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Rome, April 16. N. S.

On the 10th Instant the Pope took Possession of the Church and Palace of *St. John de Lateran*; He rid on Horseback, attended by the Cardinals, Prelates, and *Roman* Nobility, in great Pomp; several Triumphant Arches were erected on this occasion. The Marquis of *Beretta*, Envoy from the Duke of *Mantua*, had Audience of the Pope the 17th, and acquainted him with his Matter's having received the *French* and *Spanish* Troops into *Mantua*, seeing he was not in a condition to resist them, and had no hopes of any Relief; At which the Pope seemed much dissatisfied, calling the Envoy, That before this happened, he had, at the Duke's request, ordered a Body of 2000 Men to enter into *Mantua*, who were actually on their March. The next day Cardinal *Jansin* and the *Spanish* Ambassador had Audience of the Pope, and endeavoured to excuse the *French* and *Spaniards* possessing themselves of *Mantua*, assuring him, that as soon as the Peace is settled, the Most Christian King will withdraw his Forces out of *Italy*. The Resident of *Savoy* had also Audience of the Pope, and notified the Duke his Matter's having accepted the Chief Command of the *French* and *Spanish* Forces in *Italy*. The Congregation for Military Affairs have met several times, and have thought it necessary in this Conjunction, to raise 5000 Men, besides the Levies already ordered, and Directions are accordingly given for that purpose. The Pope, at the desire of the Most Christian King, has relieved the Company of Soldiers which was broke for being upon the *French* Ambassador, when he went to receive Prince *Vihen* from the *Sbirri's*, and has granted a Pardon to the said Prince, and those who were concerned with him. The *Spanish* Ambassador having sent to Don *Livio Odescalchi*, as being a Subject of *Spain*, to take down the Arms of the Emperor from over the Gate of his Palace, he answered, He could not do it, as being Prince of *Sirmia*, which Principality he accepted with the Consent of the late King of *Spain*, and several other Persons to whom this Ambassador sent the like Intimation, have not yet complied with the same.

Genoa, April 17. This day came in here a Ship from *Toulon*, and other Vessels are upon the Coast, having on Board 2000 *French* Soldiers, which are to march to the *Milanese*. The Princes of *Italy* are much concerned at the *French* Forces being entred into *Mantua*.

Milan, April 20. The Marshal de *Catinat*, at his Arrival here from *France*, was received by the Prince of *Vaudemont* our Governor with great Respect, and Lodged in the Palace; He is gone with the Chevalier de *Tesse*, and other *French* General Officers, to view the Fortifications of *Guastalla*, and the Passes on that side. It's said, they will go as far as the Borders of *Tirol*; and that a Body of *French* Troops will be ordered to advance that way. A Detachment of 3000 *French* is sent towards the Lake of *Como*, and a great quantity of Ammunition, and Instruments fit for a Siege, is getting ready at *Cremona*; which Preparations are thought to be intended against *Brescia*, since the Duke of *Modena* refuses to yield that Place by fair means to the *French*. They write from *Mantua*, that Count *Castelbarco*, the Imperial Envoy, is on his departure from thence, and declares publicly the Emperor's Dissatisfaction at the Duke of *Mantua's* receiving a *French* Garrison into that Place, and that his Imperial Majesty will shew his Repentment in its proper time. The Duke of *Savoy* is shortly expected here; 'Tis said, his Forces will advance no farther than *Krcelli*, near which Place they will Encamp, till they see occasion for their marching into this Country. Two Friers were

Imprisoned here this week, for expressing very freely their Inclinations to the House of *Austria*; as the People of this Country in general are very apt to do on all occasions, who besides are very uneasy by being obliged to provide Quarters and other Necessaries for the *French* Forces.

