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Naples, April 23.

THE report we had formerly of some French ships being cast away in bad weather, is confirmed. Don Diego d' Ibarra, Admiral of the Spanish Armada, will part hence in a day or two for Melazzo, in order to his taking possession of that command. A great many Tartanes are providing here for the Transporting of Men and Provisions to Sicily, from whence they write, that the Spaniards are again preparing to attack the several Ports about Messina, but that they will first expect the arrival of 2000 men that are coming from Milan. The Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter, according to our last advices, with his Fleet at Capo Spartivento, having taken a French Frigate laden with Corn.

Copenhagen, May 9. The News continues of Frederickshall in Norway burnt down, except four Houses on y, and the Church. Two Danish Capers have taken a Suedes of 18 Guns. On Thursday last above 100 Sail passed by to the Eastward, being most English. Yesterday in the Evening we had advices, that our Fleet, under the command of Admiral Fuel, was the 5th instant off of Bleekingen, about four miles from Christiania, and is now come further towards Sweden. That instant, two Suedes Men of War, who, it seems, were sent out to discover our Fleet, fell in with it; the one mounted with four Guns, the Suedes themselves set fire to, and got in their Boats ashore; but the other of 32 Guns, was taken by our ships. We have just now advices, that the Dutch Squadron of Men of War consisting in 15 ships, is arrived in the Sound.

Hailbron, May 7. This last week we have seen pass by this City, the two Regiments (the one of Horse, and the other of Foot) of the Circle of Franconia, going to the Siege of Philipsburgh, and these Imperial Regiments following, viz. the Regiments of Kalata, Bournonville, Heyster, Souches, Porria, Mansfeld and Serini, taking their march towards Spire, where is appointed the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army. This day the Regiments of Montecuculi, Sporke, Holstein, and Harange, with four Companies of Croats, will likewise pass by here, taking the same way, and to morrow will follow the Regiment of Dunewalt. The Imperial Troops that have had their Winter-quarters in Suabia, are marching towards Lauterburgh to pass the Rhine there, as these others will do at Spire, and so join together.

Strasbourg, May 8. We are informed that all the French Troops that were quartered in Lorraine, Burgundy, and Suntgow, have since the 5th instant been on their march towards Schlessadt, where 20 pieces of Cannon arrived yesterday from Brisao, and were placed upon the new Bastions. Two dayes since 1200 men marched from thence to Haguenaw, which will make the Garison there 3000 strong. A considerable Convoy is likewise arrived at Saverne, with Provisions for that Garison. The Imperial Generality is now broke up from Essingen, and the whole Army marches towards the Rhine; the Troops of the Duke of Lorraine are on their march from Brisgow and Swarts Wall, and will be this day or

to morrow at Offenburg, from whence they will continue their march to join the Imperial Army; and it's thought that in order to it, they will pass the Rhine here.

Spire, May 9. The 7th instant, the Flying Bridge which was brought from Lauterburgh, was fastened not far from this City, and yesterday was brought near the same place, the Bridge of Boats from Manheim; the Imperial Army will partly pass the Rhine there, and partly at Lauterburgh: and the more to amuse the French, liberty hath been desired of the Magistrates of Strasburgh, that several Regiments may pass the Rhine over their Bridge. In the mean time the Imperial Army marches in Body with its Artillery towards the Rhine, the Head-quarter is at present at Gesslingen, and the Duke of Lorraine is gone before to Lauterburgh, whither the Artillery and the gros of the Army will follow. Yesterday a great quantity of Meal arrived at Landaw, for the use of the Imperial Army, which will be 40000 strong, reckoning the Troops that will be left to join with those of the Circles, for the besieging or blocking up of Philipsburgh.

Francfort, May 10. It seems as if the Imperialists were now in good earnest with the Siege of Philipsburgh. On Thursday next this City send 70 men to the Camp there, with two whole pieces of Cannon, and four Mortars. From Vienna we hear, that the Emperor continues somewhat indisposed.

Cologne, May 12. The news we receive from above, is, That the Imperial Army is on its march; That the Duke of Lorraine arrived the 8th instant at Lauterburgh, where part of the Army would pass the Rhine, while the rest did the like over the Bridges that have been prepared near Spire. The Duke of Luxemburg at the same time draws his Forces together at Schlessadt. We now expect to hear in few dayes, that the Bishop of Osnabrugh is on his march with his Troops, though we do not yet certainly know, whether they will take their way towards the Moselle, or towards Flanders. From Vienna we have the good News, that the Emperor is perfectly recovered of his late indisposition.

Hamburgh, May 12. Staden continues only blocked up, though that so closely, that it is a hard matter to get in or out. We expect every day to hear that the Brandenburg Troops are on their march. We have this day advices from Colberg, and Stralsund, which speak of great shooting which had been heard from Sea, and that it was concluded, some Suedes and Danish Men of War were engaged, of which we expect to hear the success by our next.

Brussels, May 14. We have Letters from our Camp, dated yesterday, which tell us, that on Tuesday last, about Noon, Bouchain was surrendered, the Garison having obtained Conditions to march out with their Arms and Baggage to Aire, after having, as is said, defended the place, to the utmost, the Besiegers having made a breach, which 30 might enter at, and being upon the point of making a general Storm upon the Town, we are told that on Tuesday the Prince of Orange, and the Duke de Villa Hermosa, had resolved the next morning by break