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Madrid, May 2.

THE 29th past at Night the King of Spain was seized with an Indisposition in his Stomach, accompanied with aguish and feverish Fits, which continued upon him till the next Day at Noon, and hath confined him to his Chamber. A Courier is lately arrived from Rome with Advice, that the Pope still refuses to grant his Bulls for Cardinal Alberoni's taking Possession of the Archbishoprick of Seville; upon which the Council has met several Times to consider of proper Measures for asserting the King's Prerogative on this Occasion, and it is said that Directions will be given that no Person promoted to Ecclesiastical Dignities in his Majesty's Dominions shall apply to the Pope for his Bulls till he has granted those demanded for the said Cardinal. The Intendant Patin is lately returned from Cadiz; the King has given him a Commanderie of the Military Orders, vacant by the Death of the Duke de Linares worth 4000 Ducats a Year. He is frequently in Conference with the Ministers upon the new Regulations proposed for the better Management of the King's Revenues; a considerable Sum of Money is to be raised upon those who have formerly farmed them at an extravagant Advantage; and among other Savings that are agreed on, the Place of Director General of the Posts and Couriers is to be suppressed, and that Business to be managed by an Officer who is to be under the Direction of the Council of the Finances, and to have a moderate Salary. Letters from Barcelona of the 16th past say, that the Convoy of Men of War and Transport-Ships bound from thence to Sardinia, put to Sea the 13th, having on board three Regiments of Foot and a considerable Quantity of Ammunition and other Stores of War. They were from Cadiz of the 18th, that two Ships sailed thence the 16th for the Havana, and an Advice Boat for Cartagena.

Vienna, April 30. Count Virmond, the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary for treating of a Peace with the Turks, who embarked here on the Danube the 22d Instant for Belgrade, in order to repair from thence to the Place of Congress, has been detained some time by bad Weather at Petronella, but the Season coming fair he proceeded on his Voyage. Cavalier Ruzzini, the Venetian Plenipotentiary, followed him the 28th. And as our Advices from Hungary say the Turkish Plenipotentiaries are already come to Passarowitz, and express a great Desire of bringing this Negotiation to a good Issue, we hope it will soon be concluded. However, the Imperial Troops are ordered to march from their Quarters towards Semlin, the chief Place of their Rendezvous, and such of the Officers appointed to serve in Hungary as are in Town, are on their Departure thither. Count Czaky, Archbishop of

Colocza, being promoted to the Dignity of a Cardinal, has received the Cap from the Emperor's Hands in the Church of the Augustines in this City, with the usual Ceremony.

Dresden, May 4. The Saxon Troops lately put into the Emperor's Service were reviewed the 29th past on our Frontier by General Fleming, and the 1st Instant they were delivered over to the Imperial Commissaries at Grothe, a Town on the Borders of Silesia. These Troops having by Desertion lost about 300 Men, a Draught is made out of the several Regiments in Garrison here to complete them. As the sending so many of our Forces into Foreign Service has left our Garrisons very empty, new Levies will shortly be made to supply them.

Paris, May 14. The Pope refusing to grant his Bulls to those who are promoted to Ecclesiastical Dignities in this Kingdom, till his Constitution Unigenitus is entirely submitted to, the Marshals de Villeroy and d'Uxelles, the Dukes de St. Simon and d'Antin, and the Marquis de Torcy, are appointed a Committee to consider of a Method to put them in Possession of their Benefices without applying to the Court of Rome, upon which they are to take the Opinions and Advice of the Archbishops and Bishops, the Faculty of Divinity of the Sorbonne, the several Universities and Parliaments, and of Persons eminent for their Learning in the Civil and Canon Law. The Archbishop of Roan, in a Visitation of his Diocese, having suspended the Curate of one of the Parishes of Diepe, for refusing to comply with the said Constitution, it occasioned a Tumult among the Inhabitants, which could not be appeased but by the Archbishop's taking off his Suspension. The Duke of Bourbon set out from hence Yesterday Morning for Dijon, to be present in the Assembly of the States of Burgundy, in which he is to preside as Governour of that Province. Great Sums of Money have been collected in the several Parishes of this City, for the Relief of those who suffered by the late Fire.

Hague, May 17. The Earl Cadogan, His Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, arrived here the 15th Instant from England, having landed at the Brill. His Excellency has since been visited by the publick Ministers and other Persons of Distinction. The States of Holland and West-Friseland, who were adjourn'd some Days ago, are shortly to meet again. The King of Sicily's Agent being recalled, is preparing for his Departure; the Minister from that Court who is to succeed him, is expected in a few Days, part of his Equipage being already arrived.

If the Person who sent a Letter to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 29th of April last, and sign'd T. B. will either attend him, or send Word where he may be spoke with, he shall receive a Satisfactory Answer, in relation to what he proposes in the said Letter.

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