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*Venice, May 2. N. S.*

Signior Grimani being chosen by the Senate to succeed Signior Delfino in the Office of Proveditor General of the Sea, is preparing for his Departure from hence. Letters from Verona give an Account, That Prince Eugene arrived at Roveredo, and hath given Orders for the laying of a Bridge of Boats over the Adige below Verona. The Siege of Mirandola goes on but slowly, as well by reason of the vigorous Resistance of the Garison, as of the great Rains we have lately had, which have caused the neighbouring Rivers to overflow their Banks, and filled the Beliegers Trenches with Water.

*Vienna, May 6.* His Imperial Majesty died here yesterday at 4 in the afternoon, (to the great Grief of the whole Court, and of all his Subjects in general) after 21 days Illness of a Dropsy and other complicated Diseases, after having received the Extream Unction, taken Leave of the Emperors, and given his Blessing to the King and Queen of the Romans, and the Archduchesses his Daughters, who were there present. He had almost compleated the 65th year of his Age, and reigned King of Hungary 50 years, King of Bohemia 47, and Emperor 47. The Succession to the Empire of Joseph the eldest Son having been settled 15 years ago by his being crowned at Augsbouurg King of the Romans, he has accordingly assumed the Imperial Dignity, the Confirmation of which he is not requiring any new Solemnity for the Confirming of the Title. The present Emperor was Born the 26th of July, 1702, and Elected King of the Romans the 24th of June, 1704. He has been married 6 years to the Princess Amelia, daughter of the House of Brunswick Lunenbourg, by whom he has living two Daughters, viz. Maria Josepha and Maria Amelia, the first five, and the other two years old. The late Emperor's Body was opened this afternoon, will be exposed during 3 days in his Anti-Chamber on a Bed of State, and on the 9th will be interred, with little Ceremony, in a Vault prepared for the Austrian Family in the Church of the Capucin Friars in this City. Letters from Hungary give an Account, That the Malecontents continue to tority Pax, and which Place most of their Forces are posted. A great Body of them lately attacked 400 Imperial Horse near Fedulov, but our Men repulsed them, and got to that Garison with inconsiderable Loss. They write from Arath, That a Body of Imperialists have lately taken a Fort from the Malecontents, in which Action 200 of the latter were killed, and 50 of them taken Prisoners, with 4 Standards, and 3 Pieces of Cannon.

*Luxemburg, May 12.* The number of the Imperial Forces at Luxemburg encrased daily; and as soon as the whole Army is got together, Prince Lewis will come from Raftad, to put himself at the head of them: They have begun to cast up a new Line near Laurerbourg, and are to do the same at Weissembourg, where General Thungen has been to view the Ground for that purpose.

*Mastricht, May 13.* On Monday the Dutch Troops which compose the Army on the Maese marched to their Camp at Harcourt, where they will be reviewed to morrow morning by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Monsieur d'Auverquerque. The English Troops are now encamped near Vliet. His Grace intends to review these Troops to morrow in the afternoon, and the next day they are to pass the Maese, and to continue their March towards the Moselle, under the Command of General Churchill. His Grace will leave this Place at the same time, and proceed directly to Coblents, to give the necessary Orders for the March of the Artillery to Treves. Brigadier Cadogan, whom his Grace sent from the Hague to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden about the opening of the Campaign, returned hither last night, and has concerted an Interview between his Grace and the Prince at Creutznach the 20th Instant; after which his Grace will hasten to Treves, where he hopes to arrive by the 22d or 23d, the French Troops beginning to be in motion again in those Parts.

*Paris, May 16.* Letters from Madrid of the 29th past concern the raising of the Siege of Gibraltar; and add, That

the Marshal de Tefle having left the Marquis de Villadarias with a small Detachment near that Place, in order to prevent any Excursions which the Garison might make, went the 16th towards Estramadura, to head the French and Spanish Army which is drawing together on that Frontier. Our Letters from Italy say, That Prince Eugene being arrived in the Veronese with part of the Succours from Germany, had caused a Bridge to be made over the Adige, and had sent 4000 of his Horse, with some Foot, on the other side of that River to cover the Bridge, who had cast up some Intrenchments for that purpose. The Duke de Vendosme had given Orders for fortifying the Fords of the Oglio, and intended to take the like Care for guarding the Mincio from Goito to the Lake di Garda; and he was expecting a considerable Reinforcement of Horse and Foot from Piedmont, to enable him to make head against Prince Eugene.

*Hague, May 19. N. S.* Our last Advices from the Maese are, That the Forces commanded by Monsieur d'Auverquerque were all encamped except some few Battalions, which were hourly expected. The Enemy have not yet drawn their Army together, but their Troops are posted within their Lines, their head Quarters being at Tirclemont, where the Marshal de Villerois is already arrived: The Elector of Bavaria is not yet come thither, by reason (as is said) of a very great Misunderstanding between him and that Marshal. The English Troops marched from their Camp near Vliet the 15th Instant towards Triers, where they will arrive the 28th; and the rest of the Forces that are to compose the Army to be commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, will be there by the first of June. A very great Train of Artillery, with a vast quantity of Ammunition, are sent thither from Coblenz; and it is generally believed that the Campaign on that side will be opened with the Siege of Saar-Louis, or some other of the Enemy's Frontier Towns: His Grace the Duke of Marlborough went from Maitricht the 15th towards Coblenz. Monsieur Slangembourg set out from hence the 17th Instant for Triers. Orders were sent yesterday to Admiral Allemonde, who lay off of the Gorce, with the Squadron of Men of War from the Texel, to sail forthwith to St. Helens, in order to join the English Fleet; and the Squadron from the Maese will follow as soon as the Wind permits it to go out of the River. An Express which came away from Turin the 28th past gives an Account, That the Garison of Mirandola did then continue to defend it with great Bravery and Resolution; and had made several Sallies upon the Enemy with very good Success. On the 14th Instant we received an Account from Duffeldorp, That an Express was come thither, with Advice, that the Emperor died at Vienna the 5th Instant; and that the Elector Palatine had, upon this Notice, resolved to go forthwith to Vienna, to endeavour a second time to reconcile Matters between that Court and the Malecontents in Hungary. The 16th a Courier arrived here from Vienna, in his way to Portugal, being sent to the King of Spain, with the melancholly News of the Emperor his Father's Death. The Count de Goeffen, the Imperial Envoy, received by this Express Letters of Credence from the new Emperor, together with another Letter from his Imperial Majesty to the States General, to acquaint them with the Emperor his Father's Death, and his own Accession to the Imperial Throne. Our Advices from France say, That the Dauphin had had a Fit of Apoplexy, but was in a way of Recovery.

*Falmouth, May 7.* Yesterday came into this Port a Privateer of Flushing, of 12 Guns, who brought in with her the Jesus of Nazareth of Hamburg, homeward-bound with Fruit, Tobacco, and other Goods, from Lisbon: This Ship had been taken the first Instant by the Nymph, a French Frigate of 26th Guns, and was retaken the 5th. We have just now an Account from the Lizard, That one of Her Majesty's Ships took a stout French Privateer near that Place yesterday.

*Bristol, May 9.* Several Merchant-men, bound for Ireland, sailed yesterday out of King-Road, under Convey of two of Her Majesty's Ships. This day came in here the Lamb from Dublin.

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