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Rome, May 31. N. S.

THE Pope removed on the 26th Instant from the Vatican to his Palace at *Monte Camallo*, where he designs to continue the remaining part of the Summer. The 28th he gave Audience, as usual, to the Foreign Ministers. That day he sent an Express to the Cardinal Legate of *Ferrara*, with Orders (as is reported) to notify to the Commanders both of the Imperial and of the *French* Forces which are in his Dominions, that they should retire from thence within 8 days, on pain of Excommunication. A Courier, whom the Pope had sent to the *French* Court with some Letters in favour of the Duke of *Modena*, praying that he may be restored to the Enjoyment of his Duchy, is returned, with an Answer which gives but little Satisfaction, the *French* insisting upon Conditions so hard, that the Duke cannot comply with them; and it is said his Highness, expecting but little Benefit by this Negotiation, intends shortly to return to *Bologne*. The Pope has sent fresh Instructions to his Nuncio in *Poland*, to leave no means unattempted of reconciling that King with the Cardinal Primate, and others of his Subjects. Orders are sent to *Civita Vecchia* for the Pope's Gallies to be in a readiness to put to Sea, being appointed to cruise off of our Coasts; and several Companies of Foot, which are to be put on board them, will march from hence in a day or two. The Gallies of *Naples* being sent out to cruise in the *Adriatick* Gulph, for the Security of the Vessels trading to that Kingdom, which have of late been very much disturbed by the Privateers fitted out at *Segna*, and in other Ports thereabouts belonging to the Emperor, are put into *Ancona*, whither some *French* Frigats are also come, which are employed in the same Service.

Venice, June 7. Several Men of War and other Ships are fitting out here, to be sent with Supplies of Stores and Ammunition for the Garisons belonging to this State in the *Levant*; Four Companies of Foot are come from *Verona* and *Legnago*, and are to be sent thither on board this Convoy. Orders are also given for some of our Gallies to put to Sea, which are to cruise in the Gulph for the Security of our Coasts, and 120 Gally Slaves have lately been brought hither from *Terra Firma*, in order to their being put on board them. Our Letters from *Ostiglia* confirm, That the Marquis *Davia*, who had been sent towards *Trent* with a Party of Horse to meet 600 *German* Recruits which were coming from thence, is returned with them to

Ostiglia, where they daily expect 4 or 5000 more, with Supplies of Ammunition and other Necessaries. The Grand Prior marched lately from *Mantua* with a Body of 6000 *French* Forces and 2000 of the Militia of that Country, with intent to have besieged *Ostiglia*; but finding it impracticable, he encamped near *Seravalla*, and has sent out a strong Detachment to attack *Ponte Molino*. The Imperialists and the *French*, upon the Pope's earnest Solicitation, had both promised to withdraw their Forces out of his Territories, and accordingly they had on both sides begun to march out of the *Ferrarese*; but the *French* having sent back a great number of their Men to *la Stellata*, a Village in that Province, and having begun to fortify it, a Body of Imperialists returned likewise to *Figuarolo*, on the other side of the *Po*, and raised a Battery of 10 Pieces of Cannon over-against the Intrenchments which the Enemy was making, whom they obliged by their continual Fire to give over that Work, and to abandon the Place. The Imperialists frequently send out Parties from *Ostiglia*, and their other Quartets, to make Excursions into the Duchy of *Mantua*, who seldom fail of bringing home a considerable Booty.

Hambourg, June 20. Letters from *Berlin* say, That General *Fleming* was gone from thence to *Saxony*, in order to command a Body of Forces which is drawing together in that Electorate, to the number of 16000 Men, who are to march through *Silesia* to the King of *Poland's* Assistance, and that most of them are already arrived at *Garlicz*, the Place appointed for their Rendezvous; The King of *Denmark* embarked at *Flasstrand* the 31st past, and is gone over to *Norway* to visit that Kingdom. They write from *Stockholm*, that a considerable number of Soldiers has lately been sent from that Place and from *Carelsroon*, to recruit the King of *Sweden's* Army in *Poland*.

Dartmouth, June 20. Her Majesty's Ships the *Southampton* and *Hastings* sailed the 18th Instant from *Torbay*, with divers light Colliers bound for *Wales* under their Convoy; but are all put back to *Torbay* by contrary Winds. This day was sent into that Bay a Brigantine belonging to *New England*, which was taken 3 days ago by a *French* Privateer, and has since been retaken by one of Her Majesty's Ships.

Yarmouth, June 21. The 20th Instant in the morning sailed out of our Road about 150 Sail of light Colliers for *Newcastle*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Assistance* and *Queenborough*; and in the afternoon sailed hence likewise to the Northward two outward-bound Fleets of Merchant Men, making together about 100 Sail, under Convoy of several of Her Majesty's Ships. Yesterday came into our Road many light Colliers from the Southward, and this day came hither several more; as did also Her Majesty's Ship the *Rochester's* Prize, having a Fleet of Coasters under her Convoy, bound for *Edul*, which do

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