number of the Moors; and several Regiments were ready to Embark at Gibraltar to reinforce that Garrison. From Madrid of the 5th Instant they tell us, that their Troops had obtained two considerable advantages over the French in Catalonia, one near a place called *St. Isevan de Bas*, where 1200 of the Enemy were routed, and above 1000 of them killed, wounded, and made Prisoners; and the other near *Blanes*, which place the Spaniards made themselves Masters of, after having killed 424 of the French, and taken 64. The Spanish Galeons and Flota are ordered to sail together, and may depart from Cadiz about the beginning of July.

**Falmouth, April 15.** This morning arrived here the Spanish Alliance in 4 days from the *Groynes*.

**Plimouth, April 18.** This morning came in here His Majesty's Ships the *Weymouth* and *Mountague*, who went out with the last *Streights* Convoy under the command of Capt. Warren, and parted with them the 9th Instant in the Lat. of 36. 40 M. about 45 Leagues to the Westward of Cape St. Vincent, they having then a fresh Gale at W. N. W. About their departure from the *Lizard* they met only with one Ship, being a Dutch Caper bound home from Cadiz.

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