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Venice, May 15. N. S.

THEY write from Genoa, that his Grace the Duke of Argyle was arrived there, and wou'd embark on Board the Confe- derate Fleet Commanded by Sir John Norris, which has been forced back to Vado by con- trary Winds, but will Sail again with the very first Opportunity. The Earl of Peterborough having had several Conferences with his Royal High- ness the Duke of Savoy at the Venerie, is likewise speedily expected at Genoa, in order to go on Board the said Fleet, and proceed with it to Bar- celona. Marshal Thaur arriv'd the 8th Instant at Turin, from whence he was conducted the next Morning to the Venerie. It is thought he will return in a few Days to Milan, having first con- ferred with his Royal Highness the necessary Mea- sures that are to be taken this Campaign. On Thursday last our Doge perform'd the Annual Cere- mony of espousing the Sea, which was done with the accusom'd Formalities. Monsieur Parisot, Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine to this State, has had his Audience of Leave, and is preparing to return home very speedily. Our Letters from Rome advise, that the Pope has written to all the Catholick Electors of the Empire, in behalf of the late Electors of Bavaria and Cologne, and had appointed his Nephew Signior Albani to assist as his Nuncio Extraordinary at the approaching Election of a new Emperor. The Marquis de Prié acquainted the Pope at his last Audience, that the Elector of Mayence had appointed him Am- bassador from the Empire during the present Va- cancy, since which he has acted as such, and been received in that Character. The Countess of Bor- romeo arriv'd the 8th Instant at Rome, where she will continue a few Days, and then proceed in her Voyage to Naples; from whence some Persons of Distinction have been ordered by the Viceroy to wait on her, and conduct her thither.

Leipsick, May 18. N. S. Monsieur Westphal, his Polish Majesty's Envoy to the King of Prussia, is return'd by his Majesty's Order to the Court at Berlin. The Hereditary Prince of Muscovy ha- ving receiv'd an Express from his Czarish Majesty, signifying his Consent to the Match on foot be- tween that Prince and the young Princess of Wol- fenbuttel, set out immediately for the Court of Wolfenbuttel, and was expected from thence at To-gow the 16th: Soon after which it is thought the Nuptials will be solemniz'd at that Place. The Czar of Muscovy continues at Jawarrow, and is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition. He has sent frequent Expresses to the King, inti- mating how much he desired a speedy Interview with his Majesty, which he considered as indispen-

sably necessary at the present Conjunction; where- upon the King having provided for the Security of this Electorate during his Absence, set out this Day for Poland, in order to meet the Czar at Cracow. As his Majesty's Presence is of great Consequence here, it is thought he will return hither in less than a Month's time. Our Letters from Jawarrow advise, that Prince Constantin So- bieski, Son to the late King of Poland, was at that Place, where the Czar treated him with a Respect due to his Quality. Prince Ragotski and Count Berezini are there likewise, and have been admitted to an Audience, wherein they desired his Czarish Majesty's Intercession and Protection in behalf of themselves and their Adherents. Sig- nior Fantoni, the Duke of Guastala's Minister here, had his Audience of Leave before the King's de- parture for Poland; and as his Majesty has been pleased to assure him that he was ready, in Con- currence with the other Electors of the Empire, to favour his Master's Pretensions to the Dutchy of Mantua, that Minister proposeth to prevail with their Electoral Highnesses to stipulate the Duke's admission to the Succession of that Dutchy at the ensuing Election of an Emperor.

From the Camp at Warde, May 28. N. S. On Monday Night the 25th, a Detachment of near four thousand Men of the Garrison of Ipses marched cut under the Command of the Count de Villars, Brother to the Marechal; they came to Harlebeck about five the next Morning, and attacked a small Fort there, in which we had only forty Men, commanded by Lieutenant Dunbar of Lieutenant-General Murray's Regiment, who be- haved themselves with very great Gallantry, and repulsed the Enemy three times; but six of them being killed, and the Lieutenant and thirty two more being wounded, they were obliged to surren- der. The Enemy afterwards set Fire to the upper part of the Wood Work of the Sluices, notwith- standing its being contrary to an Article in the Treaty of Contributions, by which these Sluices, as well as others on the Lys, and the several Rivers in this Country, ought to be secured. The Damage is very inconsiderable, and will be repair'd in four or five Days. The Prince of Holstein-Beck, upon the first Notice of the Enemy's Motion, march'd out with the Garrison of Lisse, followed by a Detach- ment of Horse, to endeavour to cut off the Enemy in their Retreat, but they retired in so much haste, that it was not possible for him to come up with them. Yesterday we made a general Forage along the Senfer and the Schelde, within half Cannon Shot of Bouchain, with an Escorte of three thousand Foot, two thousand Horse, and six pieces of Can- non, commanded by Lieutenant-General Cadogan. The Troops that remained in the Camp were like- wise ordered to be in a readiness to March, it being