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Malaga, May 4.

Yesterday parted from hence Five Spanish Gallies, and several Satees, with 2200 Soldiers for *Catalonia*; And this day came into our Road 4 Spanish Men of War, with some other Vessels, having on board 2000 Soldiers, which they took in at *Cadiz* and *Gibraltar*, and here remain 1000 more, who will Embark on these Ships in 2 or 3 days, being all designed to *Barcelona*.

Madrid, May 13. On the 26th of the last month sailed from *Cadiz* 4 Spanish Men of War with a Regiment of Foot, consisting of 1100 Men; On the 4th Instant they took on Board at *Gibraltar* another Regiment of 1000; and at *Malaga* there lie 1000 Men more ready to Embark; besides 2000 which are already gone from thence in the Spanish Gallies to *Barcelona*: With these and the other Succors that are marched by Land to *Catalonia*, we are told, that the Spanish Army there will be reinforced to 24000 Foot and 5000 Horse: In the mean time we hear, that the Enemy are drawing their Forces together on the Frontiers of *Roussillon*; And because *Girona* seems to be most exposed, the Viceroy of *Catalonia* has sent 4000 Men to reinforce that Garrison under the Command of *Don Carlos de Souze* Mestre de Camp General, who served there in the last Siege; which the French were forced to raise with great loss and dishonour. They write from *Cadiz*, that the Spanish Armada would be ready to sail by the end of this month.

Rome, May 15. The French press the Pope to make void the two late Elections at *Liege*, and to require the Chapter to proceed to a third; but the Pope has not yet declared himself upon this Matter.

Venice, May 21. The Count de *Steinau*, General of the Land Forces of this State, arrived here on Saturday last from *Germany*, and designs to go with the next Convoy to the *Morea*; on which will Embark likewise 2500 Soldiers to strengthen our Army in the *Levant*. Signior *Erizzo* intends to set out next Thursday on his Embassy to *France*.

Turin, May 21. The two Princes of *Brandenburg* are arrived here, and received with great respects; The 3 Regiments of *Brandenburgers* are gone into Quarters of Refreshment. By an Express from *Vienna* we have advice, that the Emperor has appointed Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* to Command the Imperial Forces in *Piedmont* this Summer, and General *Caprara* in *Hungary*. The Marquis de *Leganes* is expected here this Evening from *Milan*; and all things are preparing for the opening of the Campaign. The French assemble their Troops about *Susa*.

Warsaw, March 15. The Letters from *Zelkiew* of the 5th Instant give an account, that the Treaty of Marriage between the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Princess of *Poland* was concluded, except only one Article, upon which the Baron de *Meyer*, the Elector's Envoy at that Court, has dispatched an Express to *Brussels*, to receive farther Instructions.

Vienna, May 22. The Troops in *Hungary* march to their Rendezvous near *Essecke*. The Imperial Army will be composed of 44000 Germans, besides the *Radzien* Troops, and those of *Hungary* and *Croatia*; and General *Viterani* is to Command a separate Body on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*. The Report of *Tockley's* being sent Prisoner to *Adrianople* is not confirmed, but the Letters from *Hungary* continue to speak of his being in disgrace at the Court. On Saturday last arrived here an Express from *Dresden* with Dispatches for the Baron d'*Eck*, Envoy Extraordinary from the present Elector of *Saxony*; who had the same day Audience of the Emperor; 'Tis said that his Electoral Highness does insist upon the Liberty of General *Schoning*, but declares withal, that he will not employ him in any of his Affairs. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* is on his departure for *Piedmont*; and Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, Son to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, is going to serve in the Army of *Hungary*. The King of *Poland* having communicated to the Emperor the Overtures that have been made to him by the Turks for the setting on foot a Treaty of Peace, his Imperial Majesty, as we are told, has consented thereunto, and made choice of *Stry* for the Ministers of the Mediators, as well as of the several Parties engaged in this War, to meet at, for the carrying on this Work. 'Tis said that Monsieur *Heemskerke*, the Dutch Ambassador, is come to *Belgrade*, but that the Turks detain him there till their Army takes the Field.

Frankfort, May 30. The Confederate Forces encamp near *Hailbron*; There are at present about 28000 Men; and the rest of the Troops are on their march. Yesterday passed by this Town by Water 3 *Bavarian* Regiments; And the Horse marches by the *Westerwalt* towards *Brabant*; where they are to serve this Summer. The Marschal de *Lorge* is arrived at *Strasbourg*, and expected in few days in the French Camp near *Landau*.

Cologne, June 1. This day passed down the *Rhine* about 40 Vessels with 3500 *Bavarian* Foot, who are going to *Flanders*. On the *Upper-Rhine* the Forces of the Allies continue to assemble near *Hailbron*; and the French about *Landau*.

