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Rome, May 19.

This last week has produced very little alteration in the Affairs of the Conclave; The Zealots are every day more and more pressing for Barberigo, and their Party is so considerable, that if they can gain all the Spanish Cardinals to their side, (which will depend upon the Answer that's expected from the Court at Madrid) they doubt not but to accomplish their design in his Promotion.

Genova, May 19. We have advice, that two French Men of War came on the 15th instant before Oneglia, and sent a Letter ashore from the Count d'Estree, who commands the French Squadron in these Seas, summoning them to take an Oath of Fidelity to the French King, and threatening in case of their refusal to bombard the Town; But the Governour and the Inhabitants seem resolved to stand upon their defence. They write from Monaco, that the French are about raising some new Fortifications at Villa Franca. We hear, that 13 Spanish Gallies are cruising about Porto Longone; And this morning arrived here two of the Duke of Turfs Squadron, with the Marquis de Leganes, who is going to his Government of Milan.

Turin, May 12. The Marquis de Feuquieres has lately made another Excursion towards the Valley of Lucerne, but with no better Success than his former. He marched on the 4th instant with a strong Detachment from Pignerol, taking his march straight to Lucerne, where he forced the Guard of the Vaudois, and then advanced to the Village of Bisy; He made a halt there, and burnt several Houses thereabouts. In the mean time the Vaudois got together, and being joyned by those from Roras, fell upon the Enemy by three different ways, and after a short Dispute, put them into disorder, and soon after to flight; They pursued the French 3 or 4 Italian miles, and killed many of them. The Marquis de Feuquieres had his Horse shot under him; and, according to the Letters from Pignerol, the Enemy had 300 killed and 200 wounded in this Encounter. That which induced the French to make this Excursion was, that they had an account that the Vaudois had sent the day before a Detachment of 250 men towards the Valley of Praxelas, from whence they returned the day after this Action, having taken 100 Mules laden with Ammunition for the Garrison of Pignerol, which they had the good fortune to meet with in their march. The French pretend to make another attempt upon Montmelian, having already brought together some thousands of Pioneers for that purpose, but we are not much concerned at it, the place being in a good condition, and very well provided for its defence. On Thursday last arrived here the Regiment of Grifons, commanded by Colonel Capol, of 800 men.

Milan, May 23. The German Troops, that were quartered in Montserrat, are now on their march towards Piedmont. A Party of our Troops

in Garison at Alexandria have taken 9 Mules that were going to Casal, and among the Plunder they found a good Sum of Money.

Vienna, May 27. Prince Louis of Baden arrived here this Evening from Bohemia, and will set out in few days for Hungary to command the Imperial Army, which has its Rendezvous near Pest. The Emperor goes the 5th of the next month to Nicolsburg in Moravia, to view the Brandenburg Troops in their march towards Hungary. This last week 18 large Boats laden with Artillery, Mortars, Bombs, &c. were sent from hence down the Danube towards Buda. And several thousand Shovels, Spades, Pickaxes, &c. are sent to Neuhausel, to be employed in repairing the Fortifications of that place. The Turks are drawing their Troops together about Sopha, and it's reported, that they have already between 30 and 40000 men in a Body there; And that they have sent a Reinforcement of 4000 men to Esgrade.

Frankfort, June 3. The Marechal de Lorges, with the Duke of Bourbon, and the Prince de Conti, being arrived in the French Camp near Neustadt, the Army decamped and marched to Lambsheim, from whence he detached 6000 Horse and 400 Granadiers towards Mentz. He expects some more Troops from the Saar and the Moselle, and then may have together about 25 or 30000 men. 'Tis thought, that his design in moving towards Mentz may be to draw the Confederate Forces that way, which are encamped near Simzheim, that so he may have a free passage into Suabia and the Country of Wirtemberg. The Forces of Saxony advance by great marches, and are expected in 7 or 8 days at the Rendezvous near Epipingen; After which, the Elector of Bavaria will immediately begin his march towards Piesmont.

Cologne, June 5. Upon advice, that the Marquis de Boufflers was advanced with a Body of French Troops towards Leige, and that he threatened to bombard that City in case of resistance, the Count de Lippe is marched to its Relief with a strong Detachment of the Forces of Brandenburg, Neubourg, and Hesse. The Dyet of the States of this Diocess, which was held at Bon, broke up on Saturday, after having resolved to raise 3 new Regiments, for which Commissions will be forthwith given out.

Paris, June 1. We have an account by the last Letters from Flanders, that the Duke of Luxembourg decamped on the 28th past in great hast from Leffnes, with a design to cut off the Spanish Troops that were posted at Halle, and after that to advance to Brussels; And that the Marquis de Boufflers was on his march with a Body of 18 or 20000 men to attack the City of Leige. By the last advices from Saroy we hear, that Monsieur Carinat was still encamped near Susa, and that his Artillery could not arrive there till the 8th or 10th of this month. From Brest we have an account, of the return of the Convoy that went lately to Ireland; And that the French Men of War fitted at Brest lay all without that Port towards Belle Ile, except 4 that were not yet ready, and that the Ships from Rochfort, and 4 from Toulon, had joyned them.

Mastricht, June 6. The French forces, under the command of the Marquis de Boufflers, appeared on the 2d instant before the City of Leige, and possessed themselves of the Convent called the Chartreuse, which lies so high that it overlooks the Town, where they raised a Battery; On the 3d, they began to make use of their Cannon, and yesterday they shot above 100 Bombs into the place, some of which did execution, setting several Houses on fire, but the rest fell into the River, or burst in the Air. The Marquis de Boufflers demanded 2 Millions of