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Genova. April 20.

THis Senate is sending an Envoye to His Majesty of Great Britain, to return His Majesty their humble thanks for the good effect of His Mediation with the most Christian King, in procuring the restitution of their Galley, which for several months had been detained at *Marjeilles*. From *Milan* they write, that several Deputies were appointed to goe and meet the Prince of *Ligue*, their new Governor; That they have advicd there from *Spain*, That her Majesty does very much disapprove of the proceedings of their Governor the Duke d' *Ossuna*, in relation to the Duke of *Savoy*, with whom her Majesty is desirous to maintain a strict friendship; and this is likewise a reason why the Prince de *Ligne* will the more hasten his journey thither, for at present there is great misunderstanding between the Duke of *Savoy* and that Government.

Verice, April 20. On Wednesday last the Senate made choice of Signior *Antonio Barbaro*, to go their Ambassador to *Rome*, and accordingly he is preparing for his journey thither. The Sieur *Emo*, Captain of the *Gulf*, is made General of the Galeasses. Some days since the French Ambassador residing here, was in the Senate, and acquainted them that the King his Master hath recalled his Ambassadors from *Cologne*, because the Emperor had refused to give any satisfaction in the business of the Prince of *Fulstenberg*, who was still detained close prisoner. On Thursday last dyed here the Sieur *Moccenigo*, Procurator; a Person greatly lamented by all people. We expect from *Rome* the Sieur *Masini*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Crown of *Poland*; his errand is to desire assistance against the Turks. We have Letters from *Constantinople*, dated the 25 of *February* last, which give us an account, that there was another Son born to the Grand Signior, who begun therefore to be more solicitous about securing the succession; That great endeavors were using to bring a formidable Army into the Field, the Grand Signior being resolved to march himself at the head of them against the Poles; That the Kaimakan being lately dead, the Grand Signior had appointed *Ibrahim Bassa*, who Commanded at *Cardia*, to succeed him. We have advicd of the taking of an English Ship by a Zealand Caper; but that her lading is most for account of Jews and Armenians at *Legorne*. The Constable of *Colonia* is still here.

Francfort, April 28. The Duke of *Lorraine* proceeds with easy marches towards the Countrey of *Brigam*, expecting till his passage into the *Franche Comte* may be with less hazard; for besides that, Monsieur de *Turenne* lies with the Troops under his Command in his way, we have advicd that the most Christian King is arrived in person in the *Comte*, with forces much exceeding those of the Duke, and will have almost over-run that Countrey, ere the said Duke can arrive there; this occasions the discourse here, that his Highness makes not so much haste in his march, as otherwise he would have done, but our next Letters will more fully inform us. The French have quit-

ted *Landaw*, where they had a Magazine, but continue to fortify *Brisac* with all diligence. According to our advices from *Vienna*, the Count de *Souches*, General of the Imperial Army, was there the 22 instant, but ready to depart; It is said that he will be followed by 12000 Men, and no more. The States of the Empire are bringing their Forces together, remaining steadfast in their resolution to assist the Elector Palatine; who hath lately farther complained to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, that the Governor of *Philipsbourg* had sent out a party with Orders to plunder and burn a small Town belonging to him called *Selz*, and two Villages, which they accordingly executed.

Heydelberg, April 28. The 26 instant arrived here his Electoral Highness from *Manheim*; and yesterday he made a review of 2000 Foot and 100 Horse which the Circle of *Francoia* hath sent to his assistance, and that afternoon he returned again to *Manheim*. Here is a report that 2000 Imperialists are arrived within three Leagues of *Philipsbourg*, with intentions to block up that place on the side of *Germany*, the certainty of which we may expect to have by our next Letters from thence. We hear nothing farther of Monsieur de *Turenne*, but that he marches on with 7 or 8000 Men, Horse and Foot, to oppose the Duke of *Lorraine* in his march towards the *Franche Comte*, who takes his way, as hath been said, towards *Rhinfelden*: The 23 instant the Marquis of *Vaubrun* was still encamped with 3000 men at *Pfaffenhoven* in *Alsatia*.

Cologne, May 4. We still expect to know the success of the Treaty depending between our Elector and the Baron d' *Iffola*, the Imperial Minister, for the accommodating matters between the Emperor and his Electoral Highness; the said Minister hath at last consented, that the Imperial Garrison which is to remain at *Bon*, till such time as there be a general Peace concluded, when that place is to be restored to his Electoral Highness, shall likewise take an oath of Fidelity to the Elector; but this it seems will not do, for his Electoral Highness, as we are told, demands that *Rhinberg* be restored to him by the Dutch; and that they pay him 400000 Crowns towards the charges of the War. The Dutch Ambassadors are still here, and expect farther Orders from the *Hague* before they depart. From the Palatinate we have advicd, that the Troops of the Elector Palatine have blocked up *Philipsbourg*, of which we expect to hear farther.

Brussels, May 4. Our Letters from *Aeth* tell us, that the Prince of *Conde* was arrived at *Arras*, and from thence intended to pass to *Tournay*. We have not any thing of news from the *Franche Comte*; but in the mean time we are in great expectation to hear what success the French have before *Besanon*; The Inhabitants of that Countrey are very steadfast in their duties to the Crown of *Spain*, and ready to perform any services for the defence of the Countrey, but of themselves they are too weak to make any considerable resistance, and therefore their sole reliance is in the succors, which the Duke of *Lorraine* is bringing them. The Swiflers have consented