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Milan April 27. N. S.

THE Marshal de Catinat is returned hither from viewing the Frontier Places of this State, and the Passes into Italy, as well on the side of Trent as Switz-land. He has given Directions for making two Lines, the one on the Borders of the Dutchy of Mantua, in which Work 7000 French Soldiers and a great number of Pioneers are already employed, and the other on the Swiss Frontiers, which will be carried on likewise with all possible Expedition. 'Tis said, the French continue their Design of Possessing themselves of the Town of Bersello, belonging to the Duke of Modena, and in order thereunto to make use of Force, seeing the Duke still refuses to receive any of the French Troops into the Place. The Prince of Vaudemont, our Governor, went the 25th Instant to Castiglione, near which Place the French and Spanish Forces are shortly to Encamp; The Officers are commanded to repair to their respective Commands, and to provide themselves and their Companies with Tents, and other Necessaries. The Count de Tesse is gone to Cremona, to review several French Battalions now quartered in and about Lodi, as they pass by Cremona in their March to Castiglione. The Forces which the Duke of Savoy is to send to our Assistance, are shortly expected, as is likewise a further Reinforcement from France, and when these Troops are joined together, they will consist of 18 Battalions of Foot, 20 Squadrons of Horse, and 6 Squadrons of Dragoons; of the Forces of this State, 46 Battalions of Foot, 48 Squadrons of Horse, and 12 Squadrons of Dragoons, of those of France; and 12 Battalions of Foot, and 20 Squadrons of Horse, of those of Savoy; making together 76 Battalions of Foot, 88 Squadrons of Horse, and 18 Squadrons of Dragoons. A Detachment of 2000 Men is ordered to march towards Picadmont, to convoy a Train of Artillery from thence to Mantua, whither several Pieces of Cannon, with a great quantity of Ammunition, are also sent from Pavia. The Price of Bread being considerably raised, a good quantity of Corn is bought up by the Prince of Vaudemont's Order in the Dutchy of Savoy, and a Supply of Corn is likewise expected from Naples. Directions are come from Madrid for the reducing of divers Publick Officers to half the Salaries they have at present, which occasions a great deal of murmuring. An Order will shortly be published, to call home, under very severe Penalties, all the Subjects of this State who are in the Service of any Foreign Prince.

Warsaw, April 30. Most of the little Diets of Poland and Lithuania have met, to choose their Deputies for the General Diet. Some of them have sent Deputies hither, to desire the King to make a Peace with the Crown of Sweden, and to send home his Saxon Forces; And the King has declared, That he is willing to enter into a Negotiation of Peace with the Swedes upon the foot of the Treaty of Oliva. An Envoy is arrived

here from the Prince of Walachia, and another from the Cham of Tartary, who 'tis said offer to assist the King with a considerable Body of Forces to carry on the War against the Swedes.

Vienna, April 30. The Regiment of Mansfeld arrived yesterday from Hungary, and is quartered in the Suburbs of this Place, and the neighbouring Villages. The Emperor intends to review them to-morrow; after which they will continue their March to Italy. The Emperor has given half of the Regiment of the late General Caprara to the Prince of Darmstadt, and the other half to the Count de Montecuculi, who are to make them up to two full Regiments. The Prince's Raguzzi is come hither from Hungary, to sollicite the Emperor in favour of the Prince her Husband, who is seized in Hungary on account of the late Conspiracy, and has writ to several of his Friends to assure them of his Innocency; but they would not open his Letters, and carried them to the Emperor's Ministers. Divers of the Conspirators are taken, and others are fled into the Turkish Dominions; The Ambassador from the Grand Signior, lately at this Court, was privy to the Plot, and was therefore made Governor of Temeswar; 'Tis said, the Design of Assassinating the Emperor, the King of the Romans, and the Arch-Duke, was to have been put in execution near Laxemburg, at a Review of some Troops of Hessians, which Colonel Paul Diack was to raise with the Emperor's Leave, and for his Service, and which were to have been composed only of such Persons as the Conspirators had a Confidence in; And at the same time a great number of Hungarians were to be in a readiness to take up Arms, and to fall upon the German Troops who lay scattered up and down in Hungary. It seems very uncertain, whether the Conspirators designed to have set up Count Tschekely, as was at first reported, since it hitherto appears, that this Conspiracy was carried on by the Romish Clergy in Hungary, and by such of the Nobility who were the principal Persecutors of the Protestants in those Parts. Count Rabutin, who has the Chief Command of the Emperor's Forces in Transylvania, has drawn them all together upon the discovery of this Plot, and the like is done in Hungary, to prevent a Surprise. The Imperial Court will remove in 5 or 6 days to Laxemburg. The Envoy of Savoy has received Orders to return home, and is accordingly preparing for his departure.

