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Rome, June 4.

THE Duke of Parma having writ to the Pope, to acquaint him with what passed lately in the Island of Ponza, it has occasioned several Conferences at this Court, and the Spanish Ambassador has offered to restore that Castle, upon condition, that it do not for the future serve for a retreat and shelter to the French Privateers, who by that means may very much infest the Coast of Naples. Great Solicitation is made, to induce the Pope to make a Promotion of Cardinals to fill the many Vacancies there are at present in that College, but hitherto he seems not inclinable to gratifie them herein. It was expected the Pope's Gallies would have sailed ere now for the Levant, but it seems the Soldiers were not ready to embark, which has delayed their departure; tho' 'tis thought the next Letters from *Giovanni Vecchio* will give an account of it.

Genoa, June 6. By several Vessels come from the Coast of Barbary, we hear, that the Algerines have lost again all the places they made themselves Masters of the last year in the Country of *Tuniz*; and that *Mehemet Bey* was returned to the City of that Name, and was making Preparations to carry the War into the Territories of *Algiers*. There are now at *Final* several Regiments of *German* and *Italian*, who are going to serve in *Cassania*. The last Letters from *Piemont* say, the Siege of *Casal* is resolved on, and that the Forces of the Allies are marching thither for that purpose; The French in the mean time continue in their Quarters, and 'tis probable *Monsieur Catinat* does not think himself strong enough to take the Field, by reason of the great Detachments he has sent to *Provence*, to be employed for the Security of that Coast.

Milan, June 8. Our Governor, the Marquis of *Ligues* is returned to the Camp before *Casal*; from whence our last Letters gave an account, That the Troops of the Allies had finished their Works on one side the *Po*, in which they were much hindered by the Rains that have lately fallen; and they had begun a great Redoubt on the other side of the River, to secure their Bridge, which, the weather being changed, would not take up so much time as the other has done. They had raised a Battery of 6 pieces of Cannon against the place, which had beat down several Mills the Enemy had upon the River; And a great Council of War had been held in the Camp, where it was resolved to change the Blockade into a formal Siege; *More* Forces were therefore sent for, and 'twas

believed all things would be in a readiness to open the Trenches about the middle of this month. The Troops designed from hence to *Catalonia* are now at *Final*, where they daily expect the Transport Ships, with a Convoy from the Fleet Commanded by Admiral *Russell*, to carry them to *Barcelona*. A considerable number of Recruits are lately arrived here from *Naples*.

Venice, June 11. The Inquisitor General is at present busied in making an Inquiry into the Miscarriages, which are thought to have occasioned our late ill Success in the Sea-fight with the Turks, and the loss of *Scio*, which last was the Consequence of the other; at the same time the Senate employ their utmost care to reinforce their Fleet and Army, and are treating with several Persons, about the hiring of Ships, and the raising of Men: And in the beginning of the next Month a great Convoy will be sent from hence to our Fleet. All the Advices from *Turkey* speak of the great Preparations the Turks make for the next Campaign; and that the Grand Signior continues his Resolution of commanding in Person his Army in *Hungary*; His Forces that are to act against the *Venitians* assembled near *Thebes*; and because the Enemies design seems to be to enter into the *Morea*, the last Letters from thence say, the Captain General had ordered strong Detachments to secure the Pass of *Corinth*, by which alone they can march into that Country.

Vienna, June 11. The last Letters from *Hungary* tell us, the Count of *Staremberg*, who at present Commands the Imperial Forces on that Frontier, had been at *Peter Waradin* to view the Garrison; and the new Fortifications of that place, and was afterwards returned to *Esseck*. Our Forces march to the Rendezvous; and the Train of Artillery has by this time joined them between *Buda* and *Baya*; General *Caprara*, who is to have the Chief Command under the Elector of *Saxony*, is still here, staying for his Electoral Highness, with whom some Matters are to be regulated, before he goes to the Army. The Turkish Troops begin to assemble near *Belgrade*, and the Grand Vicer is expected there this month to put all things in a readiness against the Sultan's arrival. Prince *Charles of Neuburg* is coming hither to desire the Emperors Protection in the Dispute he is like to have with some of the great Men in *Poland*, about the Guardianship of his Daughter, who, by her Mother, inherits a great Estate in *Lithuania*. The Duke of *Manus* has sent a Minister hither to endeavour to remove the Opinion they may have at this Court of his Partiality to the French, and that he may receive no prejudice in his Right, in case *Casal* be taken by the Allies.

