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Malaga, July 15. N. S.

THE Moors do still continue the Siege of Ceuta, and the Garison to make a vigorous defence; The former have got several Mortars, and have flung some Bombs into the Town, but they have done little damage, most of them breaking in the Air. This week came in here two Satees with 200 sick Soldiers from Ceuta.

Barcelona, July 19. On the 8th arrived here 8 Gallies of Naples in 17 days from Genoua. Our Viceroy the Marquis de Gastanaga has taken the Field; his Army is at least as strong as the Enemy, and he is marching towards them. The French in the mean time are quitting the places they cannot maintain, having already demolished *Castel Follit*, after having drawn out the Garison with the Cannon and Provisions, and intend to do the like at *Ostalicke*; There happened some Skirmishes at the first of these places between the Militaries and the French, in which several Men were killed and wounded on both sides.

Cadix, July 20. N. S. On the 4th Instant arrived here a Flushing Privateer with two French Prizes, which he and another Dutch Privateer that was cruising in his company, took lately in the Mediterranean, richly laden from Scanderoon; The day before they came into this Port they met about 16 Leagues to the South West of this place, with a French Man of War of 50 Guns, supposed to be the Diamond Frigate, with whom they fought several hours, when the Enemy, having received much damage, was forced to lie by to repair the same, during which time the Flushingier with his two Prizes made for this place, and the other Privateer who carried 32 Guns stood away to the Northward. The 6th arrived here 7 Dutch Merchant Ships from Alicant; and the 8th a Flushing Privateer in 16 days from Genoua. The 15th arrived here two Flushingiers from Leghorn, who on the 22d past left the Fleet commanded by Admiral Russell about 16 Leagues from Toulon. The 18th came in a Biscayner, bringing Arms for the service of His Catholick Majesty, who was chased by several French Ships off the Cape. An Advice Boat which sailed hence some days ago for Cartagina, was taken by the French, but they have redeemed her for 5500 Crowns. Yesterday sailed hence the Floa for New-Spain, being in all 18 Sail, besides two Spanish Men of War commanded by Don Marten de Loya, who are appointed to convoy them.

Alicant, July 11. This day came in here a Dutch Privateer from the Eastward, the Commander whereof says, he was in our Fleet 8 days ago off Sardinia; That on the 26th past they were sailing towards the Coast of Provence, but the high and contrary Winds forced them back again.

Madrid, July 27. The New-Spain Fleet de-

parted from Cadix the 18th of this month; The Conde de Canete, who was named to be Viceroy of Mexico, is not gone with them; and there is now a Discourse, that this Government will be given to Don Francisco de Velasco, at present Governor of Cadix. The Spanish Forces in Catalonia have taken the Field; and the French have abandoned *Castel Follit* and *Ostalicke*, and are retired towards *Gironne*. By Letters from Malaga of the 19th we have advice, that a Dutch Privateer arrived there 3 days before from the Eastward, who left our Fleet the 6th Instant off Cagliari in Sardinia, where they had Watered; They had been twice forced by the Weather off from the Coast of Provence, and were returning thither again when this Ship came away. Ceuta is still besieged by the Moores. The Count de Vernon is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy, and has had a private Audience of the King of Spain.

Milan, July 22. The Marquis de Leganez our Governor, has sent for several Miners from Final and other places to be employed in the demolishing of *Cazal*, in order to hasten that work all they can.

Vienna, July 27. The Elector of Saxony is now on his departure from hence to command the Imperial Army in Hungary, which is encamped in several Bodies near *Buckin* for the conveniency of Forage, and will probably continue there till the Saxon Forces have joined them; The Horse marches by Land, and passed several days ago by *Presburgh*, and the Infantry went hence the 25th by Water; They make together about 8000 men. The Ottoman Forces that had their Rendezvous at *Sophia*, were to decamp about the middle of this month, and to march towards *Belgrade*; Some make a doubt after all, whether the Grand Signior will come himself into the Field this Summer, which they ground upon some late Advices from Turkey; Our next will doubtless inform us with certainty concerning it. General *Veterani* continues encamped on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*, to secure that Country against any Inroad of the Tartars in their march towards Hungary, for notwithstanding the reason the Tartar Han may have to keep his Forces at home to defend his own Country against the Moscovites, 'tis believed he will be necessitated to comply so far with the Orders of the Port, as to send a Body of his Forces (though perhaps it may not be so strong as the Turks expect) to join the Ottoman Army. A considerable number of Watermen are come hither from several places of the Empire, and about 100 Seamen from *Hamburg*, who are to serve in the Emperors Fleet of Gallies and other Armed Vessels on the *Danube*.

Cologne, Aug. 2. N. S. The Elector of Cologne is now at *Bon*, and intends to make some stay there. The last