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Genova, April 14. N. S.

Complaint being made to the Senate, that the Merchant Ships belonging to the Subjects of this State are frequently molested and Plundered by the small French Privateers who cruise on this Coast, two Genouese Gallies were sent out the 14th Instant, for the Security of our Navigation. The Spanish Minister here has hired several Vessels to Transport to Catalonia a Regiment of Foot, which is coming hither from Milan.

Leghorn, April 15. The Peace-Sloop which departed lately out of this Port for Alexandria, is put into Port Longone. Three of the Great Duke's Gallies are ordered to Civita Vecchia, to carry Cardinal Fourbin and his Family from thence to Marseilles; and two other of the Duke's Gallies are to attend the Count de Harach, the Emperor's Minister, who is expected in few days from Venice, and will go from hence to Barcelona. The Mazareen, and Upton-Galley for London, and the God Success for Alexandria, will be ready to sail in few days. The French Ships commanded by the Marquis de Palas continue to cruise on these Coasts.

Venice, April 19. We have advice that the Men of War and Vessels laden with Provisions, which sailed hence some time ago under the command of Signior Duodo are arrived at Napoli di Romania; and that the Captain General intends to go to Sea with the Venetian Fleet in the beginning of the next month. The Count de Harach the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Spain went hence yesterday for Leghorn.

Madrid, April 17. The King of Spain continues his resolution of going to Aranjuez the 24th of this Month. The Letters from Catalonia say, they make Preparations with great Diligence for the next Campaign. They write from Cadix of the 8th, that the Oxford and Soldadoes Men of War were then under sail with above 50 Merchant Ships for England. We have advice from the Madaras, that Vice-Admiral Nevill was there on the 8th of February with the Ships under his Command; and that about 13 days before passed by that Island a Squadron of Ships standing S. W. which 'tis believed were French, under Command of Monsieur Pointy, bound to the West Indies.

Vienna, April 20. The Emperor has not yet declared the General Officers to command his Forces in Hungary this Summer, but 'tis believed he will do it before his departure for Luxembourg, whither the Court will remove the next week. The Bishop of Passaw is now here, and so soon as he has received his Dispatches relating to his Embassy to Poland, will begin his Journey thither. The Imperial Troops in Hungary are ordered to be at the Rendezvous near Buda by the 20th of the next Month; and it's said that a design is formed to attack in the mean time the Fortreis of Bibatz on the Frontiers of Croatia, which is to be executed by our Troops quartered in those Parts. A Party of 5000 Turks, belonging to that Garrison,

defeated lately 150 Croatians, the greatest part of whom were killed with the Commanding Officer.

Francfort, April 28. The Forces of the Allies assemble near Hailbron; Most of the Troops of Suabia and Franconia with two or three of the Imperial Regiments which served in Piedmont, are already arrived there; and the rest are on their march. The French have their General Rendezvous near Landau; and at present a small Body of their Troops is posted near Spier. The Deputies who are to assist at the General Meeting of the Six Circles, begin to arrive here: We are told that the Elector of Saxony will send a good Body of his Troops to the Rhine; The Elector of Hanover will give likewise a very considerable Assistance, and the Circles are very diligent to supply their several Quarters, so that Prince Lewis will have a great Army under his Command this Summer.

Hamburg, April 30. The Letters from Stockholm of the 24th Instant say, the Regents had entred upon the Administration of the Government; and that great Preparations were making for the Funeral of the late King. The last advices from Poland tell us, that the Confederated Forces continued together in Upper Poland; and that the several Parties were labouring to advance their Interests against the time of the Election.

Paris, April 29. Monsieur de Vauban, the Ingenier, went hence yesterday for Flanders; and Marechal de Villeroi will be going thither towards the end of this week; and the Marechal de Choiseul, and Marechal Catinat about the same time to Germany. The Gens d'Arms who Wintered in Dauphine, are marched to Germany, and are to be the 15th of May at Strasbourg. The Duke de Vendosme, who is to Command in Catalonia, has sent away his Equipage, and he himself will follow in 7 or 8 days: The French Forces on that side are ordered to be at their Rendezvous on the 15th of May. The Marechal d'Estree is to command in Britany, Marechal de Tournville in the Country of Amix, and Marechal Joyeuse in Normandy. The Squadron of 5 Men of War commanded by the Marquis de Nesmond, and the Ships fitted out under the Command of Monsieur Magnan, were by the last accounts from Brest and Rochefort ready to sail, and staid only for a fair Wind. The Sieur de Genes, who has been in the West-Indies, is returned to Port Louis, after a long and fruitless Voyage; he has brought home the 5 Ships that went out with him, but not one Prize; and what was said of his having taken two Ships in the Gulph of Mexico, proves a groundless Report.

Brussels, May 1. The Troops under the Command of the Elector of Bavaria continue in the Camp at Deyns; but his Electoral Highness being indisposed is come to Ghent. The Troops commanded by Prince Vaudemont lie at Wasserlo, and in two other Camps between this Place and Lorraine. The French are Encamped near Thuin, between Charleroy and Maubenge. The Earl of Arblone was very Ill the last week, but is at present thought to be out of Danger. The Marechal