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Madrid, April 11.

THE Detachment of the Horse Guards commanded by Lieutenant General Don Francisco Gaetano, began their March lately towards Catalonia, and, as is said, will shortly be followed by another Detachment. The Marquis de Lede, Director General of the Spanish Foot, has been to review those quartered in Biscay and Navarre, from whence he is shortly expected here to give the King an Account of their Condition, and will afterwards be sent to review those in Valencia and Catalonia. The Intendant Patin is sent for from Cadiz to put the last Hand to the new Regulations for the better Government of our Finances. Letters from Barcelona say, that the Transport Ships were ready to carry off the last of the Forces designed from those Parts for Sardinia, waiting only for the Arrival of the Convoy from Cadiz, in Company with which they were to proceed to that Island.

Milan, April 12. Our Magistrates have frequent Meetings to consult upon finding Funds for raising a sufficient Sum to furnish out a considerable Train of Artillery, which is ordered to be forthwith got in a readiness for the Service of the Imperial Forces in this Duchy. As also to buy up Ammunition to fill our Magazines. General Colmenero, who commands the Garrison of our Citadel, uses all possible Diligence in repairing its Fortifications, and in supplying it with Provisions and Warlike Stores, and doing whatever else may be requisite to put it in the best Posture of Defence; in order to which he has caused several Houses that were built too near the Works to be pulled down, the Materials whereof are made use of to build Storehouses and Barracks for the Garrison. General Zunjungen is lately arrived here from Vienna. Count Staremberg with his Lady have left this Place, in order to return to the Imperial Court.

Genoa, April 12. The Imperial Minister here had an Audience Yesterday of the Senate, to whom he delivered a Memorial complaining that their Officers have entertained in the new Levies which are

making for the Service of this State, a great Number of Men that deserted from the Emperour's Troops in the Milanese, upon the Encouragement of extraordinary Levy-Money, demanding that such of them as shall be reclaimed may be delivered up; and that strict Orders be given to prevent the like unneighbourly Practice for the future. He was acquainted that he should receive a speedy Answer, and the Senate intend to meet the 14th, to take the said Memorial into Consideration. We have an Account by some Vessels lately come in here from the Coast of Barbary, that the several Governments of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoly had received fresh Orders from the Porte, to hasten the Departure of the Squadrons which they are to send as usual to join the Ottoman Fleet; and that they were accordingly fitting out their Ships with all possible Diligence. Letters from Palermo give an Account, that a great Convoy which had been preparing there some time, to bring Recruits and Supplies of Ammunition and other Stores for the King of Sicily's Forces in Piedmont, put to Sea the 26th past; but was forced back by a very great Storm, which shattered and dispersed their Ships, whereof 14 Transport Vessels were still missing on the 4th Instant. They write from Naples, that several German Regiments were arrived there from Fiume, for the supplying of whose Room in the Imperial Army employed against the Turks, the Italian Regiments in the Kingdom of Naples were to be transported to Fiume, in order to march from thence to join the said Army in Hungary.

Hambourg, April 19. A considerable Number both of Sea and Land Men, that have been raised here for the Emperour's Service, were lately sent away for Hungary. They write from the Duchy of Mecklembourg, that they were at Work upon some new Fortifications which their Duke had ordered to be erected for the Security of his Town of Rostock. Letters from Petersbourg give an Account of the Czar's Arrival there, and that he had brought with him Prince Alexander his eldest Son, whom he lately disinherited. These Advices add, that before he left Moscow having discovered a Conspiracy