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Naples, May 12.

Some days since arrived here an Expres from the Court at Madrid, with directions to our Vice Roy Don Pedro d'Arragon, to cause the Gallies of this Kingdom to be immediately fitted out, in order to their joyning with those of Sicily and Maltha, for the security of these Coasts this Summer; at the same time came Letters to the Marquis de Villa Franca, General of our Gallies, from their Queen Regent, to repair with all the speed he could to Madrid, to the end, he might be back again in good time, to put to Sea with the Gallies.

His Excellency hath lately ordered several Companies of Spanish Infantry, to march towards Manfredonia and Leccio, for the defence and security of those parts.

Dantzick, May 26. By several Gentlemen lately come from the Court at Warsaw, we have had the particular relation of the extraordinary splendor, with which was celebrated several days together, the Solemnity of the Mariage of Prince Demetrius Wisnowitski with the Princess d'Ostrog, who have since received the Visits and Compliments of all the persons of quality about Town upon that occasion: They farther assure us, that the Kings general Letters for the summoning the Nobility, against the middle of the next Month, are dispatching with all the diligence imaginable, in which, they are the more pressed, by the continual Allarmes they still receive from the Ukraïn, and parts adjacent, of the growing strength of the Cossacks, under the command of Dorofensko.

From Muscovy we hear, that the Rebels lie incamped along the River Wolga, and have quite interrupted the Trade, which the Inhabitants of Moskò had every year with Astracan and those other parts.

Brussels, June 2. Yesterday his Excellency the Count de Monterey returned hither from Ghent; as he passed into the Town, he took a view of thirty brave Troops of Horse, which his Excellency hath caused to be drawn together about this City from several other parts: The same day his Excellency went to visit the Fortifications of this place, to see how far they were advanced in his absence; where he found all things to his great satisfaction and content. It is now confidently reported that the Government of Offend, will be conferred on the *Maitre de Camp Manriquez* a Spaniard of esteem and reputation, at present in Garrison with his Regiment at Ipre. His Excellency hath since his arrival caused the Grey coats he had ordered to be here made, to be distributed amongst the Spanish Regiments; and the like are preparing for the rest of the Army, which they are to have every year for thirty Stivers apiece to be deducted out of their pay. Two days since the Earl of Castlehaven was according to the Commission he hath received from the King of Spain, declared by his Excellency Serjeant general of Battalia in these his Catholick Majesties Dominions. We hear that the French Court is at present at Tournay, from whence

they go after some days stay for Aeth and Charleroy: The Count de Rash is made Governour of Ipre, and Commander in chief of all the Forces in these parts; And the Baron de Wangur, who was formerly Governour there, is removed to the Government of Bruges.

Hague, June 5. Here is at present much discourse again, of the forming of the two Bodies of an Army, and that the Comte Maurice de Nassaw, who is at present returned from Berlin to Cleves, shall command one of them. The first instant arrived here the Deputies of the Elector of Cologne, and yesterday they had their first conference with those appointed by the States, about the difference which hath for several years depended between this State and that Elector, as Prince of Liege, concerning the Castle and Territory of *la Rochette*. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties, are still here receiving orders concerning the Fleet.

From Wesel, we receive the confirmation of the Siege of Brunswick, by the Forces of those Dukes, who it seems, pretending to the Sovereignty of that place, which the Inhabitants with much obstinacy refuse him, it hath occasioned this action, of which we know not what to judge at present, but fear if not timely accommodated, it may give beginning to farther troubles in those quarters; the States have sent directions to two of their Deputies at present at Bylevelt, to go immediately thither, to endeavor if possible, a fair understanding between the Town and the Dukes, before things go too far. Monsieur de Groot, Ambassador from this State, was according to our last advice from the French Court in Flanders, parted thence for Sluyse, in order to his return hither for some short time.

From Madrid they write, that Monsieur Beverning Ambassador there from these States, was preparing for his departure; his Excellency intending to leave that Court the 15th instant at farthest, and to take his way home through Catalogne, France, Swisserland, and Germany. Don Emanuel de Lyrn, appointed by the Queen Regent to succeed here, as Ambassador in the room of Don Estreuan de Gamarra, went thence the 9th past on his way hither. From Cologne they write, that their fears were now in a manner over, that Elector having promised not to attempt any thing by force of Arms.

From Ghent our Letters tell us, of an Order or Placaet published there, as well as in all other places of that Country, to this effect; that his Catholick Majesty had for several Reasons and Considerations, not onely thought fit to revoke a former Order, forbidding the making of Brandy within these his Dominions, and at the same time to give leave to all persons to make Brandy of Corn; but likewise for the greater consumption of the growth of those Countries, strictly to forbid the importation of all Brandy, from what Foreign parts soever, under penalty of confiscation, and a fine of double the worth of the Brandy so imported; farther charging all Merchants and others, who have at present any Forreign Brandy in their hands, within Eight days after the publication, to have the same entred by some Officer to that end appointed, and in 15 days absolutely