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Rome, April 27.

DON Joseph Molines, formerly eldest Auditor of the Rota, set out from hence on the 18th of this Month for Spain, where he is to act as Grand Inquisitor of that Kingdom. On the 19th Cardinal Gualtiero had an Audience of the Pope, and presented to him a Letter of Compliments from the Pretender. The same Evening Cardinal Acquaviva received Dispatches by an extraordinary Courier from Spain, advising that some new Difficulties had risen which would obstruct the Accommodation of the Differences between this Court and that of Madrid, where it had been resolved that Sig. Pompeo Aldrovandi the Pope's Nuncio, who was known to be on his Way from hence thither, should be forbid to enter that Kingdom. On the 20th Cardinal Acquaviva desired an Audience of the Pope, but not obtaining it, he communicated his Dispatches to Cardinal Paulucci, Secretary of State. At the same Time came Letters from Genoa, by which the Regents of that Republick excused themselves from sending the two Gallies that had been promised to join the Pope's for this Summer's Service against the Turks, that State being obliged to reserve all its Force for its own Security. On the 23d the Venerian Ambassadour made pressing Instances to the Pope, to induce him to hasten by his Sollici-

tations the Auxiliary Squadrons expected from Spain, Portugal and other Parts, acquainting him with the diligent Preparations which the Republick had made for having their Fleet at Sea before the Turks had got all their naval Forces together. The Earl of Peterborough having passed some Weeks here, went away two Days ago.

Vienna, May 8. About the Middle of last Month Baron Petrasch, Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Schonborn, who had lately signalized himself by making some successful Excurfions with Parties, was ordered to go with a Number of Barks and Saicks, laden with Provisions and Ammunition, from Peterwaradin into the Tibiscus, whence that Convoy was to proceed to Panzova: He was to have been joined by some Frigates which had winter'd in the Port of Bilibert near Esseck; but they not coming so soon as he expected, he passed down the Danube on the 17th, not knowing the Turks had formed a Design to intercept him: They had brought their Frigates well armed to the Mouth of the Tibiscus, and when the Imperial Vessels appeared they attack'd them with great Vigour: Baron Petrasch made a very brave Defence, and gave Time to the Barks to put back to Peterwaradin, but the Enemy sunk or took twenty of the Saicks, and he himself was made Prisoner and carried to Belgrade. On the 18th M. Schwendiman with the Imperial Frigates