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Naples, April 23, N. S.

THE King affixes constantly at the Councils of State, and fresh Orders have been given for the better Security of the Kingdom.

Rome, April 27. On the 20th arrived here from Bologna, the Marquis Bentivoglio, the new Ambassador from that Senate to the Pope. The Prince of Santa Croce has begun to take his Leave of the College of Cardinals and Nobility, on his Departure for Venice, as Ambassador from the Queen of Hungary to that Republick. Count Spada has presented to the Pope the famous Picture of an Ecce Homo, the Legacy which the late Electress Dowager Palatine de Medicis left to the Pope.

Florence, April 30. From Bologna they inform us, that that City was greatly alarmed at the Message sent them by an Express from Marshal Traun at Carpi, intimating his immediate March thither with the whole Austrian Army, and the Demand of a large Contribution of Money and Forage. It is yet unknown whether the Austrian General proposes to advance towards the Spaniards at Rimini, or to occupy such Passages as may prevent their Return into the Bolognese. The Austrian Regiment of Eugenio of Savoy Cavalry, it is said, is ordered to march from Lombardy to Piedmont to join the Sardinian Army. Recruits daily arrive from Piedmont to Lombardy to compleat the Sardinian Troops, as well as Horse from Germany to the Austrians to compleat the Regiment Miklo Curassiers, &c. On the 26th General Linden arrived in the Austrian Camp from Germany. Above 100 Mules laden with Ammunition and Military Stores are lately arrived at Rimini from Orbitello, for the Spanish Army, and in the last Week about 200 Spanish Prisoners of War from Modena passed by Bologna to M. de Gage's Army, having been exchanged with an equal Number of Sardinian Prisoners in the Spanish Army. It is reported that the Duke of Modena is on his Departure from Venice, some say to Spain, others to Don Philip's Army in Savoy, and that the Dutchess is on her Journey to France by way of Genoa. The Spaniards continue at Rimini, and are put to extreme Difficulties for Forage for their Horse. This Government is greatly embarrassed at an Edict which the Court of Rome has caused

to be published there on the 22d Instant, of which many Copies have been distributed by the Pope's Nuncio amongst the Bishops and Clergy in Tuscany, prohibiting, under the severest Penalties and Excommunication, the Keeping and Reading any printed Books, Papers, &c. of any Kind whatsoever, that henceforward should be printed in Tuscany, according to the new Regulation lately ordered here by an Edict which had been published by this Government.

Prague, May 7. It is written from the Army in Bavaria, that Prince Charles has been busy in reviewing and drawing together the whole Queen's Force on that Side; that the Infantry are in a fine Condition, the Cavalry compleat, and in short, that it is in the finest Order, and the most formidable Army the Queen, and perhaps the House of Austria, ever had. General Browne, who is here, confirms it. The Hungarians have indeed been a little backward in sending up the Recruits to augment the Hussars; but they are daily arriving: There are not above 4 or 5000 Warasdiners and Croates as yet at the Army, but the rest follow apace. The Carelistadians are behind; the Magazines are formed, and all the Army under the Prince, and Marshal Khevenhuller, is between the Inn and Isler, extending from Vilzhoven through Griesbach towards Braunau, and ready to operate towards the Isler. Lobcowitz's Body was extended from Egra towards the Danube, near 36 Miles; he is now advanced, and has his Head Quarters at Schwandorff, his Right Wing at Weiden, and his Left extending towards the Regen, and his Magazine at Ratz. It is doubted whether the French, in their present Situation, can take the Field, they are so ill in Bavaria: Their Motions are entirely directed towards that Country, and they seem to abandon the Upper Palatinate quite. The Coronation is fixed for the 12th; and it is thought the Court will return to Vienna in about three Weeks after.

Maastricht, May 14, N. S. Yesterday his Britannick Majesty's Regiment of Blue Guards passed the Maeze here, and took up their Quarters in the adjacent Villages, where they halt this Day. They will be followed To-morrow by the King's own Regiment, the next Day by three Troops of the Horse Guards under the Command of Lord Albemarle, and the Day afterwards by General Ligonier's Regiment of Horse.

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