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Cadiz, July 9. N. S.

Some days ago 6 Spanish Men of War came down from *Puntal* into the Bay, being to convoy the *Flota*, which may be ready to depart for the *West-Indies* about the 20th of this month; and with this opportunity the new Vice-roys of *Peru* and *Mexico* intend to go thither. The 5th instant at night a small English Pink called the *Phoenix*, *John Joblin* Master, took fire by some Accident, and her Cable being burnt, was carried by a fresh Levant, all in Flames, two Leagues to Sea off *St. Sebastian's* Point, the Men narrowly escaping; and the Spanish Men of War and several other Ships being forced to slip their Cables to get clear of her: The Vessel was laden with Provisions, and was burnt down to the Water. The *Canterbury* and *Romney* came to an Anchor off this Place yesterday, having brought in with them a Ship of 14 Guns, bound from *Marseilles* to *Lisbon*, which we do not doubt will prove a Prize; she having chased an English Ship near *Barcelona* under French Colours.

Malaga, July 17. We have an account from *Ceuta*, That on the 6th instant the Spaniards made a Sally with 600 Men, and sprung several Mines, and beat the Moors from their Trenches, having destroyed above 300 of them, with the loss only of 10 Men on our side.

Madrid, July 18. The Letters from *Barcelona* of the 7th instant tell us, That a Detachment sent from the Spanish Camp at *Ostalricke*, had taken a Convoy of 40 Mules laden with Provisions for the French Troops, having defeated the Party of 50 Men that guarded them. The French Vessels bound to *Blaues*, which were lately taken by two Spanish Gallies, prove to be of greater value than was at first reported, having on Board a considerable Sum of Money for payment of their Army, as also the Baggage of divers Officers.

Madrid, July 25. The Report of the Queen of Spain's being with Child still continues, and occasions a great Joy at this Court; And 'tis said, That Her Majesty will be carried in a Sedan, on the 15th of the next month to the Lady of *Aoisha*, at a Convent of the *Dominicans*, where will be Publick Thanksgiving. They write from the Spanish Army at *Ostalricke*, of the 18th instant, That the *Miquelets* had taken near the French Camp 5 Mules, laden with part of the Duke of *Vendome's* Baggage. That on the 10th there came over to us 24 Deserters from the French Army. That on the 11th a Detachment of 4000 Horse and Foot marched from the French Camp to *Castilla* to draw out the Garison they had there, which being done, they blew up the Fortifications of the Town; but in their Retreat a Body of the Spanish Troops, commanded by *Don Bernando Pignarelli*, fell upon the French, who were likewise supported by a Detachment from their Army: The Dispute lasted several hours, and the Enemy suffered very much; The Loss on our side

was inconsiderable: We are expecting to hear that the French have likewise abandoned *Pineda* and the Neighbouring Places, which they are not in a Condition to maintain. The Gallies of *Sicily* passed by *Alicant* the 16th instant; bound to *Cartagena*.

Corunna, August 4. N. S. The Spanish Alliance Packet Boat arrived here the 2d instant in 4 days from *Falmouth*. An Ostend Man of War called the *Queen of Spain* came into this Port the 29th of the last month, with a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 83 Men, taken on the Coast of *Portugal*. The *Dolphin* Frigate took the first instant off the Islands of *Bayonne* a French Privateer of 12 Guns and 60 Men. The *Burlington* took another small Privateer of 8 Guns, and carried her to *Lisbon*.

Dublin, July 31. His Majesty's Commission constituting the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter*, Kt. Lord Chancellor of this Kingdom, *Charles Earl of Monrath*, and *Henry Earl of Drogheda*, Lords Justices and General Governors of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, being brought hither on Wednesday last; the Council met the same day about 5 in the Afternoon at the Council Chamber, where their Lordships were Sworn in the usual manner; after which they returned to the Castle with the Solemnity customary on the like occasions; At Night there were Bonfires and Ringing of Bells; and this day the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this City, waited on the Lords Justices, to congratulate their being placed in this Government. And the Provost, and Fellows of the College here, have desired leave to wait upon their Lordships to-morrow with the same Compliment.

Newcastle, August 1. On Wednesday last sailed from our Barr the two *West India* Ships (who lately arrived here) with about 140 sail or laden Colliers. On Sunday the 4 Men of War that were Convoy to the *Russia* Ships, returned hither; and this Evening they intend to sail again with a Fleet of 400 sail of laden Colliers. At the same time will sail two *Rotterdam* Men of War with the Merchant Ships bound to *Holland*.

Falmouth, Aug. 1. The 29th came in here a Dutch Privateer, called the *Hannibal* of *Flushing* from cruising in the Bay of *Biscay*, where he took some days ago a French Ship laden with Wines and Brandy, and sent her to *Holland*. On the 30 arrived here the *Phoenix* of *London*, *John Joblin* Master, from *Final*, who near the Lands End met a French Caper of 6 Guns and 60 Men, and fought him two hours, during which time the French boarded the *Phoenix*, but were beat off, leaving their Lieutenant and 5 Men more behind them, who are brought hither Prisoners; the Privateer having lost many of his Men, and the Captain himself being wounded, bore away; Of the English there was only one Man wounded. The Prisoners report, That the day before they took a Dutch Ship of 100 Tuns bound home with Oranges from *Lisbon*. The 30th came in the Spanish Alliance in 4 days from *Corunna*; as also the *Postillion* from *Vigo*.

Deal, Aug. 4. Yesterday Rear Admiral *Benbow* sailed out of the Downs with the Squadron under his Command.

Whitehall, Aug. 5. The Association of the High Sheriff, Deputy Governors, Justices of the Peace, Protestant Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Clare*.

The Association of the Provost, Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of *Ballyshannon*. And

The Association of the Bishop, Deans, Dignitaries and Prebendaries of the Cathedrals of *Downe* and *Cenner*, and other the Clergy of the Diocess of *Downe* and *Cenner*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, have been Presented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices.