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Leghorn, April 17.

WE have received Advice of the Austrian Army being arrived in the Neighbourhood of Genoa, and by the Dispositions they were making, we are in daily Expectation to hear that the City was invested, as they had made themselves Masters of an Eminence called the Two Brothers, within less than two Italian Miles from thence, where they were actually battering a Redoubt, which has the Command of the City. We had News Yesterday of Rear Admiral Byng's Arrival at Port Mahon, who was only waiting for a fair Wind to proceed from thence with the Squadron of his Britannick Majesty's Ships under his Command, to join Vice Admiral Medley at Vado.

Venice, April 21. We have received To-Day several Advices from different Parts, confirming General Schulemburg's Success in his March towards Genoa, particularly from Novi and Alexandria of the 13th Instant, which agree in assuring, that the Austrians had driven the Peasants from all their Posts, who were retired with great Confusion to the Walls of Genoa; that they had met with the greatest Resistance at Mason, which they carried after several Attacks, and took Prisoners 500 Genoese. The Head Quarters were at Torazza, by which there was a free Communication with the Corps commanded by Prince Piccolomini. In visiting some Parts about Torazza, General Schulemburg had the Misfortune to fall with his Horse, and received some Hurt, but not of so much

Consequence as has been reported; and he will still be able to continue with the Army. There are no certain Accounts of the Number lost on both Sides in the several Skirmishes; nor is it clear whether the Austrians are Masters of the Heights nearest Genoa. Some Letters say, that their advanced Posts were actually in the Plain of Bisagno.

Hague, May 5, N. S. Yesterday the Prince of Orange was chosen Captain General and Admiral of the Union: Fort Philippine continues to defend itself bravely; and the last Advices from General la Roque gives us Reason to hope he will be able to maintain his Ground in the Neighbourhood of Hulst. Letters from Paris of the 1st Instant, mention the Preparations making for the King's Departure for the Army; and that Marshal Belleisle was to set out for Provence in a Day or two. They write from Brussels, that upon the receiving the News of the Motions of the Allied Army towards Antwerp, all the French Troops which were cantoon'd within three Leagues round about that City, march'd the 2d Instant in three Columns, the first towards Louvain, the second for Antwerp, and the third on the Side of Sas Van Ghent, which surrendered on Monday last to the French, the Commandant and Garrison of 1200 Men being made Prisoners of War. It was reported at Brussels, that the Count de Clermont, Prince, who was set out to take the Command of a separate Corps of 30 or 40,000 Men, on the Side of Namur, had Orders to form the Siege of Maestricht.

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