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Madrid, April 29. N. S.

THE Scarcity of Bread, and other Provisions in this Place, has of late been very great, and the Price of it very high, which was the occasion of a great Tumult that happened here yesterday; For Don Francisco de Vargas, Corregidor or Mayor of Madrid, riding in the morning through the Market-place, the People complained to him of the Hardships they lay under, and he nor making an Answer that satisfied them, they threw Stones, and forced him to quit the Market-place; From thence, being gathered together to the Number of near 7000, they went to the Palace, and desired that Don Francisco Ronquillo, during whose Magistracy they had Plenty of all things, might again be their Corregidor; Which the King thought fit to grant, and Don Francisco was presently sworn into that Office, and a Pardon was proclaimed for what was passed. But this did not suffice, for a Party of them went to plunder the House of the Conde d'Oropesa, President of Castile, which the Conde's Servants defended, and killed above twenty of them; Whereupon the rest dispersed of themselves, and all things are now very quiet again.

Rome, May 2. The Arch-Bishop of Cambrai's Agent at this Court had Audience of the Pope last Monday, and delivered a Letter from the said Arch-Bishop, containing a Recantation of the Opinions published in his Book, which are condemned by the Pope's Bull, and expressing great Submission to the See of Rome, which the Pope received with much Satisfaction. The Arch-Bishoprick of Milan is given to Signior Archinto, who at present resides with the Character of the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of Spain. Cardinal Merisio has desired Leave to return to his Arch-Bishoprick of Florence, but the Pope has desired him to continue here; and the more to engage him thereunto, has made him a Member of the Congregation of the Inquisition.

Milan, May 6. Signior Giovanni Cabrera has received a Commission from Spain, constituting him Governor of Alessandria; and Don Ferdinando Toralba is made Governor of Cremona, for which he leaves the Government of Enal. The Count d'Archinto has received Advice from Rome, that the Pope has declared Signior Archinto, his Brother, Arch-Bishop of this Place; upon which, he has been Complimented in the usual manner by the Persons of Quality in Town, to whom he gave a great Entertainment, with a Ball and Musick. The Troubles at Castiglione being wholly appeased, the Troops, which marched thither by order of the Prince of Vandemont, are returned to their Quarters.

Venice, May 8. The Senate have given Orders for fitting out four Men of War to cruize against the Ships of Algiers and Tripoli. A Convoy is preparing here, which will sail for the Levant in few days; and Signior Ballerini, who is lately chosen Arch-Bishop of Corinth, intends to make use of this opportunity to repair thither. The Dutchess-Dowager of Hannover designs to spend this Summer at Padua, and has sent Orders to the Agent of Hannover residing here, to cause a Palace to be fitted for her in that City. The Bishop of Aosta, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy to the Pope, who lately arrived here from Turin, left this place last Monday, and continued his Journey to Rome. We have an Account from Dalmatia, that Signior Grimeni, Commissioner from this Republick for settling the Limits between the Venetian and Turkish Territories, is gone from Zara to Spalato, where he intends to continue till such time as he receives Advice, that the Turkish Commissioners are arrived on the Frontier. Signior Mezzigo, Captain-General of the Venetian Forces in the Levant, was gone from Zara to visit the Venetian Garrisons in those Parts.

Warsaw, May 6. The Count of Zelenicki, who has resided here some time as Envoy from the Emperor, had his Audience of Leave of the King of Poland on the 2d Instant, and has since left this Place in order to return to Vienna. The Count de Stainville, Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine, who came hither to notify the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle Daughter to the Duke of Orleans, had likewise his Audience of Leave the same day, and is returning home; and the King has appointed an Envoy to go and Compliment their Highnesses on this occasion. The Weywode of Maribourg is gone to Graudentz in Prussia, where the Diet for chusing the Deputies to be sent from that Province to the General Diet, is to be held on the 19th Instant, and most of the Senators are likewise gone from hence to assist at the Provincial Diets. They write from Lemberg, that the Forces of the Crown are marched from their Quarters to the Rendezvous assigned them by the Crown-General, who was arrived on that Frontier, in order to take Possession of Caminick so soon as the Turks are ready to evacuate the same; And that the Turks have published a Declaration, by which the Grand Signior invites all Persons to come and settle in his Dominions, promising them great Privileges. We have received Advice, that the Starost of Chelm, Envoy Extraordinary from this Crown to the Port, was come to Sniatin, where having received a Pass from the Sultan, he continued his Journey towards Andrinople.

Vienna, May 9. Their Imperial Majesties, the King and Queen of the Romans, and the Arch-Duke and Arch-Duchesses, went from hence on the