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*Moscow, May 24, O. S.*

ON Thursday the 20th Instant Sir Cyril Wich, had a private Audience of the Czarina, in order to present his Credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty, and was received with all possible Distinction.

*From the Camp at Colegara, between Modena and the Panaro, June 6, N. S.*

This Army, in the Opinion of the most experienced Officers, could not be encamped in a more advantageous Situation. The King of Sardinia's Troops have their Right at Spilimberto, near the Mountains, where the Panaro takes its Spring, and extends as far at St. Ambrosio, where they have their Left: At this last Place the Austrian Troops have their Right, and their Left at Navicello and Buonporto: The Country is thick planted with Trees, but what makes it of an easy Defence, and consequently dangerous for the Enemy to attack us, is, that it is cut every where with deep Ditches and Trenches. St. Ambrosio is the Place where the ordinary Ferry to the Panaro, upon the main Road to Bologna, is placed. Here the King of Sardinia has thrown two Bridges over that River, and raised a Redoute at the Head of them on the other Side. Marshal Traun has a Bridge built with Brick at Navicella, which is likewise intrenched on the other Side. All these Works at the Head of the Bridges above-mentioned, have been undertaken and finished without the least Disturbance or Opposition from the Spaniards, who have not so much as appeared with the smallest Detachment to alarm the Grand Guard. This has confirm'd both Armies in the Contempt they have for the Spaniards, and makes them eager and impatient to come to an Action with them. In the mean while the Austrian Hussars are continually harassing their Posts with small Detachments, and seldom return without Prisoners or some Booty of Horses or Mules: They went some Days ago behind their Camp, as far as the Gates of Bologna, and took two Post Chaises going to the Spanish Army, with a Lieutenant Colonel, two

Captains of Dragoons, and a Commissary, and brought them through By-Roads to the King of Sardinia's Quarters. M. de Montemar advanced on the 30th past from the Samoggia, where he was encamped, to the Borders of the Panaro, and not above two short Miles from us; he placed his Right at Castell Franco, and his Left between San Cesareo and Piomaggo. This Motion, as every other he has made, occasioned a very considerable Desertion, and in the next Morning, and the Day following, we had above 200 of their Men between Prisoners and Deserters, who all agree, that it is the utmost, if one third Part comes this Way, it being more at Hand for them to get into the Mountains, or towards the Venetian State, and to make their Escape by the Rear of their Camp, where they cannot be so closely guarded by the Miquelets. What M. de Montemar has lost of this Sort would make a small Army. In nine Days 1170 odd deserted and went through the Town of Parma; besides there are many sick in their Hospitals at Bologna and elsewhere, in so much that it is the general Opinion, their Army, at most, cannot exceed 22000 Men bearing Arms. Marshal Traun has had another Reinforcement sent him of 3600 Croatians, 400 of which are Horse; Part of them is already arrived in their Camp, and the remaining Part, which is in March, will have joined their Army by the latter End of the Week.

*Vienna, June 16.* There is no News since the 9th Instant, from Bohemia, but that the pursuit of the French continued; That the Carriages on the Roads, pillaged by Peasants and Hussars, were so numerous as frequently to embarrass the March of the regular Troops that followed; and that the Ways were filled with wounded, sick, and half famished Soldiers.

*Breslaw, June 20, N. S.* The Earl of Hyndford, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty, having received by a Courier from Vienna the Queen of Hungary's Ratifications of the Preliminary Articles sign'd here the 11th Instant, between her Majesty and the King of Prussia, they were this Morning exchanged in due Form against those of his Prussian Majesty.

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