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*Pisa, April 25. N. S.*

**L**AST Night Orders were given out for the Grand Duke's Removal to Leghorn on the twenty ninth; to which Place he will be followed by the foreign Ministers, who are attending the Court here. On the seven tenth of the last Month a French Privateer took the Amsterdam Galley, which is valued at sixteen hundred thousand Dollars, under the Forts of Leghorn. The French sent Men, and attacked the Vessel from the Shoar; which being an Insult on the Grand Duke's Ports, and Sovereignty, he hath dispatched a Courier to the Court of France, to complain thereof, and to demand Restitution of the Vessel.

*Venice, May 2. N. S.* This Day the Law-Suit between the Duke of Lorraine, and the Princesses of Hanover and Condé, concerning the Inheritance of the late Duke of Mantua, was decided in favour of the Princesses. Mr. Craggs, her Britannick Majesty's Resident in Spain, is arrived here; and to Morrow he designs to set out for Genoa, and proceed from thence to Barcelona. Last Monday Signior Pisani, Procurator of St. Mark, died in this City; the next day the Cavalier Ascanio Giustiniani, who is returning from his Embassy to Constantinople, was elected by the Council of State to succeed him. The Senate hath appointed Signior Victor Zano to be their Ambassador to the Imperial Court, in the Place of Monsieur Laurence Tiepolo, who is recalled. This Republick being assured, by Advices from Constantinople, that the Turks have no design to engage themselves in a War with this State, or any other Christian Princes, they have already disbanded the greatest part of their Troops, and will speedily reform the rest. Letters from Rome say, that the Pope was so well recovered of his late Indisposition, that he assisted at all the Functions of the Holy Week, and had given Audience to several of his Ministers. However, his Holiness, by the Advice of his Physicians, designs to set out for Castel-Gandolfo for the Benefit of the Air; and Instructions are given for preparing that Place for his Reception. A new Promotion of Cardinals is desired, tho' there is now a thirteenth Vacancy in the Sacred College, by the Decease of the Cardinal Durazzo, who died lately at Bologna. The Conferences are continued concerning the Restitution of Commachio, but that Affair is not yet determined; and it is said the Imperialists have also revived their Pretensions to Ferrara, which will retard their Proceedings. The Differences between Rome and this Republick are said to have been adjusted by Monsieur Albani, and the Venetian Ambassador at Vienna; and we hear that the Pope will mediate between France and this State, in what relates to Cardinal Ortononi. These Letters add, that Prince Avellino was speedily expected at Rome, in the Quality of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty: That Prince hath signified to the Court, that he will take Possession of the House belonging to the King of Spain's Ministers, as soon as he appears in his publick Character; and alledges that Palace doth properly belong to the Kingdom of Naples. The Duke of Anjou's Minister is now in Possession of the said Palace; and the Pope thinks himself obliged to defend him, if any forcible Methods should be taken; but his Holiness being very apprehensive of the Consequences of such Proceedings, hath sent a Courier to Vienna concerning this Affair, and hopes thereby to

prevent all Disorders. They write from Naples, of the 22d and 26th of the last Month, that Prince Pio was arrived here from Barcelona, with a Commission from the King of Spain to take upon him the Command of a Regiment of Neapolitans. His Catholick Majesty hath also given him the Estate of which his Brother, who is now in Sicily, was possessed in the Kingdom of Naples. These Letters add, that several Persons had been taken up for holding a Correspondence with the Enemy. Two Priors of Convents, and two Friars, have been apprehended for seducing Soldiers into the Duke of Anjou's Service, and sending them to Venice Languis, by the way of Rome, where the Cardinal de la Tremouille gave them five Pistoles a Man, for which Crimes one of the Priors is to be strangled. It appears by the Discovery of this Conspiracy, that the Preparations which the Enemy gave out were made for a Descent on Sardinia, were designed against Gaeta, which Place they hoped to surprize, and thereby open a way for further Enterprizes on the Kingdom of Naples.

*Copenhagen May 6. N. S.* The Dines lately brought up here four Dutch Ships laden with Salt, and bound for Stockholm, but they are released again. The Luback Ships are however still detained, though the Imperial Resident, the Secretary of the Elector of Hanover, and a Deputy from Luback, are very pressing in their Sollicitations to have them discharged. Vice-Admiral Raab's Squadron sailed from the Sound on the 4th Instant, the Wind being fair for the Coast of Norway. The Regiment of Marines was yesterday put on Board a Squadron which is fitting out in this Port, in order to cruise in the East Sea, under the Command of Admiral Van Stucken; but it is probable that Squadron may continue here till the other is returned from Norway. Major-General Voyghr, Governor of Cronenburg, died on the 4th Instant; and yesterday Colonel Leppel died of a spotted Fever. Lieutenant-General Schultz is ordered to take upon him the Command of our Infantry; and Baron Lyendil is appointed to be Vice Stadholder of Norway. Monsieur Krabbe, the Privy-Councillor, is still in the Country, raising Recruits for the Militia, out of the Peasants in this Island. The Governor of Bornholm has signified to this Court, that he had Intelligence that a Squadron is preparing to sail for Carelsroon, with four thousand Men for the Succour of Riga.

*Brussels, May 15. N. S.* They write from Paris, of the 12th Instant, that the French King, in Consideration of the Services of the Duke of Berwick, had created him a Peer of France, and that he was fit out for Dauphiné, in order to visit that Frontier, and assemble the Army. Letters from Madrid, of the 28th of the last Month, say, that the Marquis de Villadarius had given the Duke of Anjou an Account of the Posture of Affairs in Arragon, and acquainted him that the Horse were cantoned along the Ebro, and the Foot on the River Cinca; that the Confederates were assembling their Forces, and would speedily enter upon the Operations of the Campaign. The Duke of Anjou, on this Intelligence, hath fixed his Departure to the 6th of this Month. These Letters add, that the Army on the Frontiers of Portugal had been reinforced with a Body of Troops from Andalusia, and was formed near Badajoz.

*Falmouth, May 6.* Yesterday put in here the Great Pearl, Captain Credo Commander, from cruising, and brought in as Prize a small French Privateer of twenty five