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Venice, April 22. N. S.

OUR Letters from Rome bring Advice, That the German Troops have made a Demand of an Hundred and Fifty Roman Crowns from the Ecclesiastic State. The Cardinal Albani is much indispos'd, and his Physicians think, by the Swelling of his Legs, that he is likely to fall into a Dropsie. By the Death of the Cardinal Joseph Archinto, Archbishop of Milan, there are now Seventeen Hats in the College of Cardinals become vacant. The Convoy and Transports design'd for the Levant by this Republick, are still in the Lido, being detain'd there by contrary Winds.

Florence, April 26. N. S. They write from the German Camp before Monte Philippo, that upon advice from the Vice-Roy of Naples, that they should have speedy Supplies of Artillery and Succours from thence, they were resolv'd to carry on their Works with greater Vigour, and accordingly rais'd a Battery against Fort Stella, and beginning to Fire upon it, after some Hours, saw the Enemy retiring from thence into Porto Ercole; but having been inform'd that the Spaniards had several Mines, which they design'd to Spring, upon their quitting it, sent only Two Miners, a Corporal, and Seven Men to take Possession of it. They found Matches lighted in the Mines, but prevented their taking Effect. The Enemy had left behind them some Ammunition and Provisions and Three Pieces of Cannon, which they had nail'd before their departure. The Germans afterwards took Two Eminences which command the Pass between Monte Philippo and Porto Ercole, by which means their Communication by Land is intirely cut off; and the Fort St. Catherine being likewise fallen into their Hands, there is no Passage now for the Spaniards, but with the utmost difficulty and danger. The Governour of Porto Longone has very much weakned his own Garrison by sending two hundred Men and some Engineers to the relief of Porto Ercole in its present Circumstances.

Tournay, May 8. N. S. Several Vessels laden with Forage, arrive here daily, which are sent forward for Marchiennes, under the Guard of some Troops of our Garrison. The Reinforcements for the Army are on their March; a Detachment of the British Troops, with a great many Recruits, are already pass'd through this Town; the Regiments of Prince George of Hesse, Exter and Denhoff, with two Squadrons, and the Regiments of Metzlar, march'd Yesterday. The Prussian Infantry are come near this Place, and to Morrow we expect Three or Four thousand Men of the Imperial Troops in this Neighbourhood, the rest proceed in separate Bodies for the conveniency of the Countries thorough which they pass, and design, within Eight Days, to make their general Rendezvous near Douay.

On the Sixth Instant, his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Captain General of the British Forces, arriv'd here about Eleven a Clock at Night, being attended by Captain Croon with Threescore Horse Dragoons, sent by the Governour to meet him at Pont de Pierre; he was saluted with the discharge of the Artillery, and went directly to the Governour's House, where he was receiv'd by Prince Eugene and the Heers Vegelin Van Claerbergen and Van Burg, and they were all treated by the Earl of Albemarle; after which his Grace took up his Apartment in the Abby of St. Martin. General Lumley came hither the next Day from Besieux, to Compliment the Duke of Ormond, who the same Day had a long Conference with Prince Eugene, the Heer Vegelin Van Claerbergen, the Earl of Albemarle, and other Generals, concerning Measures to be taken for the ensuing Campaign. In the mean time we have no certainty when the Two first Generals intend to set out from hence to the Army.

Brussels, May 12. N. S. The Baron Heems, with Monsieur Vanderberge, will set forward in a Day or two for Holland, having entirely regulated all Matters relating to the Bread and Forage which these Provinces are to furnish for the Imperial Forces during the ensuing Campaign. Last Night arriv'd here sixteen Squadrons of Imperial Troops, with ten Battalions of Foot; they were this Morning follow'd by Count Felz, and after having repos'd themselves for a Day or two, the whole Body will proceed to the Camp. All the Troops of the Confederates not being yet join'd, the Army continues still in its former Situation.

Utrecht, May 10. N. S. No General Conference was held here on Saturday the Seventh Instant, because the Ministers of France have not as yet given notice, that they are ready to answer the Specifick Demands of the Allies. Yesterday the Ministers of the Allies met as usual at the Town-house, where the Baron Schonborn and Monsieur Fischer, two Plenipotentiaries from the Circle of Franconia, being present, produc'd their full Powers, and were admitted into the Conference. On Sunday last in the Evening Count Denhoff and Monsieur Marschal de Bieberteyn, went from hence to the Hague, and the Counts Sinzendorff, Consbruck and Tarouca, design to go thither to Morrow. Some Days ago Monsieur Gollinga, Monsieur Randwyck, Monsieur Kniphtysen, and Monsieur Buys, four of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, set out from hence for the Hague, and are not expected back till the end of this Week; we hear the latter, who was appointed Plenipotentiary by the Province of Holland, is gone to Amsterdam, in order to inform himself fully of the Sentiments of that Town, in the present Conjunction of Affairs. The Lord Privy-Seal, who has been indispos'd, is at present pretty well recover'd, so that it is hop'd he will be able to assist at the Publick Conferences.

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