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Idantz, June 18. Our Elector has sent two Officers to meet the Forces of Munster, who are marching towards the Upper Rhine, and to conduct them through his Territories. The Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse are likewise on their march to joyn Prince Lewis of Baden, being Commanded by the Count de Lippe.

Francfort, June 19. Several Couriers have lately passed through this place, being dispatched by Prince Lewis of Baden to hasten the march of the rest of the Confederate Forces that are to joyn him. In the mean time he continues in his advantageous Camp near Steppach, and has taken care to secure the Passes into the Country of Wirtemberg, to prevent the Enemies raising Contributions there. The French Army lies still between Bruchsal and Wiselocke, having hitherto had no other advantage by their coming over the Rhine, than to consume the Forage thereabouts. There have been some skirmishes between Parties, and some Prisoners taken on both sides.

Colegue, June 20. We are told, That the Marquis de Harcourt, Governor of Luxemburg, has drawn together a Body of 5 or 6000 men.

Leige, June 19. The Brandenburg Forces which lay near the Meuse, under the Command of General Fleming, decamped yesterday, and being joyned by the Troops of Liege, continued their march towards the River Mehaigne. At Maestricht they are Shipping a Train of Artillery for Battery, with a great quantity of Ammunition.

Hague, June 24. N. S. By the last Letters from Flanders, the King was encamped at Baselaer; The Elector of Bavaria near Kirkhoven, between the Schelde and the Lys; And the Duke of Wirtemberg before the Fort of Kerova; The Enemies Forces were also posted in 3 Bodies to observe ours; The Marschal de Villaroy behind their Line, between Ipres and Menin; Marschal de Boufflers about two Leagues from the Elector of Bavaria; and the Count de Montal near Kerova. The Earl of Athlone was marched from Loursain to Rosbeck, at the last of which places he was encamp't the 22th instant, where he would rest the 23th, and on the 24th continue his march to joyn the Forces of Brandenburg and Liege, who were come to the River Mechaine. The States of Holland met again on Wednesday last. The Elector and Electress Palatin are come to see this Country, and to avoid all publick Ceremony, intend to be incognito during their stay here.

Edinburg, June 15. The Parliament sat yesterday, and had under Consideration the Poll-Tax, and having come to several Resolutions about the same, a Bill was ordered to be prepared accordingly; And then the Parliament was Adjourned till Monday next.

Plymouth, June 18. The Lord Marquis of Carmarthen came to an Anchor here the 16th in the Evening; And this day put into this Port a Suedes Man of War with several Ships under her Convoy bound to Portugal.

Tarmonth, June 21. His Majesty's Ship the Solbay, Captain Stevens Commander, brought this morning into our Road a Vessel called the Bonaventura, bound to Holland from Portugal, laden with Sugar and Fruit, who was taken off the Texell by a French Privateer, and retaken by the Solbay, having 6 Frenchmen on Board.

Portsmouth, June 22. On the 19th Instant my Lord Berkeley failed with the English and Dutch Men of War, Bomb-Vessels, Fireships, and

Tenders, under his Command, from Spithead to St. Helens, and the Fleet continued there till yesterday in the Afternoon, when they all yet Sail again. The Dutch Mail of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

From the 24th instant, during the Season for Drinking the Waters at Tunbridge, the Post will go to Tunbridge-Wells from the General-Post-Office every day in the Week except Sundays; and return from thence as well on Sundays as every other day, Mondays only excepted.

