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At the Court at St. James's, April 19.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the most Noble William Marquis of Annandale, was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Florence, April 7. N. S. On the 3d Instant the Grenadier-Galley came into Leghorn, and advieth, that the Lyon, a Ship of sixty Guns, the Severn of forty, and the Lime of thirty, being detach'd from Sir John Norris's Squadron, engag'd on the first of this Month off Cape delle Melle with four French Men of War of sixty Guns each, one of them being Commanded by Captain de l'Aigle. After a very sharp Engagement the French made the best of their way for the Coast of Genoa, and were chased by the British Ships, who being disabled in their Rigging could not overtake them; but the Exeter, a fresh Ship, coming up, engag'd the Pembroke, who made a running Fight till she got into the Port of Spezza. A Knight of Malta, Captain of the Pembroke, was kill'd in the Action, and Captain Walpole, Commander of the Lyon, was wounded. The Ship commanded by the Sieur de l'Aigle put into Leghorn, and is since sailed for Toulon, in order to reit, being very much shatter'd, and having lost most of her Men in the Action; as have likewise the other French Ships that were in Company with her. On the 6th two Dutch Runners arrived at Leghorn in three Days from Barcelona. They left Sir John Jennings's Fleet there, consisting of seven British and six Dutch Men of War, with the Transports.

Tournay, April 27. N. S. On Thursday the 23d Instant, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough left the Hague, and embark'd that Evening on Board a Yacht at Streyn Sas, order'd thither to carry him forward to Ghent, where his Grace arriv'd the 25th at Night, and yesterday about three in the Afternoon came to this Place, where he was Complimented by the Count de Tilly, the Earl of Albermarle, and other General Officers, who are Quarter'd with the Troops in the Neighbourhood. His Grace designs to stay there 'till they can all be assembled together at their Rendezvous at Orchies, which will be the 29th Instant, when he intends to join the Army; for the present Subsistence of which all our Frontier Towns are plentifully furnished with Forage and other Provisions. Advices from the Enemy's Frontiers say, the Marschal de Villars came the 24th Instant to Peronne, and the next Day to Arras, where he has given Orders for drawing together the Army he is to Command.

Brussels, April 27. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd at Ghent on Saturday Night, and proceeded yesterday at six in the Morning towards Tournay. The Confederate Army will be entirely assembled near Orchies by

the time appointed, and will extend to Pont a Vendin on the Right, with St. Amand on the Left. The Allies have six hundred thousand Rations of Forage at Douay, as much at Lille, and the like quantity at Tournay; from the two last of which Places they are removing it in Boats to Douay. The French Troops garrisoned in Conde came out with a Design to set Fire to some of these Boats; but timely Care was taken to prevent them, and we have posted a sufficient number of Troops in such Places as lay the most expos'd, for the better Security of their Passage for the future. Upon Advice, that the Forces of the Allies were in full March towards the Frontier, the Marschal de Villars set out from Paris with great diligence on the 21st, and arriv'd the 23d at Peronne, where a Council of War was held, since which the Troops have been commanded to leave their Garrisons, and accordingly those that were quarter'd at Valenciennes march'd out with great Precipitation on the 25th at Night. Our Letters from Paris advise, that the French have been forced to abandon Calais, and several other advanc'd Posts they were in Possession of in Catalonia. They add, that Lieutenant-General Stanhope, and the other English Generals, have been exchange'd against an equal number of Neapolitan Officers in the Service of the Duke of Anjou. The Prince of Savoy having been to confer with the Elector of Mayence, is expected at the Hague to Morrow.

Hague, April 28. N. S. The Baron de Hohen-dorf, Adjutant-General to the Prince of Savoy, arriv'd here the 26th Instant, with the melancholy Account of the Emperor's Death. The Prince left Vienna the 14th, and was come almost as far as Nuremburgh in his way hither, when the Express overtook him; since that he has been to visit several Posts on the Rhine, and is expected here to Morrow, or the Day following. An Express arriv'd likewise yesterday in the Morning from my Lord Peterborough, being sent from Vienna the 18th, at which time his Lordship set out from thence for Italy. The States General have resolv'd to support his Catholick Majesty's Interest at the ensuing Election of an Emperor; and have accordingly writ to the Electors, and exhorted 'em to a Concurrence, and to proceed to an Election as soon as possible. They have likewise pressed the several Princes of the Empire to strengthen their Union at this Conjunction, and exert themselves to the utmost in behalf of the Common Cause; and this Evening the Count de Zinzendorf sent a Messenger to Barcelona, with Dispatches to the King of Spain, acquainting his Majesty with these Proceedings. Mr. Cherwynd, the Queen of Great Britain's Envoy-Extraordinary to the Duke of Savoy, set out the 23d for Turin. Since which Mr. Whitworth, Ambassador-Extraordinary from her Majesty to the Czar of Muscovy, arriv'd here from England, and proposeth to proceed on his Journey in five or six Days time. Our Letters from Genoa advise, that the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Norris wou'd be ready to Sail from Vado the 20th Instant.

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