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Cadiz, April 24. N. S.

THE 18th Instant returned into this Port the 6 English Frigats that failed from hence some time ago, having left at *Messina* the two French Ships carrying 70 and 56 Guns each, which they took in the Channel of *Melica*. The 20th Admiral *Ruffel* caused the whole Fleet to fire their Guns, at a minutes distance between every one, on the occasion of the Queens Funeral. The 21th being the Day of His Majesty's Coronation, it was observed by the Ships putting out all their Colours and Pennants, and firing of Guns. The 22th arrived here the great Convoy from *England*, consisting in 60 Sail; whereupon the Admiral immediately loosed his Topfail, and the whole Fleet lies now ready to put to Sea with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather.

Malaga, April 26. The Spaniards have lately been very successful in *Catalonia*, having taken and killed above 1500 French in three Encounters; And Troops are marching from all parts of this Kingdom to reinforce our Army there against the next Campaign. Yesterday Embarked here 2500 Soldiers on Satees, and other Vessels, being designed for *Barcelona*. The Moors lie still before *Cadix*, but hitherto have done little harm to the Belieged, who receive daily fresh Succours of Men and Money; and a further Supply will be speedily sent thither from *Gibraltar*; upon whose arrival the Spaniards intend to make a great Sally, and endeavour to beat the Moors out of their Trenches.

Madrid, May 4. The Fleet, by our last Advice from *Cadiz*, had lain several days with their Topfails loose; and we believe they are now at Sea. The last Week 1500 Spaniards of the old Regiments of *Granada* set sail from *Malaga*, in order to pass to *Catalonia*, but being forced back by bad weather, they will now stay to go thither under the protection of the Fleet. The King and Queen of *Spain* went the 2d Instant to *Aranjuez* to pass a few days there. The President of *Castile* has sent to all the men of Estates here to make a Loan to the King, for the Service of the War. Strict Orders are issued for all Officers in the Spanish Service, to repair immediately to their Commands in *Catalonia*.

Coruna, May 14. We have an Account from *O-Porto* of the 7th Instant, that two English Frigats have lately taken a French Privateer of 24 Guns off the Southern Cape; That some Frenchmen were come to *Lisbon*, who said they were taken in a French Ship of 18 Guns off *Aveiro*, by two English Frigats of 30 Guns each; and that the *Delaware* had taken a Brigantine of 6 Guns and 70 men. They write from *Cadiz* of the 24th past, that the *Boyne*, Captain *Good* Commander, had brought to *Gibraltar* a great French built Ship richly laden, who pretended to be a Venetian.

Genoa, May 2. We have Advice that two Zealand Capers, who cruised in the *Levant*, took about the middle of the last month two rich French Ships, bound from *Savona* to *Legborne* and *Marseilles*, and carried them to *Palermo*. Another Capers has taken a French Bark bound to *Marseilles* with Corn.

Venice, May 6. The Convoy designed for the *Levant* failed hence the 3d Instant with Stores, Provisions, and a Supply of Money, for the Venetian Fleet; And in a short time, another will follow with 2000 Land Soldiers, who are daily expected here from the several places where they have been raised; and 300 of them are already come to the *Lido*. The last Letters from *Napoli di Romania* tell

us, that they were very busie in refitting the Fleet; and that the Captain-General upon Advice that the Turks were in motion about the *Isthmus* of *Corinth*, had sent some Troops to strengthen those that Guard that Pass. The Turks are preparing to put their Fleet to Sea again, and expect a reinforcement of several Ships from *Barbary*.

Turin, May 9. The Duke of *Savooy* continues still at *Frasinet*, to hasten the Work for making a Line of Circumvallation about *Casal*, which will be finished in 3 or 4 days, and the place by this means kept under so close a Blockade, that nothing will be able to stir in or out. The Forces on both sides continue still in their Quarters, but 'tis thought they will now quickly draw together: The Confederate Troops are to assemble near *Carignan*; and the French about *Susa*.

Vienna, May 11. The Treaty with the Elector of *Saxony* is ratified by the Emperor; and his Electoral Highness is shortly expected here in his way to *Hungary*. 'Tis not yet known who is to have the command under him. Several Imperial Regiments are already arrived in the Neighborhood of *Buda*, and the rest are on their march thither, having Orders to be all at the rendezvous by the 24th of this month. The 8000 Saxons are to march by the shortest way to the *Danube*, and thence are to pass by Water to *Buda*, where they propose to be by the middle of *June*. They write from the Frontiers, that the Turkish Troops begin to arrive about *Belgrade*, and that the House where *Mahomet* IV. resided during the Siege of *Vienna*, is making ready for the reception of the present *Sultan*; who, as 'tis said, has sent to Count *Teckelej*, to let him know that he will make use of him this Summer, to act with 12 or 14000 men on the side of *Transylvania*.

Frankfort, May 19. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* returned some days ago to *Guntzburg*; from whence he dispatched the Count *de Styrum* to wait upon His Majesty of *Great Britain*, in *Holland*. The Confederate Forces will be at their rendezvous near *Hailbron* about the end of this month; 'Tis said the French Troops are to have theirs near *Neustadt*.

Cologne, May 20. The Battalions of *Holftein* and *Dorfling*, who have wintered here, will march in few days with the rest of the *Brandenburg* Forces Quartered within this Diocess towards the *Meuse*. The Troops of *Munster* are to march towards the *Upper Rhine*.

Paris, May 20. The French King returned the 17th to *Verfailles*; A Detachment of the Musketeers was sent from *Compiagne* towards *Dunkirk*; and the Guards as Corps towards *Valencienois*. The *Marschal de Lorge*, who designed to part the 15th for *Germany*, received directions to stay till the French King came back, and he is still here. The Duke of *Villeroy* will set out the 24th for *Flanders*. There is at present no talk of the *Dauphin's* going into the Field this year. The *Marschal de Choiseul* was the 11th Instant at *la Hogue* in *Normandy*, and took a Review of two Battalions of the Marine, three of Militia, a Regiment of Horse, and another of Dragons, making in all about 5000 men, who are Encamp'd there for the security of the Coast. The Troops appointed for the defence of *Brest* and the Coasts of *Britany*, are Posted in several places, where they have raised Batteries, on which are planted five hundred Pieces of Cannon and 30 Mortars. But notwithstanding these precautions, the Inhabitants of the Maritime places are so apprehensive of the attempts that may be made upon them by the Enemy, that they every where remove their best Goods up into the Country. The *Marschal de Noailles* arrived the 7th of this month at *Perpignan*; The Army he is to command

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