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Rome, April 7. N. S.

THere being Advice, That the Viceroy of Naples had a Design of sending some Troops to Benevento to take from thence by force Don Malicia Caraffa, and 5 other Neapolitan Noblemen, who being concerned in the late Insurrection at Naples, fled to the Cathedral of that City for Refuge, the Pope has thought fit to send for them hither, and they were accordingly brought this week under a Guard of 200 Soldiers, and as many Sbirri's, to the Castle of St. Angelo. The Differences between this Court and the Spanish Ambassador, about the Freedom of his Quarters, are not yet adjusted, and his Servants have lately abused some Sbirri's who came near his House, which has increased the Pope's Dissatisfaction with that Minister's Conduct. The Cardinal de Medicis, as Protector of the French and Spanish Nations at this Court, has caused a Scutcheon to be put up over the Gate of his Palace, wherein the Preference is given to the Arms of France, to the Prejudice of those of Spain, which gives great Offence to the Spaniards here, who are not able to conceal their Repentment, tho' it is done by Direction of the Court at Madrid. Letters from Naples say, That a Body of Troops is to be drawn together in that Kingdom this Summer, and that a Train of Artillery is preparing for that purpose in the Arsenal of that City.

Madrid, April 14. The Queen of Spain is perfectly recovered of her late Illness, and has been at the Church of our Lady of Atocha to return Thanks for the same. Orders are given for sending from Segovia to France that part of the Silver, brought last Summer from the West-Indies, which is to be given to the French King, in pursuance of the Agreement between the two Crowns. Several Officers are gone to Estremadura, to command some Forces which are marching thither for the Security of our Frontiers on that side. The Marquis of San Vincente is made Viceroy of Galicia. The Duke of Alba intends to be going from hence in a day or two on his Embassy to France. Letters from Cadix say, That two Ships laden with Ammunition were lately sent from thence to the Canary Islands; and that two Ships more laden with Arms were since arrived in that Port from Bilgay, and 4 Frigats from St. Malo. They write from Ceuta, That the two younger Sons of the Emperor of Morocco, who have taken up Arms against him, have thrice defeated his Forces, and have possessed themselves of the Towns of Morocco and Zib, where they found great Quantities of Ammunition; and that Muley Si-

dan, their elder Brother, who continues loyal to his Father, was drawing more Troops together, in order to try once more the fortune of his Arms.

Vienna, April 18. Orders are sent to Bohemia to raise the Militia of that Kingdom, which amounts to 20000 Men in order to post them on the Frontiers of Bavaria. Four Thousand Hungarian Foot, newly raised, most of whom have served in the late Wars against the Turks, are advanced to Krems, in their March to join the Count de Schlick's Army, which is still intrenched near Passau. The Arch-Duchess Josepha, the Emperor's third Daughter, died here of the Small-Pox the 14th Instant, in the 15th year of her Age, whose Loss is very much lamented, she being a very accomplished Princess.

Berlin, April 21. The King of Prussia returned to this Place last week from Frederickstad, and has since given Audience to Monsieur de Bennebourg, the Margrave of Anspach's Minister, who notified to him the Death of the late Margrave, and the Succession of the Prince of Anspach, his Brother, to that Government; And this Court is gone into Mourning for the Death of the late Margrave. The Regiment of Horse of Warthenleben, and a Regiment of Dragoons of the Troops of Mecklenbourg Swerin, which the King of Prussia is going to take into his Service, are appointed to be part of his Contingent in the Army which (according to the Resolutions of the Imperial Diet) is to be maintained by the Empire, in order to carry on the War against France and Spain; and Orders will shortly be sent for their speedy march towards the Upper Rhine.

Cologne, April 27. The Diet of the Circle of Westphalia, which was assembled here, broke up about a week ago, having agreed upon the Repartition of the Quota which this Circle is to furnish towards the Army to be set on foot by the Empire, in order to the carrying on the War against France and Spain; which Quota amounts to about 4000 Horse and 8000 Foot. They also resolved, That the several States of this Circle should forthwith raise their respective Proportions; and the new Levies which this City is to make for that purpose are already begun. The Elector Palatine has agreed to lend more of his Forces into the Service of the States General. Three Battalions of those of Munster, commanded by Major-General Eberfeld, which are lately entered into the Service of the States, arrived yesterday in our Neighbourhood; They are followed by a Regiment of Foot belonging to the Bishop of Osnaburg, and all these Troops are to be employed in the Siege of Bon, which Place was invested the 24th Instant. The Duke of Marlborough and Monsieur d'Opdam went from hence to the Camp