Venice, April 22. Several Expresses have lately passed between the Cardinal d'*Estrees*, who has been here some time, and the Marshal de *Catinat*. The latter is gone from *Milan* to view the Passes on the Borders of *Tirol*, and is shortly expected here. 'Tis reported, that 15000 *German* Foot, and 2000 Horse, are arrived on this side *Trent*, and that the rest of the Emperor's Forces are daily expected; The whole Army being to consist of 40000 Men. The Emperor's Ambassador has desired leave for the Imperial Troops to pass through the *Venetian* Territories, and that they may be supplied with Provisions and Forage for their Money, which 'tis believed will not be refused. This State continue their Levies with greater diligence than ever, and are daily sending Provisions and Ammunition to *Verona*, and their other Frontier Places. The last Letters from *Naples* give an Account, that the Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of *Tursis*, would sail from thence in few days to *Port Mahon*; That Don *Benedetto Valdesano*, Brother to the Marquis de *Bocchetta*, was committed to the Castle of *Baya*, for holding Correspondence with the Imperial Court; And that Count *Caraffa*, who lately quitted the Emperor's Service, and came to *Naples*, finding he was suspected, and narrowly observed, is gone back to *Germany*.

Madrid, April 20. The King of *Spain* made his Publick Entry into this Place the 14th Instant with great Solemnity. He went on Horseback from the *Buen Retiro* about 3 in the afternoon, a Canopy of State being borne over him, was attended by the Grandees, the Great Officers of State, and the Officers of his Household, and other Persons of Quality, all on Horses richly Capparisoned, and by the Corridgior, and other Magistrates of this Town, in their Gowns of Cloth of Gold, likewise on Horseback; and a Triumphant Arch was erected at the *Prado*. His Majesty alighted at *St. Mary's* Church, and paid his Devotions to our Lady of *Almudena*; after which he proceeded to the Palace. The Streets through which he passed were hung with Tapestry, and crowded with Spectators, though it proved a very rainy day. The 16th in the evening the King went on Horseback, attended in the same manner to *Arco*. The 17th he was entertained with an Opera. A Bull-Feat was appointed for this day, but is put off till the 27th. The Duke de *Harcourt* is very ill of a violent Fever; If he could have been at the King's Entry, his Place was appointed among the Grandees. The Count *Dayenza*, Son to the Duke of *Noailles*, who came with the King from *France*, returned home the 18th Instant; The King has made him a Present of 6 fine Horses. Monsieur *Renault*, a *French* Engineer, is come hither to Survey the Coasts of this Kingdom; But the Projects of Fortifying *Gibraltar*, and other Places, and of raising Forces, are not put in execution for want of Money; and for the same reason, the Squadron of Men of War lately returned from the *West-Indies*, which were to have been retired, and to have joined the *French* Fleet which is expected at *Cadix*, are ordered to be laid up.

Warsaw, April 22. The Diet of this Palatinate met the 18th Instant, and chose their Deputies for the General Diet. Among other Instructions that are given them, they are ordered to have a private Audience of the King of *Poland*, and to desire, That he will not caute any Forces to advance near this City in the time of the Diet; That he will send home his *Saxon* Forces, and employ

employ his Royal Authority for composing the Divisions in this Kingdom, and in Lithuania. The Diet at Cicknow is broke up in great Confusion; Several Swords were drawn, one Gentleman was killed, and others wounded.

