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Madrid, May 23. N.S.

**T**HE Queen-Mother of Spain died this day seven-night, about half an hour past 11 at night; she lay in State 4 days, and on Sunday last at 9 at night the Corps was carried to the Escorial; with the Solemnity usually Practised here on such Occasions. They write from Cadix of the 15th instant, That the 8th arrived there the Marine Galley from Leghorne, who sailed again the 12th with the Spy Brigantine, 5 Fluffingers, and several other Vessels bound home. The 9th arrived there the *Prijalla* and the *Union* in two days from Lübbin; bound to Turk y. The 14th came in the *Rochester* from Lisbon, as all the *Romney*, *Adventure*, *Falmouth* and *Canterbury*, who had been Cruling. The 13th instant parted from Malaga 6 Sarcas with 2000 Soldiers for Catalonia, convoyed by two Spanish Gallies. We are told, That there has lately been a Cessation of Arms between the Garrison of *Cadix* and the *Moors*; and that *Alcayd Ally* who commands the latter, had sent some of his Chief Officers to the Spanish General, to let him know, That he had Orders from *Muly Ismael* to raise the Siege, if the Spaniards desired it, upon these Conditions, That they should deliver up all the *Moors* they had taken; should give divers pieces of fine Scarlet Cloth, to Clothe *Muly Ismael's* Guard of Negroes, as also a Sum of Money; should demolish the Place of Arms, and for the future should not take any Vessels going into the River of *Tetuan*, nor burn any Fields of Corn belonging to the *Moors*: Which were rejected by the Spaniards. The Conde de *Fernanunex* is at *Cadix*, to command the 6 Spanish Men of War that are now fitting in that Port.

*Coruana*, June 9. The 1st instant arrived here an Offend Man of War of 40 Guns, called the *Queen of Spain*, who in her Voyage hither took a French Frize of 150 Tuns and 8 Guns, laden with Salt for *Newfoundland*: They write from *Madrid*, That the Governor of *Cadix*, Don *Francisco de Velasco* is to succeed the Marquis de *Gastanaga* in the Government of *Catalonia*.

*Genova*, May 27. The 23d instant was brought in here by a Bark belonging to *Final* a French Ship bound from *Marseilles* to *Leghorne*, worth about 12000 Dollars. 'Tis said the Emperor has sent to this Republick to borrow a Sum of Money of them at Interest, in the same manner as they have lately furnished the French.

*Venice*, June 1. The last Letters from the *Morca*, dated the 2d of the last Month, say, The Captain-General would sail with the Fleet in few days; He had received advice, that the Otoman Fleet would consist of 20 Ships of War or Sultanes, 12 Ships of *Barbary*, and 24 Gallies. Another Convoy is preparing here for the *Levant*.

*Turin*, June 2. We have advice that the French Army which has been Encamped several days near *Veilane* marched this Morning; but instead of advancing towards this Place, they turned to the Right towards *Rivalta* and *Orbassan*, in order to approach towards *Pignerol*. Our Army continues near *Moncalier* to observe the Enemy. Marechal *Catinat* has, as we are told, sent to the Duke of *Savooy* to let him know, that he would hang all the Peasants that were taken bearing Arms, and his Royal Highness has answered him, if he did hang any of his Subjects whom he thought fit to Employ in his Service, he would hang all the French Soldiers he took. The Country People in the mean time are abroad in several small Bands, and do greatly annoy the Enemy.

*Vienna*, June 2. We do not yet know, whether the Imperial forces that by our last Letters were Encamped near

*Buda*, will advance towards *Peter Waradin* or *Transylvania*, this depending upon the advice they receive of the Enemies Motions; but in case it be found necessary to march towards *Transylvania*, a good Body of Men will be left to cover *Peter Waradin*. The Advices from *Turkey* say, The Sultan left *Adrianople* the beginning of the last Month, that the Rendezvous of his Army was appointed at *Sophia*, and that he had sent Orders to have several Bridges made over the *Danube* between *Belgrade* and *Semenyvania* against his arrival there. 'Tis confirmed from *Transylvania*, that a great Body of *Tartars* were on their march to put a Convoy of Provisions into *Caminac*.

*Frankfort*, June 9. Prince *Lewis* continues in his Camp at *Strepsch* near *Eppingen*, and the Marechal de *Châsseul* has been Encamped several days near *Epshelm*; The latter has sent a Detachment towards *Flanders*, and 'Tis generally believed, he will in few days repass the *Rhine*. A great many Deserters come daily from the French Army.

*Cologne*, June 11. The Forces of *Hesse*, *Lunenburg* and *Munster* approach towards the *Rhine*, and our next Letters will tell you, They have passed that River in their march towards the *Meuse*: 'Tis said they will together make a Body of 24000 Men, including the Troops from *Holfstein*.

*Hainburgh*, June 11. The *Holfstein* Dragoons and Horse, being about 3000, have passed the *Elbe*, the first on the 30th, and the latter on the 31th of *May*, and march to the *Rhine*.

*Paris*, June 11. An Express arrived here 2 days ago from *Catalonia*, being dispatched by the Duke de *Vendosme*, to acquaint the French King, That he passed the River *Ter* on the 30th of the last month with the Forces under his Command, and understanding that the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*, with the Spanish Cavalry, reckoned to be about 4500, was separated from the Foot, being advanced to a place called *Maffaner*, while the Infantry lay Encamp'd near *Ostabrick*, he made a long march the 31th, and came to a place called *Villon*: The day following the Spanish Cavalry endeavoured to rejoin their Foot, but before they could do it, they were attack'd by the Count de *Coigny* Lieutenant General, and the Count de *Mailly* Marechal de Camp, who were advanced with the foremost of our Troops; The Duke de *Vendosme* came up to support them, with the Counts de *Duffon* and *Longueval* Lieutenant Generals, and 600 Carabiniers, 4 Regiments of Dragoons and 1000 Grenadiers, and the Count de *Chazeron* and the Count de *Quincon*, both Lieutenant Generals, were ordered to follow with the rest of the Horse and Foot. The Spanish Horse charged our Troops very bravely, and maintained the Fight some time, but were at last forced to retire; the Foot continuing in their Intrenchments, and having no part in the Action. We reckon of the Enemy about 1000 Men are killed or taken, and the Count de *Tilly* Commissary General of the Walloon Cavalry, is among the latter; We lost about 300, of which number are several Captains, Lieutenants and Cornets; and the Count de *Mailly* is wounded: After the Action