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Madrid, April 2.

The Spanish Fleet, which will be composed of 20 great Men of War, and 4 Fireships, is, as our last Letters from *Cadix* advise, in such readines, that 'tis believed they may go to Sea by the end of this month. Several new rais'd Troops are on their march towards *Catalonia*; and two Regiments are ordered to be sent thither from *Aligant* and *Malaga*. We hear that Notice has been given to the Commerce that the *New Spain Fleet* shall depart this year from *Cadix* about the end of *June*; and that the two *Assogue* Ships, who were designed to have gone before from *St. Lucar*, are now ordered to stay and go out in their Company. A Reinforcement of 200 men, with some Provisions, has been lately sent to *Oran* in *Africa*.

Dantzick, April 11. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, that the Court was still at *Lemberg*, where the King held frequent Conferences with the Generals about the Preparations for the next Campaign. The *Tartars* continue in a Body near *Caminiac*, but the ill Weather, which has made the ways almost impassable, has hindred them from making of late any IncurSIONS into the Frontier Provinces of this Kingdom, as it's believed they intended.

Vienna, April 10. The Velt Marshal *Caprara* arriv'd here on Sunday last, and the next day had Audience of the Emperor, to whom he gave an account of the present State of Affairs on the *Upper Rhine*. General *Heustler* is ordered to go and command the Imperial Forces about *Great Waradin*, and to maintain the Blockade of that place, until the Season will permit the formal Besieging of it. The Imperial Armies in *Hungary* this Summer will consist of 60000 Germans, without reckoning the *Hungarians* and *Radziens*, who will make besides a considerable Body. The *Turks* on the other side draw together all the Force they are able for this next Campaign, and expect great Assurances from the *Tartars*; And in the mean time they fortifie *Belgrade* with all possible diligence. General *Caraffa* is daily expected here from *Piedmont*.

Cologne, April 18. The French have sent so many of their Troops from *Germany* towards *Flanders* and *Piedmont*, that 'tis believed they will hardly have left 15000 Men on the *Upper Rhine*. The Elector of *Cologne* is not yet perfectly recovered, but intends, so soon as he is, to go for *Brussels*, to visit the Elector of *Bavaria* his Brother. The Count de *Coningfieke* is gone in the mean time to *Arensberg* to hold in the Name of his Electoral Highness the States of *Saurlands*. The Confederate Troops that are quartered in these Parts, have received Orders to march, and to encamp at *Slidener Dal*.

Hamburg, April 18. The Baron de *Goedens*, the

Emperors Envoy, returned lately hither from *Munster*, having finished his Negotiation with that Bishop, and received fresh Assurances of his good Intentions, and firm Adherence to the Interests of the Emperor and his Allies. The Troops he sends to his Imperial Majesties Assistance, to the number of 4000 men, are on their march, and a Commissary is gone before to provide Vessels for them at *Donauert* on the *Danube*, from whence they are to pass by Water to *Hungary*: Those of *Denmark* will begin their march the 25th of this month. They write from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* would set out from thence on the 21st instant to conduct the new Electores of *Saxony*, to *Torgaw*, where the Marriage will be celebrated the 24th; and about a Fortnight after his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* will be going to *Cleves*.

Paris, April 18. The Preparations are continued for the French Kings Journey towards *Flanders*, which he will begin about the middle of the next month, though the day of his setting out is not yet certainly known. Monsieur de *Vauban* is gone before, and will be to morrow at *Liste*. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, and the Marschal de *Lorge*, will part from hence towards the end of this month, the first for *Flanders*, and the other for *Germany*. The Count de *Tesse* is arriv'd here from *Piedmont*, and has Orders to serve under the Marschal de *Bellesfonds*, who is now in *Normandy*, drawing together the Troops, which he is to command on that Coast. We understand by the last Letters from *Brest*, That the Damage we suffered by the violent Storm, which happened in those parts about the 4th of this month, is much greater than was at first Reported; many Vessels, who came from *Bordeaux*, *Nantes*, and *Rochelle*, with Wine, Brandy, and other Provisions for the Fleet, were cast away; and three Ships of the Marquis de *Nesmonds* Squadron, which lay in the Road of *Camaret*, were in great danger of being lost, the biggest of which was forced to cut down her main Mast. The Count d'*Estree* was according to our last Advices from *Toulon*, still at the Isles of *Hieres* to repair the damage the Ships under his Command received in the storm they met with off of *Majorca*.

Brussels, April 20. The Prince de *Vaudemont* General of Arms in the Spanish Netherlands, parted from hence on the 12th instant, on a Yacht, but in his passage to *Holland*, was in great danger by a violent Storm, which obliged him to put a shoar on the 14th near *Bergen op Zoom*; from whence he continued his Journey by Land to *Lee*. The States of *Flanders* have granted his Electoral Highness 600000 Florins in part of their Extraordinary Subsidies for the War. Those of *Brabant* are now assembled, and have the same matter under Consideration. We hear from *Mons*, that the French took last Thursday a review of their Troops in Garrison there,