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Naples, April 30.

WE are here in great impatience, to know whether the Viceroy of Sicily executed his design, of making an Attack upon Messina the 21 instant, the day of the Election of their Jurats, and what success attended it. It is now not doubted but that there was a Conspiracy formed at Messina for the letting in the Spaniards; and many that were concerned in it, have suffered for it. Great misunderstandings are said to continue between the French and the Messineses. The Armada is fitting out again, but it will be the latter end of June, before it will be in a condition to go to Sea. The Prince of Montefarcho, who is to Command the said Armada, is arrived here; and the Marquess de Bayonne, late Viceroy of Sicily, and the Marquess del Vito, General of the Spanish Gallies, are brought Prisoners hither, in order to the framing their Process.

Genova, May 5. On Monday last, the Sieur Garment, Envoy Extraordinary from his Most Christian Majesty, had Audience of the Senate, who the next day caused an Answer to be returned to what he had proposed; we do not yet know the particulars, but in general it is said, That the Senate hath resolved not to enter into any Engagements which may in any manner be prejudicial to the Friendship and good Correspondence they have at present with the Crown of Spain. By a Vessel arrived from Messina, we have advice, That the French begin to be very jealous of the Messineses, and especially since they have discovered several Plots which have been set on foot for the putting the place into the hands of the Spaniards, and that therefore the Duke de Vivonne is obliged to have a watchful eye upon them.

Ratisbonne, May 9. The first instant, the Elector of Bavaria took a Review of his Troops, which made up about 6000 Men. Some have reported that his Electoral Highness would assist the Emperor with these Troops, pursuant to what had been agreed on between his Electoral Highness, and General Montecuculi; but this meets not with any credit. The Elector of Mayence having declared for the Emperor, because of the great Contributions which were demanded by the Garisons of Philipsburg and Brisac from his Bishoprick of Spire, and Archbishopruck of Mayence, on failure of which they proceeded to execution; the Duke of Wirtemberg hath followed the example, and likewise declared for the Emperor.

Perpignan, May 12. The sixth instant, the Duke of Schembergh parted from hence, to the general Rendezvous of his Troops, with which he decamped the 9, with resolution to enter into the Enemies Country; and, according to our last Advices, he was incamped at a place called Gouillanc. His Excellency had some thoughts of besieging Bellegarde, which the Spaniards took the last Summer; and to that end, went himself with a Body of Horse to observe the posture of the place, which he found much stronger than he had expected, the Spaniards having by several new Fortifications very much added to the strength of the place.

Hamburg, May 21. Colonel Gortz, who Commanded the Garison in Loebenis, finding himself no ways

able to defend the place against the Suedes, who were advanced so far with their Trenches, that they prepared for a general storm the night before the Surrender, Capitulated, and obtained these terms: To march out with Drums beating, Colours flying, &c. That the Soldiers might take with them all that belonged to them; That they should be furnished with 20 Wagons to carry their Goods, and should be Convoyed to Oderburg: and accordingly, the 16 instant, the said Garison marched out, consisting in 130 Men; since which, the Suedes have possessed themselves of Newstadt, and are, as is said, on their march directly towards Berlin, with intentions to besiege it, from which place they are at present not far.

Strasburgh, May 17. In our last, we told you, that the Imperial Infantry, which had their quarters about Swartzwald, were arrived under the Command of General Vermuller, not far from hence; and this day General Montecuculi is come very unexpectedly with the Cavalry that hath wintered likewise in those parts, to Obirkirken, about four Miles from hence; and we have advice, that the Imperial Forces which marched under the Prince of Lorraine towards Hailbron, are coming this way with all the speed imaginable; which hath so alarmed the French, that they have quitted several small places they held on the other side of the Rhine. Our Magistrates have sent three Deputies to Compliment the General Montecuculi on their part, and to offer him whatever this place affords.

Ditto. The Cavalry that came with General Montecuculi, and the Infantry of General Vermuller are this afternoon joined, making up together eight Regiments of Foot, and four of Horse, and have their Head-quarter at Obirkirken, where they will expect the arrival of the Imperial Army under the Prince of Lorraine; which, according to the report of the Count de Caplieres, who arrived this morning in General Montecuculi's quarters from Hailbron, is on its march this way. The 600 Swissers, after having taken an Oath of Fidelity to this Town, are lodged in the Forts that secure our Bridge. The French Troops which were quartered in Lorraine, and the Franche Comte, and drew together about St. Diey and Markirch, march night and day towards Ruffach in the Upper Alsacia, between which place and Schlestadt, is appointed the general Rendezvous of Monsieur de Turenne's Army, where his Excellency will to morrow or next day be in person. The French have put a strong Garison into Haguenaw.

Cologne, May 21. The old Duke of Lorraine hath been expected here for several days past, but as yet we do not hear that he has passed the Rhine with his Forces; which perhaps may be, for that he first expects the Conjunction of the Luneburgh Troops, who are on their march from Suabia, where they had their Winter-quarters towards the Rhine. Our Letters from Strasburg give us an account, that the Count de Montecuculi was arrived with the Imperial Troops that were Commanded the last Campagne by the Duke of Bourbonville, in the Neighborhood of that City, where he expects the other Imperial Forces that wintered in these parts, which being joined with him, he will have an Army of near

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