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Leghorn, April 25.

The 16th instant we received Advice from Commandore *Sincock*, That 12 English Merchant Ships bound home from *Smirna* and *Scanderoon*, arrived at *Messina* the 2d of this month, under Convoy of several Men of War; and the same News was repeated by the *Danby Galley*, which arrived here the 18th in 7 days from *Messina*. A Vessel is come in here from *Genova*, who some few days ago met off *Co fisa* 3 English Brigats steering Eastward with two Merchant Ships under their Convoy, viz. the *Virgin* and *Hunter* bound to *Scanderoon*. The *Lambert*, Captain *Clarke* Commander, is arrived here from *England*, but last from *Spain*. Several Barks are come in with Soldiers from *Naples*, bound to *Frua*. The *Giaca*: Duke of *Florence* is gone to visit the Chapel of *Loreto*.

Venez, April 29. Great diligence is used to hasten away a Supply of Men and Money to our Fleet; And the Senate are treating with some Genourts who have undertaken to bring several Ships of good force into the Service of this Republick. We have Letters from *Adriano* of the 25th past, which say, The Grand Signior had declared, that he would according to the Example of many of his Predecessors, Command his Army in Person, and had accordingly ordered his Tents to be set up, and the Horse Tail to be hung out. From *Constantinople* they write of the 2d instant, That the Captain *Bassa* and *Mexxororta* were returned thither with 9 Gallies, and several Men of War, to repair the Damage they had received in the late fight with the Venetians, having been forced to leave the fight at *Smirna*, by reason they were so disabled that they could not keep their Company: The same Letters say, That the Turks lost in that Action between 5 and 6000 men, and 3 of their Gallies. The Letters from *Napoli di Romania* of the 22th of the last month, tell us, That the Venetian Fleet, at their return from *Scio*, consisted in 16 Men of War, 6 Gallies, and 22 Gallies, besides two they had taken from the Turks; They lost 3 Men of War in the Engagement, and about 2000 men. The Turks since the regaining of *Scio*, are hard at work to repair the Fortifications of the Castle; and have made many of the Inhabitants, especially the Latins, Slaves; whom they suspected to have favoured the Venetians.

Turin, April 30. The Duke of *Savoy*, accompanied by my Lord *Galway*, returned hither the 14th instant from *Frasinet* near *Casal*; Prince *Eugens* the 18th, and the Governor of *Milan* the day following, who have since had several Conferences together. The Forces that were encamped near *Casal* are in the mean time marched back to their Quarters; The Germans to *Monferrat*, the Spaniards to the *Milaneze*; and his Royal Highness's Troops to *Piedmont*, except a Body of about 5000 men, who are to continue the Blockade of that place; for the better effecting whereof they have been at work ever since the 20th instant in making a Line of Circumvallation round the Town, near which the said Troops are to be posted at convenient distances. The Governor of *Milan* and Prince *Eugens* of *Savoy*, went hence the 26th to view the said Works about *Casal*; and some are still of opinion, that the place will be formally Besieged so soon as the weather is proper for it. The French do not yet assemble their Troops; The *Mareschal de Catinat* was the last week at *Pignorel*, and drew out several Battalions, the Garrison being too much crowded before, which occasioned sickness among them. The German and Spanish Regiments designed from thence parts to *Catalonia* are arrived at *Final*, where they are to Embark.

Vinova, April 30. The Regiments of Foot which are to serve in the Emperors main Army their next Campaign, are already on their march to their Rendezvous near *Buxa*, but the Horse will continue some time longer in their Quarters for want of Forage; 'Tis confidently

said, That the Elector of *Saxony* is in pursuance of the Treaty he has lately made with the Emperor, to send 8000 men of his best Troops to join the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, and that his Electoral Highness is to Command the Army as Generalissimo, with an Imperial General under him. The Letters from *Turkey* continue to speak of the Grand Signior's design to come himself into the Field; and that preparations are making for that purpose at *Beigrade*, and their other Frontier Places. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* went hence the 21th of this month to Command the Confederate Army on the *Upper Rhine*, having before his departure received a considerable Sum of Money by the Emperor's Order for the Service of his Troops; and a farther supply will be sent after him. Prince *Thomas* of *Lorraine* is arrived here from *Brussels*.

Frankfort, May 8. The Margrave of *Bareith* is gone from *Haidbron* to meet Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who we hear is arrived at *Nuremberg*. The Imperial Forces will take the Field in few days; and the French are going to form a Camp near *Landsau*. Eight thousand men of the Elector of *Saxony*'s Forces are on their march towards *Hungary*; whether his Electoral Highness will be going himself very speedily to Command the Imperial Army.

Cologne, May 10. The Brandenburg Forces who are quartered in this Diocess are ordered to march towards the *Meuse*.

Paris, May 9. The French King went the 28th of the last month from *Versailles* to *Chantilly*, where he staid till the 30th, and then continued his Journey to *Compeigne*, being accompanied by Madam *Maintenon*, the Princess Dowager of *Orleans*, the Princess of *Harcourt*, and some other Ladies. The 2d instant he took there a Review of 40 Companies of Carabiniers, who marched afterwards towards *Flanders*; and the seventeenth instant the Court is expected back at *Versailles*. 'Tis not yet certainly known whether the Dauphin will command the French Army on the *Rhine* this Summer. The Duke de *Neailles* is gone Post to *Catalonia*, where the French have of late had several unlucky Rencontres with the Enemy; On the 13th a Detachment of our Troops that was sent with a Convoy of Provisions to *Castel Foller*, was set upon by a Party of the Spanish Miquelets, and had a sharp dispute with them, in which we lost 4 or 500 men. The *Mareschal de Lorge* sets out the 15th instant for *Germany*, and will be suddenly followed by the *Mareschal de Joyeuse*. All imaginable Precautions are used to secure our Sea Coasts, as well on the Ocean as *Mediterranean*.

The Count de *Montal* is gone to Command a Body of five or six thousand men near *Dunkirke*. Monsieur de *Vauban* is at *St. Malo* to give the necessary Orders for fortifying that place; The *Mareschal de Choiseul* Commands on the Coast of *Normandy*; five or six thousand men are to encamp for the same purpose near *Bayonne*. At *Marseilles* they have planted 200 pieces of Cannon and 40 Mortars on Batteries; and the *Mareschal de Tourville* has been there to view these Works. The Gen's *Armerie* that Wintered in *Savoy* are ordered to *Germany*; and to make good the late Losses we have suffered in *Catalonia*, 3000 men are sent thither which were before designed to *Piedmont*. All the Gentlemen holding Estates within the Vicinity of *Paris*, were Summoned to appear the last week at the Town House of this City, in order to enter the Names of those that are to serve in the Arriurban this Summer. The Marquis de *Nesmond* is gone out with 5 Men of War and several Privateers to *Cruise*. The Poll Tax produces more Complaints than Money; and the Court is now very sensible that it will fall very much short of what they at first expected; This makes them think of new ways to raise Money, and besides the Alienation of several of the Kings Demesnes, another Edict has been published within these few days for creating divers new Greshiers in the Parliament, Chambers of Accounts, &c. which does not at all please those Courts.

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