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Milan, May 4. N. S.

ALL the French and Italian Horse which were quartered within this Duchy began to march the 2d Instant towards Cremona, where they are ordered to be by the 10th, and the Foot will likewise leave their Quarters in a very short time: It is said the greatest part of these Troops is to be employed in continuing the Blockade of *Borsello*, and that those which are at present posted about that Town will be ordered to join the main Army under the Command of the Duke of *Vendosme*. The Garrison of that Place, notwithstanding its having been so long Blockaded up, appears to be in no want of Necessaries, but frequently makes Excursions with very good Success, in some of which they have had the good fortune to seize several Boats on the *Po*, which were laden with Corn, and other Provisions, for the use of the French Army; and in all appearance, should they attack that Town by way of a formal Siege, (which Design has been much discouraged of, but seems now to be laid aside) it would still be able to make a very good Defence.

Munich, May 4. Four Regiments of Foot are marched out of this Garrison, in order to join the French Forces which are gathering together near *San Giacomo*, in order, as is given out, to some considerable Enterprize, which is kept secret. In the mean time the Germans have to well secured their Posts, by supplying with good Intrenchments, Redoubts and other Works, whatever they wanted of natural Strength, that it is believed they cannot be attacked without great Disadvantage. The Duke of *Vendosme* complains very much of the Recruits sent him this Spring from France, which consist chiefly of Persons who are either too young or too old for the Service, and those too for the most part forced to enter into it against their Inclinations. We hear the French Troops which are posted near *Borsello* have possessed themselves of a Mill near the River *Lenza*, about a Mile and half above that Place, and are raising a Battery there; but are much disturbed in that Work by the Fire of the Cannon from the Town.

Leghorn, May 4. A French Man of War sailed from hence three days ago for the Gulph of *Venice*, and met off this Port an English Ship called the *Newfoundland* Frigate, to whom he gave chase; but the Merchant Man got safe into *Spezzia*, a Port belonging to the Republick of *Genova*.

Florence, May 5. Sir *Lamkert Blackwell*, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, had Publick Audience the 28th Instant of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, and of the Prince and Princess.

Rome, May 5. The Pope grows daily better in his Health, and goes abroad again, and applies himself to the Dispatch of publick Affairs. There have lately been several Consultations held between his Ministers about the raising of Money to support the extraordinary Charge he is at, in this time of War, to maintain the Forces he is obliged to keep on foot for the Security of his own Territories: And it is said that, in consideration of the great Losses which his Subjects have sustained by the late dreadful Storms and Earthquakes, he has resolved never to burthen them with any new Taxes, but rather to borrow Money at Interest of the Republick of *Genova*. It is said, the Pope intends to erect a new Bank in this City. About 200 Soldiers were sent this week to *Civita-Vecchia*, to reinforce that Garrison; Several Companies of Foot more are ordered to be in a readiness to embark on the Pope's Gallies which are fitting out, in order to cruise against the *Turks*. On the 24th past we had another Earthquake, but it did little Damage. Letters from *Naples* say, they continue to fortify their Seaport Towns; and that a Train of Artillery is preparing in the Arsenal of that City; the Forces in that Kingdom being shortly to draw together, as well to defend it against any Attempts from abroad, as to awe the Malecontents and Favourers of the House of *Austria*, whose Party gains ground every day there, as well as in *Spain*.

Copenhagen, May 19. The King of *Denmark* made a Review this week of his Guards, and of the Forces which are in Garrison here, amounting in the whole to 1500 Men; and intends in 4 or 5 days to go to *Tagersborg*, where the Court will continue 2 or 3 weeks, after which, it is said, the King will make a Progress into the Country of *Holftein*. Monsieur *Calnein*, who was formerly one of the Queen Regent's Gentlemen of the Chamber, is made Governour of this University, in the room of the Count d'*Ahlfeldt*, who has resigned that Employment. On the 10th Instant divers of our Merchant Ships, laden for the most part with Iron, Pitch and Tar, sailed from hence, under Convoy of a Man of War, some for *England*, and the rest for *Holland*.

Falmouth, May 22. On the 16th Instant two Dutch Privateers sent in here two French Prizes laden with Wine, Brandy and Salt, bound from *Rochel* to *Newfoundland*, one of about 150 and the other 100 Tuns. The 17th two other Dutch Privateers sailed from hence with 5 Prizes for *Holland*, valued at above 20000 l. all taken in 10 days time. The 18th a French Prize called the *Bonadventure* of *Bayonne*, of 500 Tuns Burthen, bound to *Greenland*, was sent in here by a Dutch Privateer. The 19th the *Mermaid*, the *Venetian*, and the *Sea-Horse*, all three very richly laden from *Smirna*.