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Cadiz, June 13.

The 9th instant sailed hence the *Devonshire, Mary, and Berkeley Castle*, (which last arrived the day before with several Merchantmen from the *Streights*) with the *Offend* and *Hamborough* Convoys, and about 80 Sail of Merchant Ships bound to the North. On the 10th publick Notice was given here, That the *Flora* will depart for *New Spain* on the 6th of July next.

Malaga, June 14. The last Advices from *Ceuta* give an account, That the Moors continued the Siege of that place, though hitherto they have made little progress in it. And the present Garrison there being thought sufficient to defend the Town, a Stop is put to the sending of any more Succours thither.

Madrid, June 22. Since the Defeat of the Enemies Troops that endeavoured to relieve *Castile Follis*, (whereof the publick has already had an account) the Spanish Forces continue to keep that place and *Ofubricke* under a close Blockade, by which means those Garrisons are so freightened that tis believed they will be forced to surrender in a short time. The Marquis *de Gastañaga* was by our last Advice preparing to take the Field. The French Army in those parts is said to consist at present of about 14000 Foot and 4000 Horse; They are in much want of Provisions, which occasions a great Desertion among their Troops; and above 200 Irish Deserters are come to *Barcelona*. The Duke of *Albuquerque* went hence two days ago to take possession of his Government, as Captain General of the Coast of *Andaluzia*.

Rome, June 18. On the 10th instant in the night there happened an Earthquake at *Viterbo*, and places adjacent, which destroyed many Buildings, with divers of the Inhabitants.

Leghorne, June 20. The 17th instant arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Romney*, Cap. *Loades* Commander together with a Dutch Man of War, who left the Fleet about a Fortnight ago on the Coast of *Provence*; where Admiral *Ruffell* kept the Enemy in a continual Alarm, and very much harassed their Troops by their marches from one place to another, as they apprehended the danger by the motion of the Fleet; Our Scouts had taken several Fishing Boats, who gave this account; And the *Grantham*, and another Frigate, which cruised between *Thoulon* and *Marseilles*, had taken 9 Tarranes and Barks, most of them laden with Cannon Loads; and the said Dutch Man of War, will sail again to morrow to joyn the Fleet off *Thoulon*; The homeward bound Merchant Ships they thought to have found in this Port, and which they were to have Convoys, departed hence the 8th instant, and the Wind has been so fair for them since, that we believe they are by this time on the Coast of *Spain*. We have Advice of Rear Admiral *Newill's* arrival with 9 Men of War, and 15 Transport Ships at *Final*, and that having taken on board 3000 Soldiers designed for *Catalonia*; as also 1800 Bomb and 1600 Barrels of Powder, he was sailed again to the Westward. A Tarrane is arrived here, which came from *Marseilles* the 6th of this month, having been dispatched thither by Admiral *Ruffell*, with Orders to Captain *Sincock*, Commandore of the Turkish Convoy; The Master of the said Tarrane says, That the Turkey Ships, when he came away, were all in a readiness to sail, which they would do soon as the Men of War appeared, which they hourly expected to receive their Convoy. The 14th instant arrived here an English Tarrane from *Scanderoon*, but having had a long passage, brings no News.

From the Camp before *Cadiz*, June 23. Some days ago a Council of War was held at *Fraxinet*, where the Siege of *Cadiz* was finally resolved on; In pursuance whereof we shall march to morrow nearer to the place, and take our several Posts; The Spaniards parted the 10th day, being about 10 or 11000, who are to attack the Town; And the Germans, and the Troops of his Royal Highness, who make together 12000, are to carry on the Attack against the Citadel; The Trenches will be opened in 4 or 5 days.

Venice, June 24. The Senate have resolved to build 20 new Ships of War, and for that purpose have considerably augmented the number of the Workmen in the Arsenal. The last Advices from the *Moravia* say, That the Turks continued encamped in a considerable Body near the *Isthmus of Corinth*; and that on the other side the Venetians had taken care to secure all the Passes.

Vienna, June 25. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here yesterday in the Evening, and was received by the Emperor, and the King of the *Romans*, attended by a great number of Persons of Quality, at the Bridge over the *Danube*, where his Electoral Highness came into the Emperors Coach, his Imperial Majesty and the King of the *Romans* sitting together on one side, and the Elector on the other; They went with a Train of above Fifty Coaches to the Emperors House, called *la Favorita*; the Cannon in the mean time being fired from the Walls of the Town; His Electoral Highness went afterwards to the House of the *Heer Scheffler*, where he intends to continue during his stay here, which will be but a few days, to Concert Matters about the Campaigne in *Hungary*. There are Letters from *Turkey*, which say, The Grand Signior intended to go from *Arimopole* about the middle of this month, to joyn his Forces which Rendezvous at *Sapkia*; and that he would be with his Army at *Belgrade* about the end of July.

Frankfort, July 3. The two Armies remain in their former Camps. The Troops of *Munster*, *Hesse*, and *Luxemburg*, have passed the River *Maine*, and are on their march to joyn Prince *Lewis*. There is a Report, That the French have begun to send their Baggage back towards the *Rhine*, which confirms the belief that they will shortly repass that River.

Paris, July 4. The last Letters from *Thoulon* and *Marseilles* tell us nothing with any certainty concerning the Enemies Fleet, some say they are returned to *Catalonia*, and others, that they were come back towards the Coast of *Provence*. They write from *Pignero!* of the 26th, That the opening of the Trenches before *Cadiz* had been deferred for several days, but that according to the Advices they had received, they were to be opened that night, or the night following at farthest; and that the Enemy would begin to fire upon the place at the same time from several Batteries of Cannon and Mortars. We hear from *Flanders*. That the Army of the Allies marched towards *Namur*, and 'twas thought they would Besiege that place. From *Germany* we have an account, That the Marschal *de Lorge* was very ill, and that the Marschal *de Joyous* Commanded the Army, which lay still about *Bruckfall*; and the Germans at *Sappach*. The Advices from *Catalonia* say, the Duke of *Vendome* was still encamped near *Girona*. The Prevost of the Merchants has acquainted the Court that many of the Inhabitants of this City are in Arrear of the first payment of the Poll Tax, pretending Poverty, whereupon an Order has been published, by which such Persons as shall omit to pay the same this month, are to pay the double or what they were charged with before. The General Assembly of the Clergy has not yet agreed upon the Method of raising the Money they have given the French King, most of the Diocesses declaring their Disability to comply with what is demanded of them; and therefore it is ordered, that an exact Account shall be sent up of all their Revenues, which will prolong their meeting till the end of the next month.

Brussels, July 6. The Army Commanded by the Elector of *Bavaria*, after several great marches, came the 2d instant to *Milly*, where His Majesty arrived the same day about 5 in the Evening. The 3d the Army marched nearer to *Namur*, (which was Invested by the Troops Commanded by the Earl of *Athlone* on this side and by the Duke of *Brandenburg* on the other side of the *Sambre*) His Majesty took His Quarters in the Village of *Blowen*, about 3 quarters of a League from *Namur*, and the Elector of *Bavaria* took his Quarters a League from thence, at the Abbey of *Millegny*, on the other side the *Sambre*. The Works have begun to be done on the Lines of Circumvallation and Counterscarp, at the 10 Bridges over the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, for the Circumvallation of that City.