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Naples, May 3.

**T**HE Gallies of this Kingdom and Sicily will part from hence about the 20th of this month for *Catalonia*. The Popes Gallies and those of *Malta* are to Rendezvous towards the end of this month at *Messina*, in order to continue their Voyage together to join the Venetian Fleet in the *Levant*.

*Barcelona, April 29.* On the 22th Instant a Party of the Spanish Miquelets met a French Party of 100 Men near *Bessalu*, and after a sharp dispute killed about 20, and took the rest Prisoners, among whom was the *Sieur Erlac*, late Commandant of *Blines*. The 23d the French quitted the Town of *St. Felix de Guixola*, after having demolished the Castle, and the Garison retired to *Palamos*, which is about 3 miles from thence; The Marquis de *Gastanaga*, our Viceroy, has put a good Garison into the said Town of *St. Felix de Guixola*, in order to streighten the Garison of *Palamos*. 'Tis believed the French will shortly abandon several other places in this Country, as well to make use of the Garisons for reinforcing their Army, as because they are not now in a condition to maintain them. We are expecting considerable Succors from *Cadiz*, *Malaga*, and *Finis*, and new Levies have been made in these parts, so that the Marquis de *Gastanaga* will speedily take the Field at the Head of a very good Army.

*Cadiz, May 2.* The Fleet under the Command of Admiral *Ruffel* lies ready to put to Sea with the first fair Wind, together with several Dutch Merchant Ships that have been hired by order of the King of *Spain* to transport Soldiers from *Finis* to *Barcelona*. 'Tis said, that the Garisons will depart from hence in *July* next for the *West-Indies*.

*Malaga, May 10.* By an Express from *Cadiz* we have advice, that on Sunday last the 8th Instant, the whole Fleet were weighing their Anchors, in order to come into these Seas, so that we hourly expect to see them appear off this place. The *Rumney*, with some Vessels under her Convoy, is come in here to take in about 1000 Buts of Wine, for the use of the Fleet. The Moors continue still before *Genoa*; and fresh supplies of Men are daily sent thither from *Gibraltar*, where there lie now above 100 Barks to take in Men for that service, and when these Succors are all arrived there, the Spaniards intend to make a vigorous Sally, to beat the Enemy out of their Trenches,

and force them to raise the Siege. The *Catalans* being encouraged by the good Successes they have lately had against the French in that Kingdom, have all taken up Arms, to beat them out of their Country, and to recover the places they lost the last year, so that there is a very good prospect that all things will go very well in those parts, especially considering how much they will be animated by the Confederate Fleet which is now going thither.

*Madrid, May 18.* Admiral *Ruffel* sailed with the whole Fleet from *Cadiz* Bay on the 8th Instant, and having had several days of fair Wind since, we conclude they may be by this time as high as *Barcelona*. The French are under a great Terror all along the Coast of *Provence*, and divers Families are removed with their best Goods and Merchandizes from *Marseilles*. They write from *Alicant* of the 9th, that by two Dispatches from *Majorca* and *Legborne* they had advice of the arrival of the homeward bound *Smirna* and *Scanderon* Convoy the 2d of *April* at *Messina*, where they waited for Orders from Admiral *Ruffel*. The old Regiment of *Granada*, consisting in 2100 Men, who Embarked lately at *Malaga*, arrived at *Barcelona* the 3d of this month. The Marquis de *Valero*, Viceroy of *Navarre*, is marched with the Militia of that Country, and some other Troops, towards *Roucesvalles*, but on what design is not yet known. Their Catholick Majesties continue with the whole Court at *Arranjuez*.

*Corunna, May 28.* This day arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-Boat in 8 days from *Falmouth*. From *O-Porto* of the 21th Instant they advise, that the 18th and 19th sailed from thence the English and Dutch homeward bound Merchant Ships with their Convoy, having several Danes, Portuguese and Hamburgers in their Company; An English Pink called the *George* run on the Rocks in going out, and was lost. At *Figera* came lately althore in his Boat the Master of an English Vessel bound home from *New-York*; who left her about 6 Leagues to the Southward of that place, having been 3 months in her passage, and being in great distress for want of Provisions, and by the loss of her Rudder, and most of her Sails; The Master having got some Provisions, and a Pilot to bring the Vessel in, went off again; since which there is no further news of her: 'Tis said the Vessel was called the *Charity*.

*Dublin, May 24.* On Monday last sailed out of this Bay His Majesty's Ships the *Anglesey*, *Shoreham*, and *Dover* Prize. They write from *Lough-sally* of the 18th, that the *Dolphin* and *Pearle* Frigats were come into that Bay; and from *Limerick*.