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*Naples, April 28, N. S.*

**O**N the 22d Instant a Convention was settled and signed by Field Marshal Count Daun Viceroy of this Kingdom Admiral Byng, Count Fontana and the Marquess de Breille, in Execution of the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance. The chief Articles of which Convention are, That the King of Sardinia's Troops shall evacuate the Places they possess in Sicily, putting them into the Hands of the Imperialists, as soon as possible: That the King of Sardinia shall join the Body of 5000 Men of his Troops now in Sicily, to those of the Emperour, for the Reduction of Sardinia, which Troops are to act in Sicily in Concert with the Imperialists till the Imbarcation for Sardinia can conveniently be undertaken: That a Viceroy appointed by the King of Sardinia, shall imbark with the Forces to be employed in that Enterprize, and shall take Possession of the Kingdom of Sardinia on the first Landing, and put Garrisons into the Places as they shall be reduced. Upon the Signing of this Convention, the Marquess de Breille delivered to Count Daun, an Order under the Hand of the King of Sicily, to Count Maffei his Viceroy, for evacuating Sicily, and yielding up the Viceroyship Government and Places of that Island. On the 24th arrived here Count Mercy, who is to command in chief the Imperial Army in Sicily; and Admiral Byng has since had several Conferences with that General and Count Daun about the Operations of the ensuing Campaign: 11000 Foot and 2500 Horse will speedily be imbarked for Sicily, where there are already 8000 effective Men in Melazzo; and a large Train of Artillery, with sufficient Stores of Ammunition, will be transported with these Forces.

*Copenhagen, May 9.* Rear-Admiral Paulsen, with Four Men of War, is sailed into the Baltick. Four more Men of War lie ready to put to Sea on the first Order; and all Diligence is used to fit out four others. To Day the King with all the Court went to Fredericksbourg; and in a few Days his Majesty will set out for Holstein.

*Berne, May 10.* The Deputies which this Canton sent lately to Araw to confer with those of Zurich about stating the Accounts of the last Swiss War, and adjusting the Differences newly arisen between the Abbot of St. Gall and his Subjects of Tockenbourg, are returned hither without Success, and made their Report to the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred on the 5th Instant. It appears, that those of Zurich were not instructed to enter into a general Balance, but only to adjust certain Articles; whereas those of this State were tied up by their Orders not to meddle with any particular Articles, unless those of that Canton would consent to go through the whole. The Business of Tockenbourg was referred to another Occasion. Four Deputies arrived here some Days ago from the City of Bienne, to complain to this State of their Prince the Bishop of Porentru, upon several Proceedings which are contrary

to their Liberty and Privileges: A Commission has been appointed to hear their Grievances, and to make Report to the Sovereign Council. Two Gentlemen of this Place having quarrelled lately, went out of Town to fight, but two Citizens happening to pass by the Place where they were engaged, separated and conducted them to their Houses. The Little Council being acquainted with this Accident, sent them to Prison the next Morning, where he who gave the Challenge is to remain a whole Year, and the other who accepted it, six Months, and both are declared incapable of wearing Swords for three Years after their Discharge.

*Paris, May 16.* By Letters from Madrid of the 1st Instant we have an Account, that the King of Spain, the Queen, and the Prince of Asturias set out from Madrid the 26th of April; they lay but one Night at Aranjuez, and proceeded with all Expedition towards Valencia, where they are to stay but three Days, and then to go on to Barcelona. Cardinal Alberoni did not leave Madrid till the 27th. He ordered the Duke de Popoli, in the King's Name, to remain at Madrid with the Infantes, instead of following the Prince of Asturias, as his Governour, as that Duke intended. Ten of the Transports which sailed from Cadiz were still missing, the rest continued in the several Ports into which they were driven after the Dispersion of the Fleet. These Letters add, that there was no Likelihood of the Cardinal's renewing his Enterprize on the British Dominions, considering the small Number of Infantry there is in Spain, and the great Need there is of collecting a considerable Force to oppose the further Progress of the French. The Marshal Berwick was to set out on the 11th Instant from Bourdeaux for the Army, where the Prince of Conty was to arrive the 13th, and whither almost all the young Gentlemen of the best Families are gone from hence to serve as Volunteers.

*Whitehall, May 9.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Scroop Earl of Bridgewater,  
Edward Earl of Warwick,  
Peregrine Marquess of Lindsey, and  
Robert Earl of Holderness, to be Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed Chamber.

Thomas Earl of Westmorland to be one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, in the Room of the Earl of Holderness; and, Bennet Earl of Harborough, to be Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forrests, Parks, Chaces and Warrens beyond Trent, in the Room of the Earl of Westmorland.

*Whitehall, May 11.*

This Morning about Nine a Clock His Majesty left St. James's, passed in his Barge from Whitehall to Lambeth, and from thence proceeded by Coach to Gravesend, where His Majesty imbarked for Holland on board the Carolina Yacht, which sailed between Two and Three in the Afternoon.