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Naples, May 24.

OUR Viceroy being informed that two small French Privateers had taken on this Coast some days ago a Vessel laden with Corn, and carried her to the Island of *Ponza*, belonging to the Duke of *Parma*, he sent out two Gallies in pursuit of them, but they were protected by the Castle there, which fired upon our Gallies, and killed several of their Men; whereupon the Viceroy ordered thither the rest of our Gallies, with 400 Soldiers, and several Pieces of Cannon, who obliged the French (who had quitted their Vessels, and had put themselves into the said Castle, being about 150 in number) to surrender at discretion, and the Governor of *Ponza*, with the few Soldiers of his Garrison, they brought away Prisoners, and seized upon the Vessels they found in that Port; leaving in the Castle 20 Spanish Soldiers commanded by a Lieutenant. The Gallies of *Sardinia* are now here, and will depart with the Gallies of *Naples* and *Sicily* about the beginning of the next month for *Catalonia*.

Lagorne, May 30. The 24th arrived here an English Ship called the *Rose* of *Yarmouth* from *England*; but left from *Cagliari* in the Island of *Sardinia*, whence she parted about 8 days ago, and brings an account, that the *Balun* Galley had touched there in her Voyage homeward from *Scanderoon* and *Messina*. By a Vessel in 17 days from *Tunis*, we have advice, that *Mehemer* Bey was returned thither, and had repossessed himself of all the places which were taken by the Algerines the last year, except one Castle in which there were about 500 men, who still held out: That the *Tripolins* do now join with the Government of *Tunis* against that of *Argiers*; And that 10 Algerine Men of War came lately to the Bay of *Tunis*, to take in Provisions for their Voyage to the *Levant*, but finding Affairs there in another posture than they expected, they set sail for *Tripoli*, where, 'tis thought, they will not have a better Reception.

From the Camp before *Cazal*, June 6. Our Lines and Redoubts on this side the *Po* are finished; The 30th at night we raised a Battery, which began to fire the next day, and succeeded so well, that we have destroyed all the Mills the Enemy had on the River; They answered us with their Cannon, but with little effect. We shall now begin our Works on the other side the *Po*.

Turin, June 6. On the 2d Instant the Duke of *Savoy* took a Review of several Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, which he had ordered to draw together at *Vigon*, and came afterwards thither with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*; and yesterday they returned to the Camp before *Cazal*, his Royal Highness having before given out Orders for 9 Battalions more of his own Troops to march that way; 'Tis said the like Orders are given to the Imperial and Spanish Foot, and that they are to be in the Camp by the 15th of this month, which makes us believe the resolution is now taken to besiege that place; From whence we had an account by our last Letters, that our Troops had finished their Works on one side the River, and were going to begin the like on the other. In the mean time our Cavalry and Dragoons are Encamp'd at *Vigon*, and 'tis said they are to march from thence next to *Piggierol*. We have yet no news of the motion of the Enemies Forces.

Vienna, June 8. The Elector of *Saxony* is expected here about the 15th of this month; His Troops in the mean time march with great diligence towards the *Rendezvous* in *Hungary*. The Imperial Infantry that drew together near *Off* are marched towards *Bays*, and the Horse would follow them in few days; They have made a Bridge of Boats over the *Danube* at *Pest*, which will be removed as there shall be occasion. General *Veterani* assembles his Troops on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, to observe the Enemies motions on that side. The Turks pretend to have a stronger Army in the Field this Summer, than they have had for some years past, occasioned by the Grand Signior's making the Campaign in Person; Some of their Troops had, by our last Letters, begun to assemble near *Belgrade*; and they work'd without intermission to fit up the House of *Mahomet* IV. for the Sultan's Reception. Some of the Ministers of this Court have received Letters from *Adrianople* of the 9th of *May*, which say the Grand Vicer was

disgraced, and cast into Prison with all his Friends and Favourites, and their Goods seized; and that his Successor (who was advanced to that Station by the Interest of the Sultana Mother) was a very young Man, who had little Experience; but this News coming but from one Hand, we must expect the confirmation of it.

