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Leghorn, April 7. N. S.

ON the 4th Instant, after a Voyage of four Days, Captain Leake, Commander of a British Man of War, call'd the Colchester, arrived from Port-Mahon at Leghorn, and has brought Advice, that Major General Stanhope was to leave that Place on the first Instant, with 6500 Men on Board, to endeavour the relief of the Castle of Alicant: He adds, that the Siege of that Place is turned into a sort of Blockade. 'Tis said, that of 6000 Men which at first form'd that Siege, only 2000 remain before the Castle, the rest being march'd for France. The Duke of Uzeda, Minister of the Duke of Anjou, was leaving Rome; his Goods, and the greatest part of his Family, were sent by Sea for Leghorn in the Pope's Gallies, where the Duke himself was likewise expected within few Days; from thence he will proceed towards France, but the Gallies are ordered to return to Civita Vecchia.

Vienna, April 20. N. S. The Emperor has lately added 20 new Members to his Council of State; of which number are the Marshals Heister, Gronsfeld and Taun, Count Palfi Ban of Croatia, Count Rosenberg Governor of Carinthia, the Stadtholder of Stiria, Count Paar Post-master of the Hereditary Countries, Count Zinzendorf Vice-President of the Aulick Council, Count Hamilton, Count Zintzendorf Chamberlain to the King of Spain, Count Buquoi President of the Chamber of Graz, Count Palfi Master of Horse to the Empress-Dowager, Count Oberstorff Governor of Brinn, and Count Nostitz. These not having as yet taken their Places at the Council-board, the Names of the other new Privy-Councillors are not certainly known. Marshal Taun is returned from Baden, where he has been for some time for the use of the Baths; and finding his Health perfectly restored, he intends to set out next Week for Turin, to command there the Imperial Troops in his Royal Highness's Service. His Imperial Majesty has advanced the Marshal's Brother, Count Henry Taun, to be a Brigadier of his Forces, and has appointed him to be a Counsellor of the Aulick Council of War. Count Gundacker Dierrichstein, is on his Departure for Inspruck, to Compliment, in the Name of his Imperial Majesty, the King of Denmark as he passes through Tyrol. Cardinal Saxe-Zeits is arrived here from Presburg; whither he designs to return within few Days. The 15th of May being appointed for reassembling the Dyet of Hungary, the Palatine of the Kingdom has made Intimation of it to the Deputies, and has issued out Writs to the Counties lately reduced to his Imperial Majesty's Obedience, to send likewise their Deputies to the Dyet. Count Denhoff, Marshall of the Confederacy in Poland, is arriv'd at Olmu z in Moravia, and is in daily Conference with the Primate of Poland. Baron Goltz, the Czar's Minister, is lately gone back from thence to Dreiden. In the mean while the Advices from Poland tell us, that King Stanislaus and the Swedish General Crassau are directing their march to the Nieper, to join the King of Sweden's Army in Ukrania. The Marquis of Balbi, Envoy from the Republick of Genoa to this Court, is preparing to return Home, having appointed an Agent to receive of the Aulick Council, before his departure, the Investiture of all the Fees which that Republick holds of the Empire.

Copenhagen, April 23. N. S. The Season has been temperate for some time, and the Ice being melted, the Sound is open, through which a Dutch Ship pass'd two

Days ago, being the first that has fail'd through that Passage since the third of January. The Dutch Fleet which has lain all this Winter encompass'd by the Ice, is now ready to Sail. Letters from Italy give us hopes of his Majesty's return sooner than was expected. Monsieur Juel, a Sea Commander, is appointed to relieve Monsieur Grant, as his Danish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Czar of Muscovy.

Berne, April 24. N. S. Letters from Genoa, of the 14th Instant, say, a Ship which was arriv'd at Leghorn had brought Advice, that the Confederate Squadron, which had received Troops and Provisions on Board at Naples, was taking in more Forces at Port-Mahon, in order to go and succour the Castle of Alicant; that the King of Denmark was still at Florence, or in the Territories of the Great Duke; and that 'twas reported, his Danish Majesty, having received an Express from the Hague, had taken a Resolution to return to Copenhagen with all possible Expedition.

Berlin, April 27. N. S. General Lottum set out Post last Week for Aix la Chapelle, which Place is appointed for the Head-Quarters of the Prussian Troops which are to serve in Flanders this next Campaign. The Prince-Royal began his Journey yesterday for Brabant, but designs to stay two or three Days at the Court of Hanover. The Princes-Royal attended him to Sarmand. General Arnheim set out also last Week for Italy, so that now all his Majesty's Officers are gone to their respective Posts. We are advis'd by Letters from Obory, dated the 16th Instant, that there hath lately been an Engagement between the King of Sweden, and a Detachment of Muscovites, under the Command of General Renne, who placing some Regiments in Ambuscade, attack'd the King's Forces in their Rear, and put them to Flight, killing 2000 on the Spot. These Letters add, that the King of Sweden having his Horse shot under him, was immediately mounted on another by one of his Colonels.

Hague, May 4. N. S. Yesterday in the Evening the Promotion of General Officers was compleated, all such who were design'd for Brigadiers being then advanced to that Post. The Count de Goes, who formerly resided here in the Quality of Envoy from the Court of Vienna, is expected to return hither again with the same Character. The last Courier which Monsieur Rouillé dispatch'd to the Court of France, is expected at Bodengrave to-morrow in the Evening, where that Minister hath continued since his last Conscience. Advices from Lisle say, that the great Convoy of Ammunition and Provision, which set out from Ghent, was safely arriv'd there without the least Opposition of the Enemy. There are various Reports of an Engagement which lately happened between the King of Sweden and the Moscovite Army.

Plymouth, April 24. Yesterday sail'd her Majesty's Ship the Lizard; for Wales. Came in two Dutch Men of War from Amsterdam, and one from Rotterdam, to Convey the Ships for Holland.

Portsmouth, April 24. Yesterday three Marine Soldiers were shot to Death in this Garrison for Mutiny. On Thursday last her Majesty's Ships Dolphin and Mary-Galley sail'd from Spithead into the Harbour. On Friday last the Warspight and Tartar sail'd out, and the Windsor and Lyse came in. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship Tartar sail'd to the Westward; and this Morning the Resolution sail'd out of the Harbour to Spithead. Yesterday being the Anniversary of her Majesty's Coronation, was observ'd here with all possible Solemnity and Honour.

Yarmouth.