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*Naples, April 27, N. S.*

**T**HE King has appointed M. Bonito, Brother to the Duke of the Isola, who lately came hither from Spain, Lieutenant-General of his Army, and Inspector-General of the Infantry. On the 24th the Embarkation of the large Train of 40 Battery Cannons, 20 Mortars, and Ammunition, was entirely finished on board of 16 Transports. They have embarked on Board of three Transports 4000 Quintals of Gunpowder; and it is said the whole Convoy is to sail escorted by two Row Boats.

*Florence May 4, N. S.* In Pursuance of the March of the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under the Duke of Modena and M. de Gages from Montale, the first Column, consisting of about 8000 Men, arrived on the 25th past at Castle Nuovo of Garfagnana, and in their Way summoned the Castle of Monte Alfonso to surrender; the Garrison of which, consisting of about 100 Croats, were made Prisoners of War; having placed some of their own Troops therein, and in the small Fort of Vernola, both belonging to the Dutchy of Modena, they proceeded in their March, and on the 30th arrived at Ponte Moriano in the Suburbs of Lucca, and were to be followed by the rest of the Army. On the 26th M. de Gages dispatched a Letter to that Republick, requiring of them the Passage and the necessary Forage for the Troops under his Command, promising that they should observe a very exact Discipline, and pay in ready Money for what they should have Occasion. On the 27th the Republick sent the Chevalier Bernardini to compliment the Duke of Modena and M. de Gages, who gave him Assurances, that pursuant to his Orders from the Court of Spain, his Troops were not in the least to disturb the Tranquility of the Republick, and desired him to repeat the same to the Republick, in order to remove the Apprehension which they seemed to be under. The Government of Lucca however seems greatly perplexed on Account of that Army, insomuch that amongst other Precautions they have mounted their Artillery round the Walls of that City; and introduced into it a large Number of their Militia. On the 1st Instant M. Silva, the Spanish and Neapolitan Consul at Leghorn, arrived here with a Letter from M. de Gages to the Regen-

cy, acknowledging his Thanks for the Orders already given to the Commissary of Pietra Santa to supply his Troops with Forage in their March, and to ask a Passage for the Invalids, Baggage, and the Escorte from the Ecclesiastical State, that is to follow the Army. An extraordinary Council of Regency was summoned that Evening, in which it was agreed to grant M. de Gages's Request; but on Condition that the Invalids should pass by small Parties, and without Arms; and the same Evening M. Capponi, Colonel of one of the Great Duke's Regiments of Militia, was by the Regency sent to carry their Answer to M. de Gages. The same Night M. Silva dispatched an Express to that General with the Result as above. Prince Lobcowitz remains with the Austrian Troops at Parma, and has detached from thence a Body of 3000 Men under the Command of M. Gorani, who, by forced Marches and extraordinary Encouragements to the Soldiers, arrived on the 28th past in the Lunigiana: He has reinforced the Garrisons of Aulla, Lavenza, &c. and made himself Master of the important Passages and Posts on the Vallies of the River Magra, which lead by Sarzana to the Genoese State. On the 3d Instant the Regency received an Express from the Governor of Pontremoli, with Notice of the Arrival and Distribution of the said Austrian Detachment in that District.

*Lisbon, May 14, N. S.* On the 2d Instant the Kouli Kan Privateer came in from a Cruize between the Canary Islands and Madeira, where the Captain says he was chased by eight French Men of War. After he had the good Fortune to get clear of them, he fell in with a Spanish Ship called the St. Joseph e Nostra Santa de la Granada, Captain John Francis de Lama, which he took and brought in with him. The Convoy from England, with the Ships for Port and Lisbon, are arrived. Those for this Harbour came in the 3d Instant, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Ludlow Castle. They parted Company with Rear-Admiral Medley in the Latitude of Cape Finister the 29th of April, N. S. with a fair Wind for Gibraltar. We have just now a Report of five French Men of War appearing off the Bar.

*Hague, May 25, N. S.* By our Accounts from the Allied Army of the 23d Instant, it remained encamped at Lessines. Though we receive very few Particulars of the Progress of the