Vienna, April 23. By the Papers, as well as Confession of Captain *Longueval*, who was lately brought hither Prisoner, a wicked and dangerous Conspiracy has been discovered. The Particulars are kept secret, but in general it's said, that the Design of the Conspirators was to assassinate the Emperor and the King of the *Romans* in their Journey to *Luxembourg*, and to raise a Rebellion in *Hungary* and *Transylvania*; for which they thought they had a good opportunity, by which the Emperor's Forces being marched from most of the Empire, the Forces being marched from the *Rhine* towards *Italy*, and the *Rhine*; 'Tis added, that *Count Tschely*, who is at present at *Timiswar*, was ready with several other Gentlemen of *Hungary* to have taken up Arms; that they proposed to get together in a short time in *Hungary*, and were appointed Assistance by the *Turks*, and particularly by the *Basha of Timiswar*, who was lately Ambassador here. Upon the first discovery of this Conspiracy, *Count Solari* was deputed with private Orders to *Hungary*, and an Account is come from him, that he has seized *Prince Ragotz*, a Relation of *Count Tschely's*, the *Sieur Sirmey*, formerly one of *Tschely's* Servants, who afterwards came over to the Emperor, and was preferred to a confidential Employment, and several others of the Chief Country and Towns are detained in the Castle at *Esperie*. A Colonel of the Regiment of *Darmstadt* is retired here, who was sent with Letters from *Prince Ragotz* to *Count Palatin*; the *Count of Ursina* went to *Hungary* with private Orders concerning this Affair; *Count Ozing* will shortly be sent thither. The Regiment of *Prince Eugene of Savoy* arrived the 12th Instant in the neighbourhood of this Place, and will be reviewed this day or to-morrow in the presence of the Emperor, after which they are to continue their March to *Italy*. The Regiment of *Marquis de Saxe* is expected here in the beginning of the next week, and the Regiment of *Visconti*, (which is the last of those that go from *Hungary* to *Italy*) in 7 or 8 days. *Prince Eugene of Savoy* has sent away his Baggage towards *Italy*, and intends very soon to be going thither. *Count Gaus of Starckenberg* is gone to *Lindau* in *Silesia*; his Regiment arrived the 12th Instant at *Starnberg* in the same Province, and he intends to join them at *Spiess* in *Carinthia*. The Commilitary-General of the Emperor's Field-Artillery, is arrived at *Innsbruck* with a Train of 30 Pieces of Cannon. *Count Egger*, the Elector of *Bavaria's* Envoy, has notified to the Emperor his Electoral Highness's Arrival at *Munich*; and 'tis said, the Elector intends to come to *Luxembourg*, to wait upon the Emperor, who will remove thither with the whole Court on the 6th of the next month.

Francfort, May 1. The Count of *Lowenstein*, Envoy from the Emperor to the Diet of *Swabia*, (now assembled at *Ulm*) has recommended to them the raising of such a number of Forces, as may be necessary for their Security in this Conjunction, which they shew a great Inclination to comply with. The Elector of *Bavaria* has sent to the Diet, to desire they will send Deputies to confer with some of his Ministers at a Place near *Ulm*, about the Circle of *Bavaria's* entering into an Association with the Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia*, for their Common Defence.

Cologne, May 3. Our Garrison was reinforced 3 days ago by 4 Companies of the Forces of *Olmutz*. 'Tis said, the Chapter of this Place have desired the Elector of *Cologne* not to make any new Levies in his Archbishoprick, without acquainting them with what design they are made; and that they have sent Orders to the Governors of *Rheinbeck*, *Keyserwaert*, and other Places under their Jurisdiction, not to admit any of the Elector's new raised Forces, or any Foreign Troops, into the said Towns, without their Consent.

Hamburgh, May 3. The Duke of *Holstein* intends to go this week to *Reynbeck*, on the Borders of the Duchy of *Mecklenburgh*, where the Dutchess Dowager his Mother, and the Princess his Sister, intend to meet him; and 'tis said, a March will be made between the Duke of *Sweden* and the Princess of *Germany*. Letters from *Carlskroon* in *Sweden* say, divers Vessels are getting ready there to Transport further Supplies of Men and Ammunition to *Livonia*; and that there are several Swedish Frigates cruising in the *Baltick*, who visit all Ships that are bound to *Livonia*, to prevent their carrying thither any Ammunition, or other Counterband Goods, for the use of the King of *Poland's* Forces. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the new Regiment which the King of *Denmark* has ordered to be raised, are to be compleat by the 15th of May; and that the French and other at the Court of *Denmark*, has received a Confidential Letter from the King of *Spain*, with Orders to take up a Part in the Management of the Affairs of that Crown.

Brussels, May 6. The States of *Brabant* have sent a Memorial to *Madrid*, wherein they humbly pray the King of *Spain* to restore them a leading and ancient Custom, to maintain their Rights and Privileges, and complain that several Particulars have already been made upon the same. Lieutenant-General *Rolle* arrived the 2d Instant at *Antwerp*, and went thence the next Day with the *Marshall de Beaulieu* to view

