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Naples, April 7.

BY Felucca arrived from Sicily, we understand, that the Prince of *Gonzague*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, who continues still at *Messina*, endeavors all he can, by his mild proceedings, to restore in those people their affection, as well as obedience to the Crown of *Spain* in which he hath had a good success, and several persons, of those that fled upon the French abandoning that Country, are returned, and live there with the same liberty and satisfaction as formerly; and when this first work is done, of settling things at home, the said Viceroy will in the next place apply himself to reinforce the Kings Army in *Catalonia* with such Troops as can be spared in *Sicily*. Our Viceroy the Marquis de *los Velez*, has already given orders for two of three Regiments to be transported to *Barcelona*.

Madrid, April 13. The Fleet for the *Indies* will part from *Cadix* the beginning of *July*. The Dutch Squadron commanded by the Sieur *Everzen*, that's arrived there, will, as is said, continue there, till such time as farther orders come from *Holland*. *Don Juan* is treating with the most eminent Merchants here, about remitting Monies to *Flanders*, which we understand by the Letters we receive from thence, is very much wanted there, in order to the making those preparations that are absolutely necessary. The Wife of *Don Fernando de Valenzuela*, is retired with her Children into a Convent, upon the notice she had, that it was intended she should have been sent with them to some remote place in the *West Indies*. It hath been said at Court, that *Don Juan* would in person command the Army in *Catalonia* this Summer, and that the King would go and reside some part of it at *Barcelona*; but at present we hear nothing more of it. Count *Carlo Borromeo* is made Knight of the Golden Fleece.

Vienna, April 26. The States of *Hungary*, which are at present assembled, have made several Proposals, for the settling the affairs of that Kingdom; to which they pray the Emperor will give his consent. We are somewhat surprized to understand, that the new Prince of *Transylvania* has taken part with the Rebels, and offers to be their General, which they have, it's said, accepted. According to the Advices we receive from *Constantinople*, there is reason to believe, that the Turks make difficulty to Ratify the Treaty concluded between them and the Poles, till such time as they see what likelihood there is of their Being able to accommodate matters with the *Moscovites*; in which, if they do succeed, it's thought they will make advantage of it to the prejudice of the Poles. The last account we had from the Duke of *Lorraine*, was of his arrival at *Esslingen*, where he had held a great Council of War with the principal Officers of the Army.

Frankfort, April 29. The vexations of the *Munster* Troops, occasion great complaints among the Country people, and that not without reason; we

hope they will now march in few days; the Officers give out they will. The Imperial Troops begin to draw together near *Strasbourg*, and, it seems, that City has obtained, that they may for the future quietly enjoy their Neutrality; and therefore the Duke of *Lorraine* has given orders for the laying a Bridge over the *Rhine* below *Strasbourg*. The more the design of the Imperialists appears to besiege *Friburg*, the more diligent the French are to finish the Fortifications they are making there, which are already in a state of defence, and to furnish the place with men, and all things necessary. It is said, that the Troops of the Circles, assisted by some of the Emperors Troops, will make the Siege, while the main Army, commanded by the Duke of *Lorraine*, will pass the *Rhine*, and give the Enemy other Entertainment.

Cologne, May 3. On Sunday last the Marquis de *Grana* came hither, and the next day had a Conference with the Ministers of the Confederate Princes that are here, about forming a Body of Men on the *Meuse*, to keep in the Garrison of *Maestricht*, or to be employed upon other occasions as may offer. This day the said Marquis de *Grana* parted from hence for *Nineveen*, from whence we are told he will pass into *England*. The Advices we have from *Strasburg* are, that all their Neighborhood was full of Imperial Troops, who were quartered in the Villages, where they will continue till the fourth or fifth instant; that Colonel *Halweil* was posted with a Body of Men near *Offenburg*, and that the Imperial Troops are on their march from all parts.

Brussels, May 10. All the Spanish Officers who were taken in *Leeuwe* are come hither, having been set at liberty upon their Parole, either to return, or pay their Ransoms. The account we have from them, as also from the Lieutenant Governor of the Citadel, is near the same as was related in our last. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* was so much concerned at the loss of this place, that he resolved to march forthwith, if possible to recover it, before the French should reinforce it with Men, Magazines, and Provisions, it having been in great want of every thing when it was taken; and accordingly his Highness did send Major General *Webbenum* with 4500 Horse and Dragoons to take Post at *St. Tron*, to prevent any Convoy entering from *Maestricht*, whilst another detachment of his Highnesses Army, hath taken Post at *Tirlemont*, to prevent any supply going in from *Charlevoix*; so that the place is by this time invested, and his Highness is this day marched with his whole Army towards it; about 100 Wagons, laden with Provisions and Ammunition, with 6 Demy-Cannon, are gone this day from hence to meet his Highness at *Louvain*, who has with him a very considerable Train of Artillery. On Saturday night Monsieur *Dickfeld* returned hither, accompanied with Monsieur *Boreet*, deputed from the States General to his Excellency, who had Audience on Sunday morning, and the same day after Dinner, returned to his Highness