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Milan, May 1. N. S.

ON the Eighth Instant, a Courier arriv'd here from General Zumjungen, who commands at the Siege of Porto Ercole with advice, that the Place, with the several Forts depending on it, capitulated on the Fifth, and that the Garrisons were to be transmitted to Toulon or Marfeilles at their own Expence.

Hanover, May 20. N. S. Yesterday his Electoral Highness, with the Court, went to pass the Summer at Herenhausen, but the Electoral Prince and Princess still continue here. The same Day Monsieur de la Verne, and two of his Domesticks, were deliver'd to a Major and two other Officers, who had been sent thither by the Emperor, and they all set out immediately for Vienna, under the Guard of a Party of Dragoons. We have advice here, that his Czarish Majesty has caus'd Twenty thousand Muscovites to march into Pomerania, and that the King of Prussia has agreed to their Passage thorough his Dominions, provided they observ'd a strict Discipline, and pay for every thing they have occasion for. This Body of Muscovites is to join another which is already in Pomerania, and both are to be commanded by Prince Menzikoff, under the Czarowitz, who at present resides at Thorn; but upon the opening of the Campaign will be at the Head of the Army. Here are divers Letters from Constantinople which import, that the Sultan having, by an Effendi, sent to the Cham of the Tartars, and desir'd to know his Thoughts in relation to a Rupture with the Czar, the Cham had return'd an Answer, That since the Czar had restored Asoph, pursuant to the Treaty, in his Opinion, the Peace ought to be maintain'd; upon which, the Sultan had caus'd it to be published in all the Mosques, that the Peace with the Muscovites was continu'd. These Letters add, that the King of Sweden will have a Guard of Four thousand Men to conduct him thorough Poland to his own Dominions. They write from Dresden, that King Augustus went from thence on the Twelfth Instant to the Baths of Carelsbad in Bohemia, being accompanied by the Prince of Furstemberg, and attended by several of his Ministers and Privy Council, and that the rest of the Court were preparing to follow him. The common report is, that the Czar of Muscovy is to have an interview with the King of Poland, at that Place, where it is said the King of Denmark will likewise meet them, to consult Measures for the Operations of the future Campaign.

Tournay, May 25. N. S. A great Convoy of Artillery and Ammunition is arriv'd here from Cand, with all things necessary to be employ'd in a Siege, as soon as the Operations of the Campaign shall require such an Undertaking. On Saturday the Twenty first Instant, his Grace the Duke of Ormond and Prince Eugene left this Place, being saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon at their departure: They went first to Doway to view the

Fortifications of that Place, and in the Evening proceeded to the Camp at Marchiennes, where his Grace took up his Quarters at the Abby of Marchiennes, and the Prince at that of Anchin.

From the Camp at Marchiennes, May 25. N. S. Upon the Twenty third of this Instant his Grace the Duke of Ormond review'd the Right Wing of the first Line of his Army, which consisted of all the British Troops now in the Camp, and Sixteen Squadrons of Dragoons of the Auxiliary Troops in Her Majesty's Pay. They all made a very fine Appearance, and after the Review was over, his Grace entertain'd Prince Eugene and the General Officers of both Armies at Dinner. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Ormond was at Bouchain, to visit the Fortifications of the Place, and likewise the Camp of the Allies under the Command of General Fagel, on the other side the Schelde. A Disposition is making for the two Armies to pass that River to Morrow, and in order to preserve a Communication with our Places lying on the Scarpe, our Troops for some Days pass'd have been at work in repairing the old French Lines between Denain and Waler, and drawing another parallel to it from our Bridges to Beaurepiere, in both which there will be posted such a number of Forces as may secure our Convoys of Provisions, as well from the Enemies Garrisons at Valenciennes and Conde; as from their Army.

Utrecht, May 24. N. S. On Saturday the Twenty first Instant a Messenger arriv'd here from Great Britain. The next Morning the Earl of Strafford set out very early for England. Yesterday Count Corsana, second Plenipotentiary from his Imperial Majesty, and Monsieur Englobrecht, on the part of the Circle of the Upper-Rhine, produced their full Powers at a Conference held as usual between the Ministers of the Allies at the Town-House, and the above-named Plenipotentiaries were admitted accordingly. In the Afternoon Monsieur Marshall de Beiberstein, one of the Plenipotentiaries of the King of Prussia, return'd hither from Amsterdam. Three of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, Monsieur Vander-Dussen, Monsieur Moermont, and Count Rechteren, are gone for a few Days to the Hague. This Day Don Lewis Da Cunha, Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal, dispatch'd a Courier for that Court by the way of England. The Baron Heems having executed his Commission at Brussels, on the part of the Emperor, came lately to this Place, to confer with the Imperial Minister residing here.

Utrecht, May 26. N. S. Count Maffei, one of the Plenipotentiaries from his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy for the Treaty of a General Peace, having receiv'd Orders from that Court to repair forthwith to England, will set out this Day for the Hague, and from thence for Helvoetluyce, in order to go on Board the first Packet-boat which shall arrive on this side. Yesterday in the Evening an Express arriv'd from Vienna to the Imperial Ministers