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Kensington, May 12.

THIS Evening Monsieur de Leith, Envoy Extraordinary from the Czar of Muscovy, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty; to which he was introduc'd by the Right Honourable Henry St. John, Esq; One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Milan, April 30. N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy has sent for the Contador Intendant General Fontana, one of his Plenipotentiaries here, to make the necessary Dispositions in the Valley of Susa, for Quartering the Troops which he has resolv'd to send thither, to oppose any Enterprizes that may be made by the French, who assemble their Forces at Briançon. This Army of his Royal Highness will consist of the greatest part of the Infantry of Savoy, and all the Imperial and Prussian Troops that are arriv'd at St. Balaine and Montanaro. The Republick of Genoa has advanc'd Ten thousand Pistoles to the Imperial Commissaries, upon account of the Contributions that the Emperor demands from that State, which will this Year amount to Thirty thousand Pistoles, although for the precedent Year they paid but Twenty thousand. Two Ministers from the Duke of Modena and the Duke of Parma are arriv'd here, to Treat with the Imperial Commissaries, concerning the Contributions to be paid by their Masters; but General Zunjungen remaining still in Tuscany, those Affairs are not as yet likely to come to any conclusion. The Count de Contingsek, Lieutenant-General of the Imperial Troops, and one of the Administrators of the Dutchy of Mantua, has received the Emperor's Orders to go from hence to Barcelona. On the Twenty second of this Month the Body of the Cardinal Archinto, Archbishop of this City, was interr'd in the Cathedral Church with great Solemnity and Magnificence.

Hamburg, May 13. N. S. The Muscovite Generals have assembled their Troops that were Quarter'd in the Territories of the City of Dantzick, in order to their being review'd by Prince Menzikoff, and their departure from hence to the Campaign in Pomerania. It is thought that the King of Denmark will defer his Journey to Copenhagen, seeing there still remains some danger of the Contagion in that Place. The Infantry of the Allies of the North in Pomerania, being too far distant from one another, and liable to be surpriz'd by the numerous Garrison of Stralsund, have remov'd from the several Places in which they were Canton'd, and encamp'd on the Third of this Month, between Tribbes, Anclam and Greiffswald. Monsieur Batwitz, a Suedish Colonel, with his Party some Days since attack'd a Party of Danes, who were guarding several Waggons laden with Accoutrements and Provisions for the Garrison of Rostock, the Danish Commander, nam'd Rosenohr, was kill'd upon the spot, but the rest, with the Waggons, got safe under the Cannon of the Place. The Danish Vice-Admiral Barfus has, ever since the Twenty sixth of

the last Month, been Cruizing in the Baltick Sea with Ten Men of War and Four Frigats. Several Regiments of Saxony being newly come from that Country, are arriv'd in Pomerania.

Tournay, May 20. N. S. The British Troops began their March yesterday Morning from their Camp at Basieux, and this Day pass'd the Scarpe at Lalain, and having join'd the other Confederate Troops, according to the Measures before concert'd by the Generals, the two Armies were form'd, and encamp'd in the following manner: That of Prince Eugene of Savoy from the Right at Gulezin, to the Left at Escaillon; and that of his Grace the Duke of Ormond, with the Right at Escaillon, and the Left at the Old Lines formerly made by the French, between Denain and Walers. The two Generals will leave this Place to Morrow Morning, and put themselves at the Head of the Armies. The British, Danish, Saxon, Prussian and Hanoverian Troops, with some belonging to the States General, or in their particular Pay, will compose that commanded by the Duke of Ormond, amounting to near Seventy Battalions, and an Hundred and forty Squadrons; and the Imperial Troops, with the remaining Forces, will compose that of Prince Eugene. Two Regiments of Imperial Dragoons, consisting of Six Squadrons each, and Five Battalions of Foot being arriv'd here Yesterday, will proceed to the Camp to Morrow. As soon as the last of the Imperial Troops have join'd the Army, which, according to their Route, will be on the Twenty third Instant, it is thought that we shall pass the Schelde, and take the Camp of Averno le Secq; where the Army encamp't last Year, during the Siege of Bouchain. We have Intelligence, that two Days ago, the Enemy receiv'd a Reinforcement of Twenty two Battalions, and Fifteen Squadrons, from the Rhine.

Hague, May 20. N. S. On the Sixteenth Instant, three of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General return'd to Utrecht, after having had several Meetings with the Deputies of the States, and the Grand Pensionary. Monsieur Buys, who was the fourth who came hither, did not go back till the next Day, being hinder'd by the Journey he had taken to Amsterdam, to know the Sentiments of that City, in relation to a General Peace. The Count de Sinzendorff and Monsieur de Consbruck were Yesterday in Conference with the Deputies of the States, and return'd that day to Utrecht; as did likewise the Baron Bothmar, who will speedily see forwards to the Court of Hanover. Don Lewis Da Cunha went Yesterday to the General Congress, and will be follow'd to Morrow by the Count Farouca, who staid here to dispatch an Express for Portugal, by the way of England. We are inform'd by several Letters from Constantinople, that the Peace was concluded between the Turks and Muscovites, and that the Articles agreed upon betwixt them, would be exchange'd in two Days.

Utrecht, May 20. N. S. The Lord Privy Seal being now perfectly recover'd of his late illness, the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General Yesterday desir'd a Conference with his Lordship and the