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Venice, April 25. N. S.

Letters from Brescia give an Account, That the French have reinforced their Garisons at Dezenzano, and some other Posts on that side; and they continue to fortify Palazzuolo with all possible Diligence. A Party of 300 French came some days ago to Punto di Goro, and cast up some Intrenchments there; which they have been joined by several Companies of Foot, with two Pieces of Cannon. On the 16th Instant 5 of their Officers marching a little too near Polifella, fell into the hands of a Party of the Germans who posted there, and were taken Prisoners. The French have posted some Troops over Polifella; and the Forces on both sides are in a posture to fire at one another across the Po. General Litta, who lately marched into the Polesine with a Body of 3000 German Horse, is now encamped on the Adige. Another Body of 2000 is come to Castelbaldo, near the River; and they are making Preparations for the building of a Bridge there. The Quarter of the Imperialists is now at Zoldo. Count Leinngen is gone from Riva, in order to meet Prince Eugene, and took his Passage from Gargnano thither by Water; whereof the French at Dezenzano having notice, they sent out 7 Barks, on which were 400 Granadiers, in order to intercept him, but they came too late, and were disappointed. In their Return they met with two German Barks, which were laden with Provisions from Riva to Salo, for the German Forces there, and they took one, the other was too nimble for them. Prince Elector of Wirtemberg, who lately came into Germany to the Imperial Quarters, has made an Excursion, wherein he beat up some of the French Quarters near Lunato, killed several of them, and carried off a Captain, two Lieutenants, and 40 Granadiers, Prisoners. The Grand Prior has drawn down the best part of his Army before Mirandola, and hopes of becoming Master of that Place before the Arrival of Prince Eugene with the Forces from Germany; but the Garison is so strong, and so well provided with every thing necessary for its Defence, that in all appearance the Design will miscarry. It is said, That the Duke of Vendosme his Brother will shortly join them with a Reinforcement of 15000 Men

from Piedmont, in order to enable him to make head against Prince Eugene.

Vienna, April 25. The Emperor has been ill 3 or 4 days, but his Indisposition seemed so slight, that he did not forbear to appear in publick till yesterday, when his Distemper encreased, and turned to a kind of Dropsy. He continued dangerously ill all day, but by the Help of proper Medicines he has in some measure recovered his Appetite, and rested pretty well last night, and this morning his Swelling is much abated; so that it is very probable his Imperial Majesty may recover. The 22d Instant the Count de Leuvenstein went from hence towards Bavaria, to take Possession of his Place of Administrator of that Electorate; and he will shortly be followed by Count Lamberg and Count Seau. The 23d the new Regiment of Dragoons raised in Bavaria by Major General Felz came down from Linz by Water; to morrow they will be reviewed by the King of the Romans, and will then continue their March towards Hungary.

Francfort, May 3. The Forces of the Circles of Swabia and Franconia have been reviewed at Pfortzheim, and found compleat, and in very good Condition, and they are to pass the Rhine at Philipsbourg. It is said, That Prince Lewis intends shortly to attempt the forcing of the French Lines in Alsace; and that General Thungen will command a Flying Camp, to alarm and fatigue the Enemy's Forces. They write from Vienna, That, according to their Advices from Hungary, Prince Ragotzi, and the rest of the Chief of the Malecontents, were assembled at Neutra, to consider of the Emperor's last Proposal for putting an end to those Troubles, and redressing the Grievances which they complain of. A Body of the Malecontents is fallen into Moravia, and they seem to have a Design upon Brod. Letters from Trent say, Prince Eugene passed through that Place the 21st past, and, without making any stay, proceeded on his Journey towards Italy. The Prussian and Palatine Forces designed to serve under him continue their March thither with all possible Diligence.

Hanover, May 3. The Elector of Hanover returned hither, with his whole Court, the 2d Instant from Cell, where he has been to make a Visit to the Duke of Cell, who is expected here next week in his way to Brockhausen, his Highness intending to go thither to enjoy the Diversions of this Season.

Paris, May 4. The King has been ill above a fortnight of the Gout, which has been very painful, and has much weakened him. The Ministers at this Court are frequently in Consultation together, upon the Affairs of the Marine; and particularly upon the Difficulties they apprehend