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Naples, April 10.

PURSUANT to the Orders lately given by the Court to the respective Provinces of this Kingdom, they are putting their Militia upon a regular Foot, out of which several Battallions are forming, in order to make use of them as Occasion shall require. Amongst the Works lately finished for securing this Capital against any Attempt, there are five Batteries so well distributed along the Sea, that a Fleet cannot draw near the Port, without running great Risk. The Government has also sufficiently provided this City with all Sort of Provisions.

Rome, April 13. On the 9th, by Letters from Naples, we were acquainted of the Decease in that City, on the 4th Instant, of Cardinal Fini, by which there are 25 Hats vacant in the College of Cardinals.

Rome, April 20. The Pope has established a new Method to celebrate for the future, and to distinguish from the others, the Festival of St. Peter; which from its proper Day is to be continued for eight Days successively, in which the different Orders of the Clergy are to officiate. Cardinal Alexander Albani had lately an Audience of the Pope, in which he presented to him the Diploma he had received from the Queen of Hungary, appointing him Com-Protector of all her Dominions. This Day Cardinal Borghese had an Audience of the Pope, to notify to him the Death of the Princess of Bavaria. The same Day Cardinal Acquaviva presented to the Pope the Manifest of the Court of Naples, relating to the Allodials of the House of Medicis, and the Motives of that Court for appropriating, for the present, the Estates in that Kingdom which belonged to the late Electress.

Florence, April 16. By the last Accounts from the Spaniards in the Romagna, M. de Gages was very ill of a Fever at Rimini; the Troops under his Command, extremely short of their compleat Number, were distributed in the following Manner: At Rimini fourteen Battallions, the Regiment of Royal Carbineers, one Company of Hussars, all the Artillery, and an Hospital of 450 sick; at Savignano five Battallions and 150 Horse; at St. Arcangelo four Battallions and 150 Horse; at Gaveo one Battallion; at Cesena twelve Battallions, the Queen's Regiment, and what they call the Free Company; at Pesaro there are two large Hospitals of Sick and Wounded. Count Martiani, the Marquis de Croix and M. Crevecoeur, Officers in M. de Gages's Army, with fourteen Engineers, had received Orders to go to Don Philip's Army in Savoy.

Florence, April 23. There is nothing new this Week from the Armies in Lombardy and the Romagna. The Austrians continue in their Posts in the Modenese, Ferrarese and Bolognese; as do the Spaniards at Rimini, &c. The wounded Soldiers of the latter, in the Battle of Campo Santo, die very fast, and the Duke

d'Arcos, it is said, is past Recovery. Senator Saminati, a Florentine Nobleman, and one of the Counsellors of Finances, has lately asked and obtained Leave of the Great Duke to resign his Post.

Naples, April 17. This Court has entirely approved the Conduct of the Magistrates of Health at Messina, on the Discovery lately made there of the Plague on board of a Neapolitan Vessel from the Morea, as some of the Crew died whilst performing Quarantine at that Port; in Consequence of which, the rest of the Crew were immediately ordered to the Lazaretto, and the Vessel and Goods set on Fire. An Order has lately been issued from the Secretary of State's Office, to relieve the Regiments of Namur and Bourbon in Garrison at Orbitello, Port Ercole, &c. the Presidii on the Borders of Tuscany. The King's Troops remain, as yet, in their former Posts in the different Provinces of this Kingdom.

Turin, April 20. The Spanish Army under M. de Gages, which is reduced to little more than 4000 Men bearing Arms, and about 1500 Sick or wounded, was, by your last Letters, at Rimini, where they are fortifying themselves: They have an advanced Body between Cesena and Rimini, which is thought to be at Savignano.

Prague, April 30. The Queen of Hungary came hither from Vienna in 27 Hours, above 200 English Miles, and made her publick Entry Yesterday. The Burghers upon this Occasion made a splendid Appearance, and there was a fine Fire-work on the Moldau at Night. It is thought that the Court will not continue here above six Weeks. We have received Information of the French Army's having thrown 1600 Men into Egra, and taken out their Sick, &c. It was impossible for Prince Lobkowitz to prevent it, as the French passed through the Margrave of Bareith's Country, and by that Means exchanged the Garrison at their Ease.

Hambourg, May 7. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Coronation of her Czarish Majesty, the Russian Minister gave an Entertainment to the Bishop of Lubeck, the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction: There was an Assembly and Supper in the Evening at the Dutchess of Holstein's, from whence the Bishop invited the Company to his House, where the Rejoicings concluded with a Ball. The presiding Burgher Master M. Anderson died here on the 3d Instant.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated the 29th of April, 1743. This Morning a Privateer was sent in here by his Majesty's Ship the Hampshire, named the Nostra Seniora del Camino, of 90 Tuns, 120 Men, 10 Carriage and 13 Swivel Guns, taken the 10th Instant, 27 Leagues N. E. from Cape Finisterre.

Sheerness, May 1.

His Majesty sail'd out of this Harbour about Two o'Clock this Morning, and the whole