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Madrid, April 2.

THE Troops that have been lately raised in these Parts are now on their march towards Catalonia, where the Duke de Medina Cidonia, (who is confirmed in that Government) intends to take the Field very speedily at the head of an Army of 12 or 14000 Men. Repeated Orders are given to hasten the fitting out of the fleet, which is to consist of 20 Capital Men of War, and four Fireships, and a new Supply of 70000 pieces of Eight has been lately sent to Cadiz for carrying on of that Service. The New Spain Fleet will depart from Cadiz in July next, and they are now at work to fit out the Admiral Ship, which is to carry 70 Guns.

Napoli di Romania, March 17. The Captain General Mocenigo has formed several new Regiments, and with the Succors that have been promised him by the Republick, proposes to have a good Army together by the end of the next Month; He has sent out a Squadron of Men of War to hinder the Corsairs of Barbary from joyning with the Ottoman Fleet; and another to cruize in the Archipelago. The Turks continue very quiet on our Frontiers; bending their main Force towards Hungary; and we hear that several Bassa's are already marching with the Troops they Command to the Rendezvous, which is appointed

for the Forces that go from these parts, near Adrianople.

Falmouth, April 21. Yesterday arrived here the *Lyon* of London, Captain *Hughes* Commander, from the *West Indies*; He came last from *Lisbon* in Company of the *Bonaventure* Frigate, and divers Merchantmen under her Convoy, from whom he was separated in bad weather.

Bristol, April 22. Yesterday arrived here in 6 Weeks from *Cadiz*, the *Charles* of *Falmouth*, *William Pontcock* Master, who came thence in company of about 80 Sail, English, Dutch, Suedes, Danes, and Hamburgers; The English are passed up the Channel, and the rest are gone North about. Their Majesties Ship the *Crown* sailed from hence this Evening with several Merchantmen for the *Danish*.

Bristol, April 22. This day arrived here the Ship *Josiph*, as also the *Welcome*, both belonging to this place, laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*; as likewise a Pink, laden with Sugars from *Jamaica*, with a small Vessel from *Spain*. Captain *Price* in the *Smirna* Merchant, and Captain *Peddar* in the *Swift*, with the Transport Ships under their Convoy, bound for *Ireland*, are by contrary Winds put into *Milford Haven*.

Chester, April 25. The *Rose* of this Place, Burthen 150 Tuns, *John Hughes* Master, sailed from *Limericke* on the 15th instant, and no sooner got to Sea, but a Ship with English Colours came up with him, which proved to be a French Privateer of 12 Guns, called the *Delpoin*, who took out of the *Rose* the Master and seven Men, and left on board her the Mate, two Men and a Boy of the Ships Crew, with 8 of his own Men, to carry the Vessel to *France*; They Steered for 3 days the same Course with the Privateer, but the Mate, whose