Halsbronn, June 13. The Confederate Army continues Encamped near *Gottach*, *Steppach*, and *Eppingen*, where Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* arrived the 11th, and was received with a noble discharge of great and small Shot. The 12th he took a Review of the Forces, which are very advantageously posted, and their Camp strongly fortified; The Troops of *Hesse*, &c. are marching to join them, and so soon as they have, Prince *Lewis* will advance towards the Enemy; who are still Encamp'd near *Bruchsal*, and hitherto seem to have no other design than to destroy the Forage on this side the *Rhine*; To prevent their Invasions into the Country of *Wuerttemberg*, Prince *Lewis* has ordered the Militia there to be drawn together to secure the Passes.

Frankfort, June 15. The Marschal de *Lorge* is removed with the French Army from *Bruchsal* nearer to *Wiesloch*, into the last of which places he has put 200 men; and his Troops forage near *Hydelberg*; We are told, that the French have provided 100 Wagons, carrying each an Iron Oven, which they are now bringing to their Army from *Neustadt*, being to pass the *Rhine* at *Fort-Louis*. The Forces of the Elector *Palatin*, and the Landgrave of *Hesse*, are on their march to join the Army of the Allies commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, which continues Encamped near *Steppach*; and the Forces of *Munster*, and 3000 *Lunenburger*s, are likewise coming this way, to act in conjunction with the rest of the Confederate Forces on the *Upper-Rhine*.

Cologne, June 17. The last Advices from the *Palatinate* give an account, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* was Encamped near *Steppach*; and the Marschal de *Lorge* not far from *Wiesloch*; That the Army commanded by the latter was at present the strongest by 10000 men; which they have yet made no other use of than to destroy the Country where they come; and 'tis most probable this is all their design. Three Regiments of *Hesse* are marched to the *Bergstraet*, to defend the passage of the *Neckar*; The rest of the Confederate Forces that are to serve on the *Upper-Rhine* are marching thither.

Paris, June 17. The Letters from *Toulon* of the 7th Instant give an account, that the Fleet commanded by Admiral *Ruffel* began to appear the 5th, passing by that place, and took several small Vessels; The 6th the Wind changing, they came back again, and in the afternoon stood towards the Isles of *Hieres*, and upon a Signal made by the Admiral with firing several Guns, 30 Ships were detached, who took their Course towards *Final*: They were under great apprehensions at *Marseilles* and *Toulon* of what the Enemy would attempt, and the Inhabitants were about removing their best Goods. The Duke of *Vendosme* being appointed to command the French Army in *Catalonia*, his brother, the Grand Prior, who is a Lieutenant-General, succeeds him in the command of the Forces that are posted about *Nice* and *Antibes*; We have advice, that two Companies of Foot which the Governor of *Nice* had put as a Garrison into a Castle called *Aqua-Dolce*, near that City, had all deserted to a man, after having killed their Commandant, and bound the rest of their Officers, and were got into the Territories of the Duke of *Savoy*; which News has very much surprized them at this Court. The Letters from *Germany* say, our Army continued on the other side the *Rhine*, but had not yet undertaken any thing; and 'tis thought they intend no more than to subsist in the Enemies Country. They write from *Flanders*, that the Marschal de *Villeroy* was marched with great precipitation to defend the Lines which he apprehended the Enemy designed to force; and that he had detached Monsieur *Rozet* with 30 Squadrons to observe the Enemies motions towards *Jores*; The Duke of *Chartres* was taken ill of a Fever. The Marschal de *Nesmond* is still here.

Brussels, June 19. The Earl of *Athlone* marched yesterday from *Leuven* towards the *Muse*, to join the Forces of *Brandenburgh* and *Liege*.

From New-Castle, the Head-Quarter of the Forces before *Kenaeque*, June 20. in the morning. The Duke of *Wuerttemberg* came to *Dixmunde* on Friday last about 10 in the