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Venice, June 18.

TIS advised from Rome, that the Pope has sent the Emperour a Brief, by which he consents that his Imperial Majesty shall levy on the Revenues and Effects of the Clergy of Naples, Milan and Mantua, five hundred thousand Crowns, towards the Expence of the War against the Turks; which Sum is to be collected in five Years. The Portuguese Squadron having touched at Palermo and Messina, sailed for Corfu. The Fleet of this Republick employed this Year against the Turks, consists of 28 Sail of Men of War, of which eight are first Rates: They have a considerable Number of Land-Forces on board. A Garrison of 6500 Men is put into the Town of Corfu, which is now well fortified, a Covered-Way having been made the last Winter, and the Hills inclosed by Fortifications, according to a Plan given in by General Schulenbourg. A great Convoy with 1300 Men, and Provisions of all Sorts, is preparing to sail for Dalmatia, and another for Corfu. Count Gallas, the Emperour's Ambassadour, with his Lady, are gone from hence to Rome. Yesterday the Palatine of Livonia, Governour to the Electoral Prince of Saxony, died here. On the 16th Sig. Alexander and Christopher Codognialo were admitted into the Senate, as Noblemen, on their paying 100000 Ducats.

Buda, June 19. Yesterday arrived an Express from Prince Eugene of Savoy, with Orders to the Governour of this Place, to cause all possible Diligence to be used here and at Pest, in sending to the Army the heavy Artillery, and the Stores of all Sorts which have been providing some Time for the Siege of Belgrade: The same Express left the like Orders at Peterwardin and Esseck. 24 Vessels laden with Cannon and Ammunition, have already been sent down the Danube to Day.

Vienna, June 26. We have Letters from the Imperial Army commanded by Prince Eugene, dated the 18th Instant, which advise, that having all passed the Danube they were come before Belgrade, and it was intended the next Day to invest it on the Side of the Save, and to begin the Siege of that Place. Therefore the Prince presses extremely the sending away great Quantities of all things necessary for carrying it on with Vigour, in Hopes of making a great Progress in it before the Enemy comes up to them, which according to their best Advices could not be before the 12th of next Month. On the 24th the four Regiments of Bavarians arrived here. Yesterday they were reviewed by the Emperour, and to Day are to imbarke on the Danube to go down to the Army. They are all four in the Emperour's Service, and not paid by the Elector, as was at first reported. The Prince de Marcillac, who came lately from France, and was going as a Voluntier to the Army, fell sick