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*Florence, May 20. N. S.*

**L**etters from Leghorn of the 17th say, that on the 15th the Duke of Turfus arrived there with six Spanish Gallies under his Command from Genoa. On the 16th four Venetian Vessels laden with Corn, and two Genoese Gallies, arrived at that Port. The same day the Confederate Fleet, under the Command of Sir John Norris, came into that Road, and the following is an Extract of a Letter from on Board the Ranelagh.

*Leghorn, May 6. O. S.* On the 16th of the last Month we sailed from Barcelona, with the Fleet of English and Dutch Ships, and arrived at Cagliari on the 22d, with the Count de Fuentes, the new Viceroy of Sardinia, whose Arrival occasioned a general Joy in that City and Kingdom. The Discontents of the Inhabitants having been occasioned only by the Mal-Administration of the late Viceroy, the Count de Fuentes, he is ordered to return to Barcelona; and the Nassau is left at Cagliari for his Transportation thither. The Island is now quiet, and the new Viceroy apprehensive of no Danger; so that on the 29th we sailed with the Fleet from thence, and this day arrived here, from whence we design to sail to Vado, in order to embark the Imperial Troops that are there, and transport them to Barcelona.

These Advices add, that the Fleet sailed accordingly on the 17th in the Evening for Vado, the Somerset Man of War being only left, with two Transports, at Leghorn, to take on Board the Provisions which are got ready at that Port for the Fleet. Letters from Barcelona, of the 6th Instant, N. S. say, that the Duke of Anjou's Forces were to be assembled on the other side of the Cinca on the 7th; and that on the 16th the Confederate Army was to Rendezvous at Juras, a Day's March from Balaguer, being the same Place where they were formed the last Year. The Arrest of the Duke of Medina Celi occasioned a general Discontent among the Grandees of Spain; and it was expected that the severe Proceedings against him, would turn to the Advantage of his Catholick Majesty.

*Turin, May 21. N. S.* Marechal Thau arrived here last Saturday in the Evening from Vienna, and went to wait on his Royal Highness the next Day at the Venerie, in order to deliver his Royal Highness a Letter from the Emperor, and also to concert with him the necessary Dispositions for assembling our Army. At his Return from the Venerie, his Excellency had a Conference with the British Envoy, to settle what that Minister is charged with by the Queen of Great Britain, in relation to the Carriages for transporting the Stores of Provision and Ammunition over the Mountains, and other extraordinary Expences for the ensuing Campaign. The Marechal returned yesterday to the Venerie, where his Royal Highness treated him at Dinner, with all the foreign Ministers residing here; after which he proceeded on his Journey to Milan. As soon as he is arrived at that Place, he will give Orders for all the Imperial and Auxiliary Troops quartered in Italy to march this way, and it is hoped, before the end of the next Month, that they will be all encamped at the Foot of the Mountains. Orders are given for forming Magazines of Meal and Hay, for the Subsistence of the Army, at Acuff, Suza and Coni, which three Places are conveniently situated for supplying our Forces, whatever Operations may be undertaken in the ensuing Campaign. The last Letters from Genoa inform us, that the Duke of Turfus was sailed from thence to-

wards Porto-Longone, with the Gallies under his particular Command. It is still believed that their Design is upon Sardinia; but a new Viceroy being sent from Barcelona to that Kingdom, it is hoped the Commotions which were in the Island are suppressed, the Misunderstandings between the Government and the Inhabitants entirely removed; and that the Enemies will be disappointed, if they should attempt any thing on that Quarter. Lieutenant-General Stanhope sailed on the 16th Instant from Final, with three British Men of War for Barcelona, having received Intelligence from thence that the Duke of Anjou was arrived at Saragossa, in order to assemble his Army behind the Cinca; though Lieutenant-General Stanhope, at his first Arrival at Genoa, designed to have staid there, till the three thousand Germans, with the rest of the Recruits, had been ready to embark with him, which will be in the beginning of the next Month; however he hath taken along with him all the Recruits which were ready at Final, and a considerable Sum of Money.

*Milan, May 24. N. S.* Marechal Thau is returned from Turin, and all the Troops that were quartered in this State, as also in the Mantuan, the Modenese, the Parmesan, and the Plaisantin, are in full March towards Piedmont; and a Courier hath been sent towards Naples, to press the March of Count Thau's Regiment of Infantry, and General Vaubonne's of Dragoons, that are expected to join the Confederate Army from that Kingdom. It is said that our Troops will be assembled in the Neighbourhood of Suza before the middle of June. We having received Advice from Naples, that Admiral Baker sailed on the 8th Instant with ten Men of War, with Stores and Recruits for the Service in Spain, his Arrival is speedily expected at Vado, in order to join the Confederate Squadron that lies now in that Road, to embark the Imperial Troops, which are on their March to Final. The Duke of Turfus is sailed from Florence for Porto-Longone, having several of the Spanish Nobility on Board, and some Troops which were levied by the Duke of Uzeda; but their Forces are no way answerable to the Reports that are given out of an intended Expedition on Sardinia.

*From the Camp before Douay, June 9. N. S.* Notwithstanding the obstinate Defence made by the Besieged, we have finished on the Right Attack two Lodgments on the Glacis of the second Counterscarpe, from whence our Saps are advancing with very good Success to the Pallisades. On the Left Attack we have made Lodgments on the Right and Left of the Counterscarp of the Ravelin, and have raised a new Battery of Cannon and another of Mortars, to drive the Enemy from the Traverser. The Enemy's Army continue in their former Camp, where their Baggage joined them on the 6th from Bapaume. On Saturday we had another great Convoy of Ammunition from Tournay, which, 'tis hoped, will more than supply our Wants for this Siege.

*Hague, June 10. N. S.* Last Friday in the Evening the Courier that was sent to the French Court returned to Gertruydenberg, which the Plenipotentiaries of France did not signify to the Allies before this Morning: However, they have desired another Conference with the two Deputies employed in these Negotiations, who have received Orders to repair hither accordingly, and are expected to Morrow Morning, or the Day following. Yesterday in the Evening Mr. Whitworth, her Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Czar of Muscovy, arrived here in his Way to England, and designs to Embark with the first Convoy. The States of Holland have Adjourned their Session to the 18th Instant. Mon-