Frankfort, May 8. Deputies are come hither from several of the Princes and States whose Territories are situated near the Rhine, to consult together how to provide for their Common Safety in the present Conjunction. They write from Switzerland, that the General Diet of the Cantons was to meet the 4th Instant at Baden, and would return an Answer to the Proposals that were made to them at their last meeting by the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors. Part of the Troops of the French King's Household are arrived in the Francks Comte, from whence they are to advance towards the Rhine if there be occasion. The Elector of Bavaria has Summoned the Diet of the Circle of Bavaria to meet the 28th Instant at Waffembourg; and 'tis said, his Electoral Highness intends to propose to them a Neutrality.

Cologne, May 10. Monsieur Desalleux, Envoy from France, has been in Guelderland, to confer with the Marshal de Boufflers, and is returned to Dusseldorp. 'Tis said, he presses the Elector Palatine to a Neutrality, but that his Electoral Highness declares, he will not depart from the Emperor's Interests; And the Count of Lowenstein, Envoy from the Emperor, is returned from Dusseldorp to Frankfort, very well satisfied with the Affairs; the Elector has given him to that effect. The French make great Magazines of Provision and Ammunition in the Spanish Guelderland; and particularly at

Ruremonde, and *Venloe*; And the Chapter of *Cologne* being informed, that they buy up Corn in these Parts, have resolv'd to forbid the Exportation thereof out of the Territories under their Jurisdiction. The said Chapter have writ to the Elector of *Cologne*, to desire to know what Service the Forces he is raising are designed for, and whether he be entred into any Foreign Alliances; and the States of *Liege* have made a Representation to him to the said effect; To which his Electoral Highness has not yet returned any Answer.

Hamburg, May 10. The Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* is now at *Rhyneck*, and will shortly go from thence to review the *Swedish* Forces in *Pomerania*; There is a Discourse, that they design to make an Inroad into *Saxony*, and that the Government there being apprehensive of such a Design, have order'd their Troops to draw together, and post themselves near the Frontiers of that Country; and that the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha* has promised to send some Forces to their Assistance. They write from *Berlin*, that the King of *Prussia* made his Publick Entry into that City the 6th Instant with great Solemnity; and the 7th he gave a splendid Entertainment to the Great Officers of his Court, the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality; and there would be Publick Rejoycings in the Court and City 3 days together.

Brussels, May 13. The Marquis de *Bedmar* returned hither yesterday from *Guelderland*, having been with the Marshal de *Boufflers* to view the Fortifications of *Erkeleins*, *Ruremonde*, *Vinloe*, *Gelder*, and several other Places. The Marshal intends to go to *Diest*, and to continue there till the Forces are Encamped. The Count de *Grigny*, General of the *Spanish* Horse in these Provinces, arriv'd here the 10th Instant from *Paris*. Monsieur *Bagnols*, the Most Christian King's Intendant, came to this Place the same day from *Lisbon*, and has since been several times in Conference with the Count de *Tirintant*, Treasurer-General of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, and with Monsieur de *Passifegure*, who has the Chief Direction of the King of *Spain's* Revenues, and of the Payment of the Forces, which he is to put into the hands of Monsieur *Bagnols*, and to return to *France*. All the Troops in these Provinces are paid and subsisted by the Most Christian King; at whose Expence the new Levies are likewise made. The Regiment of *Granadiers*, and several other *French* Regiments, are march'd from hence to *Guelderland*, to make room for the *Cens d'Armes*, and the *French* and *Swiss* Foot-Guards, part of which arriv'd this day, and the rest will be here to-morrow, and more Forces are daily expected from *France*.

Hague, May 13. There was yesterday a Conference between the Count de *Avaux* and the Deputies of the States, which related only to the Admission of Mr. *Stanhope* to the Conferences; And this day Mr. *Stanhope* had a Conference with the Deputies of the States. The *Dutch* Men of War which were in the *Texel*, put to Sea the 9th Instant under the Command of Admiral *Allemonde*, and are to be join'd by several Men of War from the *Maese*. The Meeting of the States of *Holland* and *Westfriseland*, which was to have been the 11th Instant, is put off till the 18th. The *French* make great Preparations on the *Spanish* Frontiers, as if they design'd the Siege of some Place.