Advertisements.

†† A Funeral Oration to the Sacred Memory of the most Serene and Potent Mary II. Queen of Great Britain, &c. By Francis Spanheimius, F. F. Chief Professor of the Academy of Leiden. Pronounced by Publick Authority upon the day of the Royal Obsequies, the 5th of March last; Done into English from the Latin Original. Printed for John Dunton at the Raven in Jewell-street, and Sold also by Edm. Richardson near the Poolry Church. Price 1 s.

†† Remarks of an University-Man upon a late Book; silyly called, A Vindication of the Primitive Fathers, against the Imputations of Gilbert Lord Bishop of Sarum. Written by Mr. Hill of Killmington.

†† Animadversions on Mr. Hill's Book, Entituled, A Vindication of the Primitive Fathers, against the Imputations of Gilbert, Lord Bishop of Sarum. In a Letter to a Person of Quality. Both Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

†† Contemplations Moral and Divine: In Two Parts. By Sir Matthew Hale, Knight, late Chief Justice of the Kings Bench. Printed for Charles Marper at the Flower-de-Luce over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

†† Advice to the Young: Or, The Reasonableness and Advantages of an Early Conversion to God, demonstrated in 3 Discourses, on Ecclesiastes xii. 1. By Joseph Stennet. Sold by Andrew Bell at the Cross Keys in the Poultry.

†† Instructor Clericalis: The Second Part. Being a Collection of Choice and usual Precedents for Declarations in the Kings Bench and Common Pleas; In Actions of Case, &c. Methodically digested into Rule and Precedent. By the Author of the First Part. Printed for T. Bever at the Hand and Star within Temple-Bar.

†† Epigrams of Martial Englished; With some other pieces Ancient and Modern: And a Book of new Epigrams by the same Hand that Translated Martial. Printed for Henry Bouwické at the Red Lion in St. Pauls Church-yard.

†† This present Monday, the 24th instant, at 4 after noon, begins the Sale by Auction of the Libri Miscellanei, Greek, Latin, Bibliotheca Nobilissimae partitae, being an incomparable Collection of the choicest and most valuable books in all Faculties, Printed by the fam'd Typographers of Europe, (many large Paper richly bound) generally gilt and Lettered, at Edward Millingtons Warehouse in St. Bartholomew Close, near Lincolns Church. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale at 6 d. per Catalogue.

†† At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, on Wednesday and Thursday next, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction, an extraordinary Collection of English Books, in all Volumes, in Divinity, History and Poetry, &c. Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale.

Lost a Note under the Hand of Edw. Lambert, dated the 1st of June, payable to David Faure and Company for 150 l. 3 s. l. being Endorsed. Whoever brings it to Mr. Ed. Lambert, shall have 10 s.

The Widow of William Dodd, who liveth at the corner Hoop at Clements-Inn-gate, desires all Persons that have any Goodly-ings as Security for Money lent, to fetch them from the Hoop aforesaid, within a month; where any Person may be furnished with Ship Goods, and other Household Stuff, at reasonable Rates.

Lost out of the Ground of Mr. Michael Altham Minister of Latton in Essex, a strong quick Horse, above 13 hands, a red Roan, a thorough pacer, most of his Mane cut, a brand upon his off Shoulder like a Crows Foot, a large Scar upon his off Leg behind, about 14 years old. Whoever brings him to Mr. Harlow the Crown in Harlow, Essex, or to Mr. Swanson at the Nags Head in White Chapel, London, shall have 20 s. reward and Charges.

Stolen from Swindon near Cheltenham in Gloucestershire, the 11th Instant, a bay Gelding, 4 years old, about 15 hands, a pale white in his forehead, and a small List of white on his Nose a little above the far Nostril. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. John Sundry at Swindon aforesaid, or to Henry Sundry at the Red Cow in Milk-street Market, London, shall have 40 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.