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Barcelona, April 26,

THE last of the Transport Ships, with the Supplies of Men, Ammunition, and other Stores of War for Sardinia, sailed from hence Yesterday, under Convoy of four Men of War and two Frigates; but we had last Night so violent a Storm, that they must probably have suffered much Damage. By a Ship which left Cagliari on the 21st, we have an Account, that the Convoy which sailed from hence the 13th Instant arrived there the 18th. Orders are given for building a new Citadel at Denia, and for clearing and enlarging that Port, which by its Situation is very capable of Improvement.

Venice, April 29. The Merchants of this City have fitted out two Frigates to convoy their Ships in our Gulph, and to give Chace to the Corsairs of Durazzo. The Senate has given Orders for building Eight new Ships of the Line. The two Men of War which were lately launched in our Arsenal, are fitting out for Sea; and will sail in a short Time, with a large Convoy that is getting ready, to carry Naval Stores and other Supplies to our Fleet. By an English Ship which came away from Smyrna in the Beginning of this Month, we have an Account, that the People there were very desirous of Peace, and had received with the greatest Satisfaction the News of the Grand Signior's being intirely disposed to an Accommodation with the Emperour and this Republick. By other Advices from Turkey we learn, that the Ottoman Fleet for this Summer's Service, will consist of no more than 23 Sultanas, 2 Men of War from Alexandria, 12 from Barbary, and 3 Fireships; and that the Turks have lately lost 3 Sultanas which were burnt by Accident, 2 that founder'd at Sea in bad Weather, and 3 which in the same Storm were so disabled that they have been obliged to lay them up.

Genoa, May 3. We have an Account from the Milaneze, that the Emperour's Forces in that Dutchy, are ordered to be in a Readiness to march from their Quarters upon the first Notice that shall be given them. That a Body of about 5000 of them is to be drawn together near the Frontiers of this State, and another towards the Confines of the Dutchy of Tuscany. Our Advices from Turin say, that the King of Sicily would shortly go from thence to review his Troops in their several Quarters, which were likewise ordered to hold themselves in a Readiness.

Berna, May 11. On the 24th past a Gentleman sent by the French Ambassadour arrived here from Soluthurn, to pay one Year's Pension to this State. On the 2^d Instant, the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred assembled here, to deliberate on the Instructions

to be given to the Deputies of this State, who were to meet as this Day at Baden, in order to resume the Negotiations with those of Zurich and the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall; and at the same Time it was resolved, that the same Deputies who assisted there on the Part of this Canton before the Conferences broke up, should return to finish the Treaty: Accordingly they set out Yesterday Morning for the Place of Congress. This Canton and that of Zurich received lately a Letter from the Emperour, concerning certain Complaints which the Bishop of Constance has made against them to his Imperial Majesty: The Sovereign Council here meets to Day, to take into Consideration the Answer proper to be made by the two Cantons for their Justification: A Draught of such an Answer having been sent from hence to Zurich, for the Approbation of that Canton, was returned Yesterday. It is reported here and at Soluthurn, that the Court of France has nominated the Count du Luc, to be sent again into this Country as Ambassadour Extraordinary, to negotiate the renewing of the Alliance made in 1663, between the King of France and the Helvetick Body, which was to expire eight Years after his own and his Son the Dauphin's Death: And because this Alliance was renewed with the Catholick Cantons apart in 1714, 'tis said the Count de Luc will be sent directly to this Place, to endeavour the renewing of the same Alliance with the Protestants.

Copenhagen, May 10. The Danish Commadore Tornschioeld, who was advanced as far as Bornholm with two Men of War and two Frigates, having on the 8th Instant sent out one of his Frigates for Intelligence, she was chased by four Swedish Men of War, and discovered four other large Ships at a Distance, which were supposed to be Swedish Men of War likewise; upon which she rejoined the Commadore, who thought fit to retire to the Bay of Kiog. These Swedish Ships are supposed to be part of their Fleet which is said to be come out of Carlscroon. The Danish Squadron in this Port are taking in their Compliment of Men and Provisions, and will be ready to put to Sea in a few Days.

Hague, May 20. On the 18th Instant the Earl Cadogan was complimented on his Arrival by the President of the Assembly of the States General, in the Name of that Body. His Excellency has fixed the 7th of next Month, being His Britannick Majesty's Birth-Day, for his Publick Entry. The Deputies of Overysseel, who are here, have received Advice, that the States of that Province have passed a Resolution to approve the Project of Peace communicated to them, in the same manner as Friseland and Guelderland have already done.

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