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DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, have been received from the Right Honorable Sir Morton Eden, K. B. and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Craufurd, by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Morton Eden, K. B. dated Vienna, May 11.

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction that I inform your Lordship of the Surrender of the Fortrefs of Pefchiera by Capitulation, on the 6th Instant, to General Kray, an Event which will greatly facilitate the further Operations in Italy. I have the Honor of enclosing the Extraordinary Gazette published on the Occafion; and alfo an Extraordinary Gazette of Wednesday laft, containing an Account of the Operations of the Army under General Bellegarde, of the Loss fufained by the Army of Italy in the different Engagements on the Adda, and of the great Joy with which the Army was received at Milan.

Accounts from Brindifi ftate, that on the 15th the French Troops, in confequence of Orders brought to them over Land, evacuated the Place, and with fuch Precipitation as to leave both their Magazines and Booty.

Vienna, May 11, 1799.

THE General of Artillery Baron Kray, who remained behind, in obedience to the Orders of Field-Marfhal Suwarrow, to undertake the Siege of Pefchiera, has fent here as Courier the Firft Lieutenant of Artillery Voparterny with the agreeable Intelligence, that on the 5th Instant, after having made every Difpofition for the Opening of the Trenches and for the Bombardment of the Citadel; he had offered to the Enemy's Garrifon, which according to all Accounts confifted of One Thoufand Five Hundred Men, a Capitulation, by which it fhould be allowed to come out upon Condition not to ferve for Six Months againft us or our Allies.

Our Preparations and Difpofitions for Attack made the Enemy accept our Capitulation, and deliver up the Fortrefs, with all the Artillery, Ammunition, and Provisions. The Firft Account of General of Artillery Kray is, that Ninety Cannons and Mortars were found in the Place; befides Sixteen Gun-Boats equipped, and a great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions.

Early on the Morning of the 6th, the General of Artillery placed a Company at One of the Gates of the Fortrefs, and caufed an Inventory of all the Ammunition and Provisions to be taken. The Firft Lieutenant of Engineers Danno, and the