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Leghorne, April 16. N. S.

ON the 11th instant sailed out of this Road the *Russell*, Capt. *Elton* Commander, for England, with two great Dutch Ships carrying 40 Guns each, and 4 *Venetians* laden with Fruit from *Zant*. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel in 5 days from *Marseilles*, the Master whereof says, The French were under great Apprehensions of their Fleet's having suffered very much by the bad Weather, since their departure from the Isles of *Hiercs*.

Turin, April 19. The Troops of the Allies in these Parts will now in few days leave their Quarters, and march to the places appointed for their Rendezvous; in the mean time Recruits arrive daily from *Germany* for the Emperor's Forces; and we are told, That two entire Regiments of German Foot are expected in *Piedmont* against the middle of the next month. The French pretend to come very strong into the Field, under the command of Monsieur de *Catinat*; and 'tis said, That they have for this Reason drawn part of their Troops from *Catalonia* to serve in these Parts this Summer.

Venice, April 20. The new raised Soldiers arrive daily at the *Lido*, who are to pass with the next Convoy to the *Levant*. The 4 Men of War that are fitting here, may be ready to sail in 8 or 10 days, and carry all of them from 70 to 50 Guns. The last Letters from the *Mores* say, The Captain-General was gone to the *Isthmus* of *Cerixch*, to view the Troops that are posted there, to secure that Pass; the Turks seeming by the Preparations they are making to have a design of Entering into the *Mores* with a considerable Body of their Troops.

Vienna, April 24. Great Supplies of Ammunition and Provisions are sent from hence for the use of the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, who are now marching from their several Quarters, to the Place appointed for their Rendezvous. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will go from hence in few days for *Germany*: And the Elector of *Saxony* is expected here in the beginning of the next month. The Envoy of *Moscovy* has had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court; he desires that the Czar may be received into the Alliance between the Emperor, the King of *Poland*; and the Republick of *Venice*; and that they do not conclude a Peace with the Turks without admitting his Ambassadors at the Treaty.

Frankfort, May 2. The Troops of the Landgrave of *Hesse* in these Parts, are ordered to leave their Quarters about the middle of this Month, and to march to the Place appointed for their Rendezvous. The Forces of the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia* are ordered likewise to be in a readiness to take the Field. They write from *Strasbourg*, That the *Mareschal de Choiseul* is expected there about the 20th of this Month, being to command the French Army on the *Rhine*.

Cologne, May 3, N. S. The *Brandenburgh* Forces that are Quartered in this Diocess, have orders to march towards the *Muse*, which they will now do in few days. The new Regiment of Foot, raised by the Great Master of the Teutonic Order, is compleat, and was Muster'd some days ago.

Pembroke, May 1. The 28th of the last month came into this Harbour the *Margaret* Brigantine of *New York*, *Robert Kelt*, Commander, laden with Sugar from *Barbados*, and bound to *London*; as also another Vessel, *Gregory* Commanded, from *Barbados*, who left the *American Merchant*, Captain *Manning* Commander, from the *East-Indies*,

and the *England* Frigate from *Barbados*, Capt. *Townsend* Commander, a little to the Eastward of *Kinsale*, standing in for that Port.

Falmouth, May 2. The *Charles* Galley, Captain *Elliot* Commander, came into our Bay this Morning from Cruising on the French Coast; The 30th past he saw in *Brest* Water 5 Ships of War, from 30 to 50 Guns, and afterwards understood from a *Dane*, that the Ships at *Brest* were to join the *Thoulon* Fleet, which was daily expected. The same day Captain *Elliot*, being close in with the Shore, came up with a Fleet of small French Vessels, under Convoy of two Men of War, of 42 and 26 Guns, who engaged him till the said Vessels were got into *Garnet-Bay*, and then the two French-Frigates bore away.

Plimouth, May 3. The 29th past sailed hence to the Westward His Majesty's Ships the *Foresight* of 50, and the *Sheerness* of 32 Guns, having under their Convoy the *Adventure* and *Suzanna*, bound to the *West-Indies*, and about 30 sail of small Vessels bound to *Wales*: The next Morning early there came up with them off the *Lizard* two French Men of War, one of 70, and the other of 60 Guns, against whom they defended themselves so well, that they brought all the Merchant Ships under their Charge safe into *Mounts-Bay*, except the two Vessels bound to the *West-Indies*, who made the best of their way; and the two French Ships stood off to Sea: The *Foresight* had 14 Men killed and wounded. The 30th sailed hence 12 *Suedes* and *Danes* bound to *Portugal*.

Portsmouth, May 5. Yesterday in the Afternoon Sir *George Rooke* sailed with the Fleet under his Command from *Spithead*, and in the Evening came to an Anchor at *St. Helens*; and this Morning the whole Fleet was under sail again, standing to the Westward.

Deal, May 5. His Majesty's Ships the *Southampton*, *Litchfield*, *Sunderland*, *Newcastle* and *Experiment*, with several Bomb Ships and Fireships, are now weighing their Anchors in order to sail to the Westward.

Margate, May 6. In the Morning. The King came on Saturday in the Evening to Capt. *Bull's* House near this Place; The next day about two in the Afternoon His Majesty went on board his Yacht, the Wind being then at S. S. E. but it veering in the Evening to the Eastward, and there being an appearance of foul Weather, His Majesty came on Shore again. Yesterday the Wind being more favourable, and the Weather very fair, His Majesty Embark'd about 11 in the Morning on board the *Elizabeth*, Vice-Admiral *Symer* Commander; soon after the Ships and Yachts were all under sail, and they are now out of sight.

Whitehall, May 5. Their Excellencies Signior *Seranzo* and Signior *Conte*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the State of *Venice*, had yesterday in the Evening Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of *Denmark*, and this Evening of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark*, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Carter*, Master of the Ceremonies.