Paris, May 31. The Parliament of *Paris* being met on the 21th of this month, the first President acquainted them, That the King being sensible of the Misery to which the War, and the scarcity of Corn, had reduced his People, and that the unseasonableness of the Weather gave them great apprehensions of a bad Harvest this year, he had

for the relieving of the publick Necessities, and preventing those the Kingdom is still threatned with, thought fit that the Relicks of *St. Genevieve*, Patroness of this City, should be carried in Solemn Procession, as had been formerly practised upon the like pressing Occasions. And thereupon it was ordered by the Parliament, and Directions were given accordingly by the Archbishop of *Paris* that the said Procession should be made the 27th with the accustomed Solemnity, for imploring the Divine Benediction on the Fruits of the Earth, and for putting a stop to the Distempers that have of late reigned in this Kingdom, and to the Miseries which the People at present suffer under; On the 24th, 25th, and 26th, particular Processions were made by all the Parishes, and on the last of these days a general Fast was kept in this City; and the 27th in the morning the Archbishop with the Secular and Regular Clergy, the Parliament, the Chamber of Accounts, the Court of Aydes, the Prevost of the Merchants, with all the Magistrates of this City, &c. met and went in procession to the Cathedral of *Notre-Dame*, the Relicks of *St. Genevieve* being carried by the Religious of that Order in the usual manner; The like not having been done since the year 1675. The last week we were alarmed here with an account from *Brest*, that two English Frigates, with a Fire-Ship, had appeared on that Coast, and had surprised a Fleet of about 80 Merchant Ships that was bound to *St. Malo* under the Convoy of a Man of War formerly taken from the English in the *West-Indies*; and that the said Man of War, with most of the Merchant Ships, were driven ashore, where divers of them burnt themselves, and two were taken laden with Salt and Brandy. The Duke of *Luxemburg* parted from hence the 27th for *Flanders*, and the Prince of *Conti* the 28th. The Dauphin set out this morning, designing to be the 2d of the next month at *Mauberge*. The Letters from *Roussillon* tell us, that the Army Commanded by the *Marschal de Noailles*, consisting of about 27000 Men, was advanced the 19th past within 4 Leagues of *Gironne*, and 'twas said they would invest that place on the 22th. The *Marschal de Tourville* failed not from *Toulon* till the 19th, taking his Course with the Galeys towards the Coasts of *Catalonia*.

Brussels, June 2. The Forces of the Allies march to the Camp that is forming near *Louvain*: The King of *England* will be there to-morrow in the Evening; and the Elector of *Bavaria* intends to go and meet His Majesty; Another Camp is marked out for the Confederate Troops at *Bastogne*, between *Tongres* and *Bilsen*, about 3 Leagues on this side *Maastricht*. The French are drawing together in two Bodies; Their main Army, which is to be Commanded by the Dauphin, Rendezvous between *Mons* and *Maubeuge*; The other is to act under the Command of the *Marschal de Boufflers* near the *Meuse*. The *Marschal de Luxemburg* arrived at *Maubeuge* the 31th past; and the Dauphin is expected there this day.

Breda, June 3. The King left *Loe* the 31th past about 4 in the Morning, and arrived here at 8 at Night; And this morning early His Majesty went from hence to *Bethlem Abby* near *Louvain*, where the Troops from the Neighbouring Garrisons began to encamp on the first Instant, and those from *Bruges*, *Ghent*, *Ostend*, *Newport*, and the Places adjacent, are likewise marching thither.

Hague, June 4. N. S. The Pensioner, with some of the States, and Foreign Ministers, returned last night from *Breda*, from whence His Majesty went yesterday morning to his Camp at *Bethlem-Abby*. The Transport Ships from the River of *Thames* with the two Regiments of Scotch Dragoons, and several Recruits for the Army, arrived the 31th of the last month at *Willemsstadt*; And they are since marched to *Brabant*.

Falmouth, May 26. On the 24th put into this Harbour a Dutch Privateer of 16 Guns, who in Company of 4 other Privateers have lately taken 6 Prizes on the French Coasts, two of them being bound to *France* from *Martimico*, 3 laden with Wine and Salt, and the other a Flyboat of 600 Tunn in Ballast.

Plymouth, May 27. Yesterday failed to the Westward Their Majesties Ship the *Prince of Orange*, and *Quaker-Ketch*, with divers Merchant Men under their Convoy. This day came in the *St. Anthony* of *St. Sebastians* bound with Wine for *London*.

Bristol, May 28. Yesterday came in here the *Swift* of this Place from *Antegoa*, having left that Island on the 3d of the last month in perfect health.

Portsmouth, May 29. This morning Admiral *Russell* gave the Signal for the Fleet to Weigh, and they are now all under Sail from *St. Helens*, though there is but little Wind.