the new Line the French are making in *Flanders*; They went afterwards to *Guelderland*, and the *Marquis of Bedmar* went hence yesterday to meet them in their way thither. A Train of 30 Pieces of Cannon, and 13 Mortars, with 2000 *Muskets* and a great quantity of Ammunition, is brought to *Antwerp*, and Batteries are raised in that City, which command the *Scheld*. The French are bringing from *Givet* to *Namur* 100 Pieces of Cannon, and a proportionable quantity of *Warlike Stores*, and they are likewise raising *Gravel* and other Lines with Artillery. The French have dismantled 3000 Oaks in the Forrest of *Soignies*, to be employed in making *Log-cabin* houses, and they have bespoke 2000 Sacks which may be of use in a Siege. The City of *Leuven* is full of *French Troops*, and others are quartered in the neighbourhood of *Torment*; Four Regiments of Horse are arrived at *Nivelles*, and more French Forces, both Horse and Foot, are expected in these Provinces; They talk of forming several Camps near the Frontiers of *Holland*. The Towns in *Flanders* being so hard to furnish 1500 Horses to remount the Spanish Cavalry, *Lieutenant-General Chacot* went to view the same, but found not above 30 fit for the Service, and ordered them to provide others.

Hague, May 6. The Count d'Avaux, Ambassador from France, received an Express 3 days ago from the Court of France, which he says brought him Orders to return home; but having dispatched a Courier the 2d Instant, with an Account of what passed at the Conference he had that day with the Deputies of the States, he intends to stay till his return. Several Couriers have passed lately between the Ambassadors and *Madrid de Brailly*; The latter is now on the Frontiers of *Flanders*, where 'tis said the French Forces are shortly to be compleat. Lieutenant-General *Cochon* has presented to the Count of *Stare* the Plan of a Line to be made from *Bergenopzoom* to *Nieuwen*, which is approved of, and this Work will be begun very speedily. 'Tis said, the Dutch Forces will shortly form two Camps, the one near *Bergenopzoom*, and the other near *Nieuwen*.

Paris, May 7. N. S. A Courier dispatched by *Count d'Avaux*, the French Ambassador at the Hague, arrived at *Verailles* the 5th Instant; upon which an extraordinary Council was held, and the Council returned the same evening. The *Count de Grigni* is come hither from *Catalonia*, in his way to *Flanders*, where he is to command the Spanish Horse; the King treated him very favourably, and paid him 4000 *Pistoles* that were due to him from the Crown of *Spain*, and advanced him 3000 more. The Duke of *Beauvilliers*, who was Governour to the King of *Spain*, is made a *Grandee* of *Spain* of the first Rank, and this Dignity is to descend to his Issue Male and Female. Letters from *Italy* say, the Duke of *Savoy's* Troops are on their march towards *Milan*, and will join the French and Spanish Forces the 15th Instant. We have advice, that 2000 Imperial Horse, and 12000 Foot, are come into the Country of *Tirol*, and that they were advancing towards *Claustra*. Such large Sums of Money in specie have lately been sent out of this Kingdom, as well for the French and Spanish Forces in *Italy* and *Flanders*, as for other Services, that the Exchange here, and the Interest of Money, are thereby considerably raised. *Monsieur de la Tournelle*, *Marshal de Camp*, being lately dead, the King has given his Regiment to the Duke de la *Fevillade*. The King has given a Pension of 3000 *Livers* a Year to the *Marquis d'Entragues* Colonel of the *Martines*, and Pensions of 1500 *Livers* to *Mellicou de Ravieres*, the *Elder* a Lieutenant, and the Youngest an Ensign of the Guards, the *Marquis de Flammans* is made *Guidon* of the Guard of *Gens d'Arms*. The Deputies of *Pantzack* set out from hence this Morning, on their return home, without having had any Audience of Leave.

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Last Sunday night, a Porter went from his House in *London* to *St. Dunstons* in *Mind*: He is of a brown Complexion, aged about 40, 5 ft 6 in upright, pretty tall, had on a *Bay* Hat button'd up, a dark-brown bob Wig, a long *Muffin* and cloth, a coat of blue and white *Dabberry* Coat, with *Trimming* of the same colour, and *Light Copper* colour Sackings. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Mr. Ja. Casper* at the *bull Inn* without *Aldgate*, *London*, shall have 5 *Gallies* Reward, and Charges.