Paris, May 14. N. S. The Court returned last night from *Marli* to *Versailles*. The young Prince of *Wolfenbuttle* left this Place the 12th Instant, in order to return home. The Sieur *Le Bret*, late Intendant of *Provence*, being appointed to be Intendant of *Bearn*, is on his departure thither. The Dutchess of *Villeroy*, Sister to the Marshal of *Villeroy*, died the 11th Instant. The Sieur *Champy Les Chiseaux*, Intendant of the Marine at *Brest*, is lately dead. Letters from *Turin* of the 3d Instant say, the Duke of *Savoy's* Equipage is preparing, in order to his going into the Field to Command the *French* Forces in *Italy*, and that the *French* are making several Lines and Retrenchments on the Frontiers of the *Milanese*. Letters from *Messina* give an Account, that Disturbances

happen daily in *Sicily*, wherein the Emperor's Party seems to be the strongest, and particularly that there has been some Disorder at *Messina*, in which occasion the Chief Magistrates did very much express their Inclination to the Emperor.

Portsmouth, May 3. Yesterday in the afternoon Admiral *Allemonde*, and Admiral *Callenberg*, with Five *Dutch* Men of War, join'd His Majesty's Fleet at Spithead.

Advertisements.

Proposals for Reprinting, GUILIM's Display of Heraldry, with large Additions, as well of Coat Armors as Precedency, and other useful Remarks, taken from Sir G. Mackenzy, and other Authentick Authors; digested by a good Hand, in large Folio, with His Majesty's Royal Approbation and License. Price to Subscribers 1 l. 1 s. 6 d. in Quires; To those that have their Coat, Mantle, Helmet, Crest, and Motto, &c. engraved on Copper, is 1 l. 1 s. 6 d. more; There is also a Chapter for the Honourable Ladies, and for the Corporations in Great Britain and Ireland. Proposals may be had of S. and J. Spruit at the Bell, and J. Nicholson at the King's Arms, in Little-Britain, London.

The Library of a Person of Quality deceased, being a Collection of the best Theological, Philosophical, Historical, Mathematical, and Miscellaneous Authors, in the Greek, Lat. Ital. Span. and French Tongues, in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 4 in the afternoon; by John Ballard, Catalogues published to-morrow, and sold at 6d. each at Mr. Parker's under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Euck's near the Temple, Mr. Barnes's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Hodgson's against Gray's Inn in Holborn; and at the Place of Sale.

A Collection of the best Authors in Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, and Perspective, in Italian, French, Latin, and English, in all Volumes, with a curious Collection of Prints lately brought from Italy and France; will be sold by Auction this day, at 4 afternoon, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate. Catalogues sold at the Place of Sale.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of April 1701. Vol. 12. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet-street, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

There are newly brought from Genoua, choice Tuberose Roots, and Spanish Jessamine; and are to be sold next to the Plough in Hungertord-Markt as usual.

Lately arrived from Italy, a parcel of very fine Orange and Jessamine Trees, Tuberose Roots, with several sorts of Perfum'd Oils and Essences; and are sold at the Two Orange Trees in Cecil-street, over against Bedford-house in the Strand.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Jones, of St. James Clerkenwell Parish in Middlesex; These are to give Notice, That he hath agreed with his Creditors: Therefore all Persons that owe the said Tho. Jones any Moneys, are forthwith to pay the same to him, or his Order.

Strayed or Stolen the 13th past, from John Maning of Heron near Northampton, a dark-brown Gelding, about 14 hands, about 8 years old, with a large Star in his Forehead, branded on his Shoulder and Buttock, and all his Paces. Whoever gives Notice of him to Tho. Turner at the Coach and Horses in Castle-street near Leicester-Fields, London, or to Mr. Edw. Crane, Saddler, in Northampton, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Strayed or strayed the 23d past, out of Leawood Park near Tamworth in Warwickshire, a light-strawberry Saddle-Nig, about 14 hands high, 12 years old, with a raw Nose, trous high, and rides fine in a Curb. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. John Baker in Basinghall-street, London, or to Mrs. Mary Willington in Tamworth aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Taken the 27th past, from Richard Feby at Wendy near Royton in Cambridgeshire; a black dusty-colour Mare, above 14 hands, 3 years old, with a Star and Snip, and a Wart above the off side of her Jaw just above the Bridle Bit. Whoever brings her to John Lucas at the George Inn in Leather-lane, London, or to the Post-house in Royton, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken the 17th of March last, from Bullock in the County of Brecon, a black Mare, 7 years old, above 13 hands, with a Star like a Heart, and black Hairs in the white of the Star, and Saddle-spots on each side the back. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice to Mr. Jackson at the General Post-Office, or to London, Mr. Bengough at the Post-Office at the Hay, or to Mr. John Williams at Bullock aforesaid, shall have 20s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken away by Highway-men on May-day last near Derby, a strong, well-built, light-bay, cropt Gelding, about 13 hands, full aged, no white but a Strip within his Nose, and all his Goings. Whoever gives notice of him to Geo. Malt in Old Fifth-street, London, or at the Post-house in Derby, shall be well Rewarded.