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Rome, May 31. N. S.

THE Congregation appointed to Examine the Archbishop of *Cambrai's* Book had this week another Meeting about the same, but came to no Resolution. The Envoy of *Poland* left this place last Wednesday to proceed on his Journey to the several Courts of *Italy*, where he is to Notify the King his Masters Accession to the Crown of *Poland*. We have Advice from *Naples*, That the Gallies of that Kingdom were sailed to the Coast of *Tuscany*; and that the Price of Corn was much risen there by reason of the late unseasonable weather.

Genova, May 31. The Duke of *Savoy* having desired leave for some Cannon to be sent through the Territories of this Republick to the Garison of *Nice*, the same has been complied with by this Senate. His Highness has ordered some new Works to be added to the Fortifications of that place, and to that end, several Houses, and a Convent of Fryars, which stand near the Castle, are to be pulled down. The Spanish Resident here, has in the Name of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, returned our Senate Thanks for the Civilities they paid him in his Journey to *Milan*. We have Advice from *Milan*, That the Marquis of *Leganez*, having delivered up that Government to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, and taken leave of his Highness and the rest of the Court there, was gone to *Rome*, and thence would proceed to *Naples*; That the Senate and other Courts of Justice had paid their Respects to the Prince: And that an Order was Published there, That the Officers or Soldiers of the Forces belonging to that State should not absent themselves from their respective Regiments without particular leave. Our Letters from *Turin* say, The Duke of *Savoy* has given Orders for a Body of his Troops of about 15000 men, to Encamp this Summer near *Mondou*. By some Vessels lately come from *Marseilles*, we have an Account, That 14 French Gallies and 8 Men of War, with 3 Bomb Vessels, and several Tenders, lay at the Isles of *Hieres*, ready to Sail, but it was not known on what Design.

Leghorn, June 2. This morning arrived here the *Prosperous African*, Captain *Sharp* Commander, in 25 days from *England*, with Goods for this place, *Messina*, and *Venice*, who in her Voyage met with three Algerine Men of War, and parted from them after several Expressions of Kindness and Friendship. The *Resolution* Merchant Ship is on her departure for *Venice*. The *Ruch* and *John* are Loading here for *London*, and the *Betty* will shortly sail for the Coast of *Calabria*, to take in Goods there.

Venice, June 7. The Convoy designed for the *Levant* will be ready to Sail in a few days, consisting in 4 Men of War and 16 Transport Vessels laden with all manner of Provisions and Ammunition, and on Board them will go 1200 Foot and 400 Horse. The Senate have ordered, That the Prayers of 40 hours for the Success of the Arms

of the Republick against the Turks shall be made here this week in the usual manner. We hear from *Dalmatia*, That the Bassa of *Bosnia* lay still near the Frontiers of that Province, with a Body of about 10000 Men, and that General *Mocenigo* had posted some Troops in order to prevent any Design the Enemy might have on the Territories of this Republick; and that all things were preparing for a speedy opening of the Campaign. We hear, That a Chiaus being sent by the Sultan to the Government of *Algier*, to Demand the same Assistance by Sea as they gave the Turks the last year, they had excused themselves, representing, that having occasion for their Ships at home, they were obliged to lessen those Succours this Summer.

Madrid, May 28. The King of *Spain* continues at *Toledo*, being very well recovered in his Health, and does not intend to return hither till towards the middle of *June*. The Gallies are daily expected at *Cadiz*. The Siege of *Ceuta* is obstinately carried on by the Moors, and the Garison on the other hand continue to make a brave Defence, and are frequently supplied with Men and Provisions.

Stockholme, June 7. The Duke of *Holstein Gottorp's* Marriage with the Princess *Hedwig Sophia*, Sister to the King of *Sweden*, is appointed to be at *Karelsbourg* on the 11th instant; and the Duke has thereupon received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Quality at this Court.

Covingsberg, June 10. On the 2d instant the Elector of *Brandenburg* received a Message from the King of *Poland*, by Count *Bielinsky*, Great Chamberlain of the Crown of *Poland*, That he was set out from *Warsaw*, and intended to be on the 4th at *Joansburg*; His Electoral Highness thereupon gave Orders that all things should be ready against that time for his Majesty's Reception: The King arrived there that day about 5 in the afternoon, with a very great Attendance of Senators and Noblemen of *Poland*, having been met several miles out of Town by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Persons of Principal Quality of his Court. At Night, His Electoral Highness gave the King a very splendid Entertainment. The next day was taken up with Conferences about several Affairs of State; The 6th was spent in Hunting and other Diversions; The 7th, The King took leave of the Elector, and returned to *Warsaw*; And his Electoral Highness having conducted him out of Town, begun his Journey the same evening towards this place, where he arrived yesterday. We hear, That at the last Meeting of the Senate of *Poland*, it was resolved to enter upon a Treaty of Peace with the Turks, according to the Overtures made by them; and that the King had accordingly appointed the *Sieur Marachowsky* Palatine of *Pofin*, and the *Sieur Prosky*, to go his Ambassadors to *Vienna*, to assist in that Negotiation; And that the Senate would shortly have another Meeting to consider of their Powers and Instructions.

Vienna, June 7. Their Imperial Majesty's continue at *Laxemburg*, from whence they are expected