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Rome, May 14. N. S.

THE Imperial Ambassador received an Express this week from *Vicenza*, upon which he returned hither from *Frascati*, and had Audience of the Pope the 12th Instant, to acquaint him with the Emperor's Resolution to pursue the War in *Italy* with the utmost vigour, and that the Imperial Troops are drawing together for that purpose near *Roveredo*. The Venetian Ambassador had Audience the same day, and represented to the Pope, that the Republick having refused to observe an exact Neutrality between the Imperialists and the *French*, would not oppose their Passage through the *Venetian* Territories, and communicated to him at the same time the Advices the Senate has received, that the *Turks* are making Preparations both by Sea and Land. The Congregation appointed to consider of the Affair of the Investiture of *Naples* and *Sicily*, have resolved, that before the same is granted, the Prince to whom it's given, shall agree to several Conditions; two of the Chief of which are, That the Tribunal of the Inquisition shall be admitted there; and the Bishop of *Pavia* restored, who was banished upon some Difference he had with the Court of *Spain*, concerning the Ecclesiastical Immunities and Privileges. The Pope's Gallies are ready to sail from *Civita Vecchia* to *Genova* and *Corsica*, to fetch the Soldiers which have been raised in those Parts for his Service; And besides, the Pope intends to re-establish the Guard of *Corsica*, which, in pursuance of the Agreement made between the Most Christian King and the Pope in the year 1663, was broke, with a declaration, That none of that Nation should be capable of being for the future employed in the Pope's Service, because of the Injury which the said Guards had the year before offered to the Duke of *Genoa*, who was then Ambassador of *France* at the Court of *Rome*. Three Companies of Foot were sent from hence this week to *Ferrara*, to reinforce the Garrison of that Place; and the Pope has resolved to raise more Forces, as soon as the new Levies that are now making are compleated.

Milan, May 14 The Government here has received 50000 Crowns in Bills of Exchange from *Madrid*, and 15000 from *Sicily*; but these are very small Sums, considering what is necessary for the present Occasions. The Council have met several times to consider of raising Supplies in this Country, and the Chancellor is gone to the Camp at *Rivoli* to acquaint the Prince of *Vaudemont* with the Resolutions they have taken. The wealthiest Inhabitants of this Dutchy are all taxed according to their several Abilities, under the notion of making a Free Gift to the King of *Spain*. The Duke of *Savoy's* Forces are to draw together on the Frontiers of this State towards the latter end of this month; 'Tis said, his Royal Highness defers coming hither till he has received the Advance Money which the *French* are to pay him. The freshest Advices from the Army commanded by Marshal de *Catinat* say, they continue in their Camp near *Rivoli* over-against *Chiuse*, having the River *Adige* before them, and the *Late de Guardia* behind them; They are not as yet above 14000 strong; but Orders are given to the rest of the *French* and *Spanish* Forces in these Parts to draw together, in order to join them. 'Tis said, there is no very good Understanding between the Prince of *Vaudemont* and the Marshal de *Catinat*. The Duke of *Parma's* Forces are marched to *Ferrara*, to join those of the Pope.

Genoa, May 14. We have an Account from *Turin*, that the Count d'*Espees* failed from thence in the beginning of this month with a Squadron

of *French* Men of War towards *Gadiz*. Twelve Gallies are fitting out at *Marseilles*.

Leghorn, May 18. Letters from *Algiers* of the 20th of *April* give an Account, that on the first of that month, the Dey of *Algiers* marched from thence with a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, and on the 12th joined the rest of his Forces, which were sent before to observe the King of *Morocco's* Troops; The *Algerine* Army was then 15000 Horse, and 5000 Foot, with 9 Pieces of Cannon; That day and the next they continued their march, the 14th the Dey made a halt to refresh his Troops, and the 15th and 16th he marched again; The 17th he sent out several Parties to get Intelligence of the Enemy, who brought him an Account, that the Forces of *Morocco* being about 5000, advanced towards him; whereupon the *Algerines* drew up in order of Battel, and the Enemy being come up, the Dey, at the head of his Horse, began the Fight, and by 11 in the morning both Armies were engaged; The Fight lasted till about 3 in the afternoon, when the Forces of *Morocco* began to give way, and by 4 the Dey of *Algiers* had gained a compleat Victory, taking all *Muly Ishmael's* Baggage, cutting in pieces 7000 of his Men, and taking a great many Prisoners; and the *Algerines* were in pursuit of the rest. 'Tis said, *Muly Ishmael* was wounded with a Lance in his Shoulder.

Florence, May 20. The Great Duke of *Tuscany* intends to go from hence in 5 or 6 days to his Palace at *Pavia*, and the Great Prince and Princess went two days ago to *Poggio Carmo*. Signior *Tornabuoni*, Governor of *Porto Ferraro*, is made Governor of *Leghorn*, in the place of the late General *Bore*. The Prince of *Parma* arrived here yesterday in his way to *Parma*, being lately come from *Rome*. Cardinal *d'Este* has open at *Parma*, where he had several Conferences with the Duke, and went afterwards to *Modena*, from whence he is returned to *Florence*.

Venice, May 20. The Senate have chosen Signior *Daniel Desfio* to go their Ambassador to the Emperor, in the room of Signior *Lorenzo*, who is recalled from that Employment. The last Letters from *Verona* give an Account, that Marshal de *Catinat* was fortifying his Camp at *Rivoli*; that he had secured all the Passes on that side with strong Retrenchments, and had sent Engineers to the Mountains of *Brescia* and *Vicentine*, to view the Places where Fortifications may be made to hinder the *Germans* entering that way into *Italy*, and that he intends to form two other small Camps, at such convenient distances that they may soon join the main Army whenever there is occasion. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* came the 18th Instant to *Roveredo*, and most of the *German* Forces are arrived on that Frontier.

Madrid, May 18. The King of *Spain* went this day to review 300 Horse who are lately arrived in the neighbourhood of this Place from *Catalonia*; from whence 500 more are gone to *Andalusia*, to Guard the Coasts of that Province. Orders were sent some days ago to the Prince of *Darmstadt*, late Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, to depart out of the Kingdom in 3 days, on pain of being treated as an Enemy; upon which he embarked at *Barcelona*, in order to his return to *Germany*; Two Pieces of Eight are given to each Trooper of the two *German* Regiments of Horse that served under him in *Catalonia*, who are to march home through *France*, which is in effect to oblige them to enter into the *French* Service. 'Tis said, Orders are given to collect the Ar-