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Rome, April 8.

The Pope's Gallies will part from *Civita Vecchia* about the 20th of this Month with 1500 Land Soldiers, for the *Levant*, and in their way thither they are to joyn with those of *Malta*. There is a discourse, that the Pope intends to make the Place of Senator of *Rome* more Profitable than it is at present; that he will fix to it a Yearly Pension of 6000 Crowns; and make it Hereditary in the Family of *Ottoboni*, as that of perpetual Marschal of the Conclave is now enjoyed by the Prince of *Savelli*; and that for this purpose a Bull will be dispatched, signed by the whole College of Cardinals. Prince *Philip of Neubourg* parted from hence this week on his return to *Germany*, very well satisfied with his Reception at this Court, being accompanied as far as *Civita Castellana* by the Prince *de Lichtenstein* Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor. The Cardinal *Gantelmi* is made Legat of *Urbini*.

Vienna, April 20. Yesterday arrived here an Express, with an account of the Duke of *Lorraine*'s being desperately sick at a Village called *Wels*, between *Passau* and *Lintz*, on the Road to this place, and late at night arrived another with the sad news of his sudden death. He dyed in a Convent about 5 miles from *Lintz*, some say of an Apoplexy, others of an Impostume; But 'tis not to be expressed, how justly afflicted the Court here is for the loss of this great Prince. The account we have of the Surrender of *Camisa* is as follows: On the 13th, about Noon, Count *Bathini* on Horseback, with divers of the Gentry of the Country, came to the Gate; the Turk, who was to deliver the Keys, demanded of him to alight, which he refused, saying, That such condescension did not become the August Authority he represented; then the Turk gave up the Keys of the Gares, which hung upon a Chain of Gold, saying, I herewith consign into your hands the strongest Fortrefs in the *Ottoman* Empire; after which, the Count and his Company entered the Town, and having given the Government of it to Sergeant Major *Bisterzki*, entertained the Batta and Chief Officers at Dinner. The Garrison consisted of 600 Men.

Rarison, April 17. On the 13th Instant passed by this place two Regiments of *Hussars*, taking their march towards the *Rhine*; where the Imperial Army will Rendezvous the beginning of the next Month. The States of the Empire assembled here, continue to be employed about finding out a way to accommodate the Differences concerning the Succession of *Saxe Lawemburg*.

Brussels, April 30. The Baron *d' Efferen* Lieutenant-General of the *Hanover* Forces, who came hither the 21st Instant from *Flanders*, went back the 23d, to give Orders about the march of those Troops, which are to Encamp near this City the beginning of the next Month. Six of the English Regiments (to wit, 5 of Foot and one of Horse) that are at present quartered in *Flanders*, are preparing, according to the Orders they have received, to return for *England*. The Marquis *de Bedmar* arrived here on Thursday last, and has since received the Compliments of the Persons of chiefest Quality, upon his being made Maistre de Camp-General of the Forces in the Service of these Countries. The Letters from *Flanders* give an account, of an Intel-

ligence managed by the French in the Town of *Slyce*, belonging to the States-General of the United Provinces, which was happily discovered time enough to prevent the effects of it. The Letters we received yesterday from *Namur*, say, That the French appeared again on Wednesday last in a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, near the *Sambre*, of which, notice being given to the Governor of that place, he sent out a Detachement to observe them; whereupon the Enemy retired. They write from *Liste*, that the Marschal Duke of *Luxemburg* is expected there the 6th of the next Month, and that the French Troops would begin to march the 15th, in order to form the Army he is to command.

Paris, April 28. The King and the Dauphin continue at *Marli*, where they will receive the Compliments of Consolence upon the death of the Dauphiness. The Troops of the Household will part from hence the 14th of the next Month, and the Dauphin the 17th for *Germany*. The Duke of *Maine* sets out on Monday next for *Flanders*.

Hague, May 2. The Baron *de Gors* Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Duke of *Hanover*, had the 29th past Audience of the States-General. The States of *Holland* are Adjourned to the 10th of this Month. The Letters from *Vienna* bring us the surprizing news of the death of *Charles Leopold* Duke of *Lorraine*, who died suddenly the 18th of the last Month at a Convent of Friars between *Lintz* and *Passau*, in his Journey to *Vienna*; A loss which extremely affects all People here. He was born the 3d of April, 1643. (being Son to Prince *Francis* Brother of *Charles* the Fourth Duke of *Lorraine*, who dyed the 15th of September, 1675.) and was married on the first of February 1678. with *Eleonora Maria* of *Austria*, Dowager of *Michael* King of *Poland*, and Sister to the present Emperor, by whom he has left 3 Sons, the Eldest of which is aged about 10 years.

From on Board Their Majesties Ship the *Monk* in *Dublin-Bay*, April 19.

On the 17th Instant, as we were cruising athwart *Dublin-Bay*, we saw the *Ruby*, with the Ships under her Convoy from *Bristol*. The 18th in the morning we flood into the Bay, and saw a Ship a mile within the Bar at a place called *Potebege*, and being come to an Anchor, Sir *Cloudfly Shovell* went on Board the *Monmouth* Yacht; and at a little more than half Flood, the Wind being Northerly, with the said Yacht, two Men of War Hoys, a Ketch, and the Pinnaces, went over the Bar, upon which, the Ship before-mentioned removed above a mile higher up to *Salmon Pool*, and there ran aground within shot of a French Man of War of 12 Guns, and 2 or 3 English Ships that lay aground, filled with Soldiers, who kept firing at us. We followed and attack'd her, and after some dispute, Sir *Cloudfly Shovell* made a sign for the Fireship to come in, which when the Enemy perceived, they forsook their Ship, and got away in their Boats. We went on Board, and got out an Anchor, and by heaving some of her things overboard, brought her off. In turning out, the Wind veering out of the Sea, one