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Messina, April 11. N. S.

ON the 6th instant sailed from hence the *Samuel*, *Eagle Galley*, and *Little Eagle* from *Zant*, bound for *England*: The same day passed by the *Mariana* Galley, and 5 Dutch Ships from *Galipoli*. Two Privateers, called the *Black Eagle* and the *Valkeren*, came in here two days ago from *Crusing*, and brought in with them a French Bark laden with Wool, Flax and Hides from *Constantinople*, worth about 12000 Dollars.

Genova, April 29. On the 18th instant arrived here in a Ship belonging to this place, the Duke de *Veraguas*, the new Viceroy of *Sicily*, who Embarked at *Alicant*; and from hence will proceed by Sea to *Palermo*, this Republick having appointed two of their Gallies to carry him thither. This Morning came in here two Flushing Privateers, with two French Ships, bound home from *Alexandria*, and a great Bark from *Constantinople*, all richly laden, and taken in the Channel of *Malta*.

Leghorn, April 30. The last Advices from *Provence* say, The French are firing out their Gallies at *Marseilles*, and several Frigats at *Thoulon*. The *Charles*, *Fortuna*, and *Peace Sloop* sailed hence some days ago.

Venice, May 4. General *Stainut* intends to go with the next Convoy to the *Mores*, 2000 Land Soldiers are already Embark'd, and part of the Ships gone over the Bar of *Lido*, and by Sunday next they may be all ready to sail. This Convoy consists of 4 Men of War, and many Transport and Merchants Ships, and they have on Board great quantities of Ammunition, Provisions, and other Stores. The Conde de *St. Stefano*, late Viceroy of *Neples* (in which Government he is succeeded by the Duke of *Medina Geli*) came hither the last week, and is gone from hence to *Palermo*. The Duke de *Moles*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain*, made his Publick Entry here on Sunday last, and the next day had his first Audience of the Doge and the Senate. They write from *Rome*, That the Pope intends to go the 12 of this month to *Civita Vecchia*, to see the new Aqueduct, and other Publick Buildings, he continuing his Resolution of making that a Free Port.

Turin, May 5. The German Troops that have winter'd in the Duchies of *Mantua*, *Niedera* and *Montferat*, have left their Quarters, and are coming this way; The Forces of the *Milaneze* have done the like, and by the 20th or 25th of this month they may be all at their Rendezvous near this Place: The Governor of *Milan*, and the Prince de *Commercy* are come hither in the mean time to confer with the Duke of *Savoy*; and my Lord *Galway* is expected in few days. The French Troops are likewise in motion in order to form the Army, which is to act under the Command of Monsieur *Catinat*: Their Rendezvous is near *Susa*.

Vienna, May 5. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* went hence the 27th of the last month to command the Confederate Army on the *Rhine*, having sent Directions before to have all things in a readiness against his Arrival. The Elector of *Saxony* came hither the 2d instant, saw the Emperor the next day, and will part from hence in few days for *Hungary*; where the Forces are now drawing together from their several Quarters. General *Caprara* goes into the Field again, and is to command the Army under his Electoral Highness, which will be composed of above 6000 Men, all veteran Troops. About 150 Steamers are come hither from *Hamburg*, where they were raised, to serve on the Emperor's Gallies on the *Danube*. They write from the Turkish Frontiers, that the Grand Signior is expected at *Belgrade* about the middle of June.

Hamburg, May 8. 'Tis believed the Treaty for adjusting the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*, will now be speedily set on foot. The Count *d'Est*, the Emperor's Minister, and Monsieur *Aluize*, the Minister from *Saxony*, two of the Mediators being already arrived here; and Monsieur *Kranich* from *Brandenburg*, the other Mediator, is daily expect-

ed. But 'tis not yet agreed on whether they shall meet here, or at *Lubecke* or *Altena*. The *Bremen* Convoy is arrived in this River from *London*.

Cologne, May 14. The German Forces on the Upper *Rhine* are moving towards their Rendezvous, between *Eppingen* and *Sintzheim*, where Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* (who stop'd some days at his House in *Bohemia*) is expected about the 20th of this month. The Troops of the Allies, that had their Quarters in these Parts, march towards the *Meuse*. Several *Bavarian* Troops of Horse and Dragoons pass'd by this Place some days ago in their march towards *Flanders*. The French Army in *Germany* assemblies near *Landau*.

Paris, May 14. The late King *James* left *Bologna* the 3d of this month, came the 5th to *Verfailles* (whither the French King was returned the same day from *Meudon*) and went afterwards to *St. Germain*. 'Tis given out, that he will shortly return to *Bologna*, but few believe it. The *Marschal de Villeroi* parted hence the 8th for *Flanders*, and the Duke de *Vendosme* for *Catalonia*, to command the French Armies in those Parts. The Duke de *Chartres*, the Duke de *Bourbon*, and the Prince de *Costa* have sent away their Equipages towards *Flanders*, and will follow themselves in few days. The first is to command the Horse, and the last the Foot under of the *Marschal de Villeroi*. The Duke de *Main*, because of the difference he had the last year with the *Marschal de Villeroi*, goes to the *Marschal de Bressac* Army on the *Meuse*. The *Marschal de Joyeuse* commands on the Coasts of *Normandy*; and the *Marschal d'Estree* is at *Bress*, where the Fleet from *Theobald* is shortly expected. The *Marquis de Nesmond* is gone to Sea with the Ships he commands from *Bress*, and Monsieur *Renaut* from *Revelle*.

Brussels, May 16. The Prince de *Vaudmont* went hence yesterday Morning for *Flanders*, to command the Army under His Majesty, which is to Rendezvous near *Ghent*, a Camp being mark'd out for that between that place and *Audenarde* on the *Scheldt*. The Forces of the Allies that are to act towards the *Meuse*, *Rindz*, us betwixt *Louvain* and *Tixwont*. The Allies have laid several Bridges over the River *Mekaigne*, and have summoned in the Peasants to cut down the Hedges, and level the ways about *Namur*. The Enemy are likewise going to form two Camps, one near *Pont Esperies* on the *Scheldt*, under the Command of the *Marschal de Villeroi*, and another between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, under the *Marschal de Boufflers*. The Troops on both sides are marching to the Camps above-mentioned, and such as arrive first, are cantoned in the Villages, until the rest come up. *Don Louis de Loya*, one of the principal Spanish Ministers in this Court, went from hence yesterday Morning for *Spain*.

Brague, May 18. N. S. The King's happy Arrival occasions a great deal of Joy here: His Majesty Land'd yesterday about 7 in the Evening at *Orante Polder*, went to the Sieur *Reynburgh's* House at *Nachwiche*, and came hither about midnight; and this day received the Congratulations of the States, and the Foreign Ministers. His Majesty intends to stay but a few days here.

Corke, April 28. Yesterday came into our Harbor the *Armenian Merchant*, Capt. *Thomas Newbarn* Commander, from the *East Indies*, as also the *Suffiana* of *London*, Capt. *Townsend*, from *Bombay*.

Plymouth, May 10. The 8th instant arrived in this Port the *St. John Baptist* from *Bilboa*, the Master whereof says, That on Monday last about 35 Leagues off from *Ushant*, he fell in with the French Fleet, taking their Course towards *Brest*. Yesterday came in the *Montague* from the Eastward, who says the Fleet is commanded by Sir *George Rooke* he came from *Portland*, making to the Westward, and by the quick sailing of this Ship, we conclude the Fleet is gone by this time, keeping so far off to sea, as not to be seen from hence.

Townsend,