Advertisements.

☞ The Shining Japan-Ink, now much amended and improved, being in general esteem the best Writing Ink extant, for its Transcendent lustre and blackness, both which it will retain whilst the Paper or Parchment whereon it is written holds firm, without changing its colour. This Ink is sold in 6 d. Bottles, sealed up by *Tho. Harbin*, Stationer, over-against the Golden-Tun Tavern in the Strand, and by most Book-sellers and Stationers both in Town and Country.

☞ *Holman's London Ink-Powder* for Records, strongly prepared for all that Make or Sell Ink, being in Papers fit to make a Gallon of the best durable Writing Ink, by stirring it well in so much (Rain or River) Water, being as cheap as they can make Ink, and with less trouble. And his 6 d. Paper, weighing near 2 Ounces, makes a Pint of the best, or a Pint and half for Shopkeepers common Writing. Very fit for Carriage by Sea or Land. It is sold by most Stationers in London, and Shopkeepers in the Chiefest Cities and Towns in England. Made and sold (by the Grose or Dozen) by *Charles Holman* at the *Hare* in Southwark, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

☞ In *St. Albans-street*, at the Publick Auction-House for Pictures, will be exposed to sale on Monday and Wednesday next, at 11 in the morning, and continue weekly, a nice Collection of Pictures of the Roman and Lumbard Guise.

☞ At *Tom's Coffee-House* adjoining to *Ludgate*, to-morrow at 3 afternoon exactly, will be sold by Auction the last Division of the English Folio's in the *Bibliotheca Bennetiana*, containing 200 of the best Modern English Folio's curiously bound; also an Appendix of Choice English Books in all Volumes. Catalogues whereof may be had at the place of sale. The whole will be finished that Evening.

☞ Tolen out of the Duke of *Bedford's* Park near *Woburn* in *Bedfordshire* the 24th Instant, a bright bay Nag about 14 hands, comes 4 next Grass, Lock-gall'd on both his Fore-feet, with two Feathers on each side his Throat, and a little mealy about the Eyes and Nose. Whoever shall bring tidings of the said Horse, so that he may be had again, to *Mr. Gregory* or *Mr. Peury* at *Bedford-House* in the Strand, *London*, or *Mr. Simon Taylor* at *Woburn*, shall be very well Rewarded for their pains.

☞ These are to give notice, that there are two large well built Brick Houses well Tenanted, situate in *Gracechurch-street* over-against the *Bull-Head Tavern*, the one known by the Sign of the *Porridge-Pot*, an Ironmonger, the other the *Angel*, joining to it, and next to *Bell-Yard*, both set for 60 l. per Annum, to be sold Enquire at *Mr. Vaughan's*, an Attorney at *Law's House* in *Duke's Court* near *Castle-Yard*, *Molborn*, where any Person minded to buy may be farther informed, or at *Garraway's* Coffee House in *Exchange-Alley* any time from 12 to 2 in the afternoon.

☞ *Mr. Wright's Curious Collection* of Books, of Medals, Architecture, and Antiquities, &c. in Lat. Ital. Fr. and Eng. and his fine Collection of *Genuine Basiliandae Gemmae Historicae*, and *Antique Seals* Collected by him in his several years Travels, also a valuable Collection of Prints and Drawings by the best Italian, French, and Flemish Masters, will be sold by Auction at the said *Mr. Wright's House* next the *Blue-Ball* in *James-street*, *Covent-Garden*, on the 4th of June next, at 5 after Noon. Catalogues may be had at *Mr. Noux* in the *Pall-Mall*, at *Tom's Coffee-House* near *Ludgate*, *Batson's* at the *Royal-Exchange*, and at the place of sale.

☞ The Sale of New Fashion'd Bone-Lace and Point, with fine Point and Lace Cravats and Ruffes, Tickers whereof were delivered by *Mr. Rob. Cooper*, Goldsmith, at the *Golden Lyon* at the Corner of *Arundel-street* in the Strand, will be drawn on Friday the First of June next, in the morning, at the *Loyal Coffee-House* in *Chancery-Lane* near the Pump, and the Prizes delivered by the said *Robert Cooper* on Monday following.

☞ Tolen out of *Mr. John Daw's* Ground near *Tamworth* in *Worwickshire*, the 19th Instant at night, one Strawberry Gelding about 15 hands high, and 5 years old, all his Paces, with a bald Face, his Feet white, and two Warts lately taken off the near Eye; and one bright Gelding about 14 hands, 6 years old, with all a Feather on each side his Neck, a Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and a black Lift down his Back. Whoever gives notice to *Mr. W. Elliman* at the *Angel* in *Bread-street*, *London*, or to *Mr. Robert Green* at *Tamworth* aforesaid, shall have a Game for each, with reasonable Charges.