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Naples, May 24.

**T**HE Troops raised in Germany for the Service of the Crown of Spain in Sicily, arrive here daily, and as fast as the weather will permit, they are Embarked for that Kingdom. Some that arrived the last Week, brought with them in Chains between 30 and 40 Protestant Ministers or Preachers of Hungary and those other parts, who were immediately put into the Gallies, to remain there as long as they live, which is hard measure; and they are much to be pitied, being most of them Persons well born. We have advice, That 13 or 14 Barks, laden with Provisions, are entered into Messina.

Legorn, May 20. Yesterday passed by this place the French Gallies, Men of War and Victuallers, designed for Messina, making in all above 100 Sail, we are assured that a Bord this Fleet, are 5000 Foot Soldiers, and 400 Horsemen, with a vast quantity of Provisions.

Ratisbon, May 30. It hath been debated in the Dyets, that fresh and peremptory Orders should be sent abroad, prohibiting any Levies to be made within the Empire for Foreign Service. On Tuesday last, the Sieur Maréchal, the Swedish Minister, parted from hence with his whole Family, though we are told another is to come in his place, which is much doubted. The Troops of the Elector of Bavaria continue in their quarters, so that it is plain his Electoral Highness has not any thoughts of engaging in the present War, but onely to keep such a Force on foot as may enable him to maintain a Neutrality. The Election which the Chapter of Wirtzburg hath made of the Bishop of Bamberg, to be Bishop of that Diocess, is much to the satisfaction of the Imperialists, the said Bishop of Bamberg, having been recommended by the Emperor, and being a person of great Abilities, and wholly addicted to the Interests of the House of Austria.

Hamburg, June 4. From Steint of the first instant they write, That the 28 past, a party of 150 Swedish Horse had surprized 200 Brandenburg Horse, Commanded by Lieutenant-Collonel Trappane, in a small Town called Coningsberg, about three Leagues from Steint, that 25 of the Brandenburgs had been killed upon the place, and most of the rest taken Prisoners. The 30 past, General Wrangel parted thence to his Army, which marches towards the Elbe to join with the Forces of the Duke of Hanover. On the other side we hear, That the Brandenburg Troops, which have had their Winter-quarters in Franconia come done with great marches. Our Magistrates upon the likelihood there seems to be of a War in these parts have sent Deputies to the Emperor, to pray, they may be permitted to maintain a Neutrality.

Strasbourg, May 31. Monsieur de Turenne having assembled his Forces together at Schlesiadt and St. Hippolite, came and encamped with them the 27th instant, at Akenheim, so near this City, that from our Ramparts we can discern their Tents, &c. The 28, upon the news of the Siege of Philipsburg, Monsieur de Turenne advanced with several Regiments of Horse to Haguenaw,

leaving the gross of his Army at Akenheim, whither he returned again the next day. This day we are told, he intends to make a general review of his Army, and that in the mean time he has ordered a Bridge to be made over the Rhine between Philipsburg and Brisac, as if he intended to pass the River, and give the Confederates a diversion on the other side, while General Montecuculi is with his Army on this side. The Marquis of Baden Dourlach at the same time is endeavouring to get the Troops of the Circle together, in order to the opposing his passage, and even the finishing the Bridge they have now in hand.

Spire, June 1. The 26 past Prince Pio passed the Rhine at Lossheim, not far from this City, by means of two flying Bridges, which had been brought from Mannheim, and encamped on this side with 6000 Men, whom he immediately set to work for the making a retrenchment, for their better security against the Enemy, which they had finished the next day at noon; the 29, the Bridge of Boats was finished, and the next day General Montecuculi arrived at Lossheim with the Imperial Army consisting in about 25000 Combatants, the same day his Excellency passed the Rhine, and having visited Prince Pio's Camp, returned again to Lossheim, where a Council of War was held yesterday; this day the Imperial Army passed the Rhine, and is now encamped on this side: General Montecuculi, and several of the General Officers being at present here with the Elector Palatine: the parties that have been sent out to learn the posture of the Enemy, are returned, and bring an account that Monsieur de Turenne was three days since at Haguenaw with 6000 Horse, but that he is returned towards Strasburg. We cannot certainly learn the designs of the Imperialists, but in all appearance they will march directly towards the Enemy, in confidence that they exceed them in strength, leaving some Regiments in the Neighborhood of Philipsburg, to keep that place blocked up, in order to a future Siege, in case it shall be thought fit, or at least for the preventing the excursions of that Garrison into the Palatinate, &c.

Francfort, June 2. The three Imperial Regiments of Gallas, Harrach, and Trautmandorf have passed the Main here, and are marching with all diligence to join the Imperial Army. The Lunenburg Troops are in our Neighborhood; it is reported, that they will join with the General Montecuculi, for the execution of some great design in hand, though the general Voice is, that they will march towards Cologne to join with the Duke of Lorraine. The Elector of Mayence continues very ill, and leaves us almost in despair of his recovery.

Cologne, June 4. The 31 past, the Troops of the Duke of Lorraine passed the Rhine at Bonne, and are at present lodged about three Leagues from hence, their Head-quarter being at Eyndoven: the next day his Highness came hither, was Complimented by our Elector, and presented with a fine Horse, and towards evening his Highness returned again to Eyndoven. The Troops of the Bishop of Osnabrug making 5000 Men are on their march towards Bonn to pass the Rhine there and to join with those of the Duke of Lorraine. The Bishop of Munster