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Milan, April 28. N. S.

THEY write from Naples, that Signior Citarella, an Abbot lately imprison'd for holding a Treasonable Correspondence with several French Emiffaries, has by order of the Viceroy been deliver'd into the Hands of the Archbishop, who is to examine him in relation to the Matters of which he stands accus'd. A Decree has been lately Publish'd there, forbidding all Persons to take upon them any Titles of Honour that have not been conferr'd on them by his Catholick Majesty, or the Emperor; but as this Inhibition, taken literally, admitted of too extensive a Construction, the Viceroy has since declar'd, that that Decree is design'd only to affect such Persons as had receiv'd their Titles from the Duke of Anjou. Signior Maffei is expected suddenly at Naples, whither he is sent by the Pope, to endeavour to compose some Matters that are in dispute between the Nuncio and Cardinal Pignatelli, Archbishop of Naples. They write from Rome, that upon the first Notice of the late Emperor's Illness, Orders were immediately given for the Holy Sacrament to be expos'd in all the Churches of that City; and on the 22d Instant the Pope, being attended by the Marquis de Prié, the Queen Dowager of Poland, and a great Train of Cardinals, repair'd in a Solemn manner to the Church belonging to the German Nation, where earnest Prayers were offer'd up for his Imperial Majesty's Recovery; but the next Day, at Noon, an Express arriv'd from Vienna, with the News of the Emperor's Death; whereupon an extraordinary Congregation was held, and Expresses sent to all the Electors of the Empire that are of the Romish Communion. The Loss of that Prince at this Conjunction, has made a general Impression on the Minds of all; and the Pope is particularly affected with it, since it will in all likelihood put a stop to the Affair of Commachio, which was thought to have been almost brought to a conclusion. Our Letters from Spain advise, that the Dutchess of Anjou had been very Ill at Saragossa, infomuch that the Physicians grew doubtful of her Recovery 'till the 19th Instant, at which time she began to mend, and it is said that she is now out of danger. The Duke of Anjou has declar'd Prince T Sarclaes de Tilly, Governor-General of Arragon, and committed to him the Administration of Affairs, both Civil and Military. Since the Duke of Noailles's arrival at Saragossa, several Councils of War have been held there, and Orders have been issued out for the sending Stores of Ammunition and Provisions into the Kingdom of Valencia, where they are in great want of it. These Letters add, that the Portugueses are assembling their Army on the Douro; and that the Marquis de Bay was in expectation of several Detachments which were to be sent him out of Arragon and Castille, and which he hoped would enable him to make head against them. Sir John Norris is sail'd with the Confederate Fleet from Vado, having left a Pink in that Port for his Grace the Duke of Argyle, who is speedily expected here.

Frankfort, May 10. N. S. The Imperial Army near Etlingen is said to consist already of thirty thou-

sand Men; and we are told, that two Regiments of Cuirassiers are suddenly expected from Bohemia and Silesia, as are likewise several other Reinforcements from other Places. The French are in motion towards Croon-Weyssemburgh, near which Place they give out their Army will be form'd. They write from Vienna, that the Empress Regent appear'd the first time in publick on the 11th Instant, and applies herself with great Assiduity to the Administration of the Government, and regulating the Affairs of the Hereditary Dominions. These Letters add, that they had receiv'd Advices from Bender, importing, that the King of Sweden was still at that Place on the 18th of April; and that the Turkish Preparations are not in a forwardness answerable to his Swedish Majesty's Desire and Expectations. The Accommodation with the Malecontents is not yet perfected; but Orders have been sent to Monsieur Lockier to omit nothing that may contribute to the conducting that important Affair to a happy Conclusion.

Brussels, May 16. N. S. They write from the Frontiers, that the French continue to strengthen their Lines near Arras, and have posted some Regiments at St. Eloy, which Place they are likewise Fortifying. The Boats which were sunk the 9th Instant, when the French attack'd the Convoy from Tournay, are ordered to be weigh'd up; and a Detachment is sent from the Army to St. Amand, to cover the Workmen employ'd about it. Our Letters from Spain advise, that the Articles for the Exchange of Prisoners on both sides being settled, they were to be executed on the Ebro so soon as the Spanish Generals shall arrive at the Place appointed for their Exchange. The Miquelets continue to harra's the Duke of Anjou's Troops, and have destroy'd all the Corn they had sow'd, by which means the Army will meet with little Forage on that side. They write from Paris, that the new Dauphin applies himself with great diligence to the Publick Affairs, being almost every Day taken up either in those relating to the War, or the Finances. Our Letters add, that the late Elector of Bavaria is suppos'd to be at Paris, where it is said he arriv'd the 9th Instant in the Morning, and went directly to the House of Count Monasterolle, his Envoy, where he continues Incognito, on purpose to prevent the Delays of Ceremoeny, and obtain a quicker Dispatch to the Affairs he is gone to concert with the French Court. The Ministers have receiv'd Letters from Toulon, importing, that a Fleet consisting of sixty Sail had been sen off of that Port, suppos'd to be the Confederate Fleet, with the Forces on Board bound for Barcelona. Monsieur Gossinga, one of the States Deputies, set out from hence on Thursday last for the Army, which continues in its former Post; as does likewise that of the French, the late great Rains having hinder'd 'em on both sides from making any considerable Motions.

Plimouth, May 8. This Day came in Her Majesty's Ships the Southsea-Cattle and Squirrel from Cruising; the former, of forty Guns, engaged a French Man of War of fifty four Guns, two Glasses; but the Squirrel coming up, the French Man made off. In this Action the former had three Men killed and three wounded.

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