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Naples, March 31.

AN ordinary person having this week been Arrested for Debt, and carried to Prison by order of the High Court of Justice, who, it seems, had a Protection of the Prince of *Piombino*, General of the Gallies; the Prince, upon complaint made to him of the little regard that was shewn to his Protection, in a heat sends for the Gaoler, and the Sergeant that made the Arrest, and having caused them to be well beaten, and to be shaven, puts them into the Gallies. The Prince of *Savriano*, President of the Court of Justice, represents the matter to the Viceroy; and besides, that hapning to meet the Prince of *Piombino* in the Palace, he had received a challenge from him, and some hard words; upon which, the Viceroy commanded that he should be sent Prisoner to the Castle of *Gaza*, which was accordingly done. We are much pleased here with the News we receive, that Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* is entred into the Fare of *Messina*, and that the French Fleet is thereupon retired into that Port; That on the side of the Land, the Viceroy of *Sicily* is come with his Forces near to the *Capucins*; and that the misunderstanding between the French and the *Messineses* entreats daily: But we have so often had reports like these, that they almost begin to lose their credit. Several Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot are in readiness to be Transported from hence for *Sicily*; and our Viceroy is using all means possible to raise a considerable Sum of monies to be likewise sent thither for the payment of the Troops.

Cracow, April 5. Yesterday about 11 at night a happy end was put to the Dyer that had been assembled here, several matters having been concluded for the good and welfare of this Kingdom, and the former Treaties with the Emperor and the Elector of *Brandenburg* confirmed.

Madrid, April 8. The Duke of *Albuquerque*, Major Domo, Major to the King, and Counsellor of State, a Minister in great Authority in this Court, dyed here on the 26 past. The 15 instant their Majesties will part hence to *Aranjuez*, with intention to pass some time there. We are told, that upon what hath been represented by the Viceroy of *Catalonia*, of the strength of the French on that side, viz. That the Duke *de Navailles* is ready to march with 8000 Foot, and 3000 Horse, so soon as the season will permit, a supply of some money hath been sent him for the present, with a promise that it shall be speedily followed with considerable succors of men, and accordingly we hear Commissions are given out for the raising forthwith 6000 men in several parts of this Kingdom, to serve in *Catalonia*. The Spanish Gallions which sailed from *Cadix* the 14 of February last was twelvemonth, are returned, and arrived at *St Lucar* the 17 past, in 58 dayes from the *Havana*; the whole Treasure brought home by them, is 24 and a half Millions of Pieces of Eight, whereof two Millions is teckoned in *Cacao*, *Cochinile*, *Indigo*, *Logwood*, *Red Wooll*, *Hydes*, *Sugar* and *Tobacco*, the rest in silver Bars, wrought Gold, Pearls and Emeralds. From *Tangier* of the 18 past, we are told, that Sir *Richard Rooth* in the *Adventure*, and Captain *Priestman* in the *Lark* Frigats,

were then in that Road; That Captain *Ashley* in the *New Rose*, and Captain *Stepney* in the _____ were both ordered home; That on the 15 of the same month, Captain *Herman* arrived there in the *New Saphire* from *Legorn*, bringing the good News of Sir *John Narbroughs* success against the *Tripolins*; That the same day also came in there the *Owen* and *David*, Captain *Kempthorne* Commander, and the *London Merchant*, Captain *Hill*, both Merchantmen from *Swirna*, homeward bound.

Vienna, April 12. Since the death of the Empress, his Imperial Majesty is retired to the Castle of *St Vyt*, belonging to our Bishop. Last Night was performed the Interment of the Empress, after having layen three days exposed to publick view on a Bed of State, with the Solemnity usual on such occasions. It is said th t the Emperor intends to pass this Summer at *Prague*, to be so much the nearer his Army.

Strasbourg, April 17. The Duke of *Luxembourg* continues at *Schlestadt*, whither the French Troops march from all parts to form an Army, which, it's said, will not consist in above 20000 men, and some say not so many. Three days since arrived a great Convoy at *Hagenaw*. *Philipsburgh* is now wholly blocked up, to which the Elector Palatine contributes what he can on his part, having posted 3000 of his own Troops near that place on the side of *Spire*, where his Electoral Highness has his quarters, great Civilities having on his arrival there passed between him and the Bishop. The general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is appointed to be on the 25 instant at *Hailbron*. It is said the French Soldiers in *Philipsburgh* begin to desert.

Cologne, April 21. The report goes here, That the French have blocked up *Hinsbergen* in the Countrey of *Fuliers*. The Duke of *Newburgh* hath commanded all his Troops that lay in the Countrey of *Berg*, to pass the *Rhine*, which they accordingly did yesterday, and this day they will be at *Nunichen Glaobach*, the place appointed for their Rendezvous, where his Highness will be in person to assist at the general Muster of his Forces, and to give such orders for their march as shall be necessary. The French in the mean time have plundered and demolished *Sizard*, and the French Intendant of *Maestrict* has commanded the Inhabitants of *Fuliers* to repair thither to agree about their Contributions.

Hamburg, April 21. *Stade* continues blocked up, the Troops not approaching as yet any nearer. From *Copenhagen* they write, That Prince *George*, who had been with the Queen-Mother in *Holstein*, was returned thither. That on the 25 instant, the late Chancellor *Griffenselt* will be brought to his Tryal; that another Burgher-master had been chosen in the room of his Brother-in-law the Sieur *Falk*; and that about the 10 of the next month, the King intends to take the Field. From *Wismar* our Letters of the 19 instant tell us, That they had News there, that the Danish Men of War, of whose departure from *Copenhagen* we formerly told you, had made a descent on the Isle of *Rugen*, and had possessed themselves of it, which will want a confirmation.

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