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Malaga, March 5. N. S.

Some days ago arrived here several Seamen, who were Slaves in *Barbary*, and made their escape in a Boat from *Tetuan*; They give an account, that there are not above 1000 Moors before *Couta*, and that they have lost 5000 since the beginning of the Siege, and amongst them several Principal Men, and their Chief Ingenier, a Frenchman, who is greatly wanted. On the 12th of the last month were sent off this place 14 Sail, who at first were said to be French Ships, but proved to be Suedes and Hamburgers bound up the *Streights*. The *Oxford* and *Saldadoes*, with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, sailed from *Alicant* the 22th of the last month, but were forced back again by contrary Winds.

*Cadix*, March 7. On the 3d Instant arrived the one Ship of the Spanish Flota from the *West-Indies*; On the 6th came in 11 Sail, among which were the Admiral and Vice-Admiral; and 3 more the day following; This Fleet departed from *Vera-Cruz* the 4th of *August*, were 58 days in their Voyage to the *Havana*, and came from thence on the 25th of *December*, being 17 Sail bound for *Spain*, and 3 for the *Canaries*; The Ship called the *Henry* was cast away, but the Men and Lading saved; and of another called *Nuestra Señora d'España*, (which was separated from the Fleet some days after their departure from the *Havana*) we have yet no news. The Spanish Fleet which went from hence the last year, arrived at *Vera Cruz* the latter end of *September*, with the *Conde de Mexicana*, new Viceroy of *Mexico*; and the Gallies that are expected home this year, departed on the 10th last from *Cartagena* for *Porto-Velo*. Vice-Admiral *Everson* sailed from hence yesterday with 9 Dutch Men of War, and several Merchant Ships, bound to the *Northward*.

*Madrid*, March 15. The King of *Spain* is perfectly recovered; and intends after *Easter* to go and pass some time at *Toledo* and *Alcala*. The Queen continues very well. Most of the Grants and Titulados have, in pursuance of his Majesty's Circular Letters, contributed Sums of Money, towards the Expences of the War. New Levies both of Horse and Foot are made in this Kingdom for reinforcing the Spanish Army in *Castilia*. Several Expresses are come hither within these 3 or 4 days from *Cadix*, with the good News of the arrival of the Spanish Flota from the *West-Indies*, consisting of 15 Sail, who have brought home 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight in Silver Reglittered, besides other Merchandises. The Weather has been of late so cold here, that the like has not been known in many years.

*London*, March 25. N. S. The Spanish-Alliance Packet-Boat arrived here yesterday in 6

days from *Falmouth*. Letters from *Lisbon* of the 2d Instant say, that the homeward-bound Merchant Ships in that River, waited only for a fair Wind to sail with their Convoy. From *Madrid* of the 13th Instant they advise the arrival of the Flota at *Cadix*: And that Vice-Admiral *Everson* with the Dutch Men of War, was sailed from thence.

*Vienna*, March 20. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here yesterday from *Dresden*, to concert Matters with this Court, relating to the Campaign in *Hungary*, where he is to command again the Imperial Army; In the mean time every thing is preparing for the Troops to go early into the Field; and the Officers, who are now here, are hastning away to their several Stations. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is on his departure for *Germany*; and Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments who returned from *Italy*, and have their Winter Quarters in *Carinthia*, to march forthwith to the *Rhine*. The last Letters from *Peter-Waradin*, and other Places on that Frontier, bring nothing of moment. The Bishop of *Passau* is gone to his Bishoprick, but will return hither before he sets out on his Embassy to *Poland*.

*Frankfort*, March 28. Several of the new Forts on the River *Maine* to defend the Passage of it, are already finished; and they continue to work on the rest, as well as on those that are making on the *Rhine*. Prince *Lewis* has writ to the Circles of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, to desire them to have their Forces in a readiness to take the Field against his return from *Vienna*. The French Troops that were quartered in *Burgundy* begin to move towards *Alsace*; and 'tis said they will have two Armies, one commanded by *Marschal Choiseul* on the *Rhine*, and the other by *Marschal Carina* on the *Moselle*.

*Cologne*, March 29. Some days ago passed by this place 3 Vessels who came from *Holland* laden with Ammunition, and other Necessaries, for the Garisons of *Bon* and *Coblentz*; The like Care is taken to supply the Garisons of *Mentz*, *Rhinfelt*, and *Erensbretstein*, with all things needful for their Defence. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected back from *Germany* in the beginning of the next month; and the Forces of the Allies are ordered to be ready to leave their Quarters upon the first Command.

*Hamburg*, March 29. The Negotiation about the *Holstein* Affairs is for the present at a stand. The Dispute between the Directors of the Circle of the *Lower-Saxony* and the Duke of *Suerin*, about his having taken possession of the City of *Gustrow* without their Consent, is not yet determined; The former have ordered 2000 Men to march thither; and on the other side the Duke of *Suerin* has brought 500 Men into the said City, and seems resolved to maintain the possession of it. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 16th of this month say, the Commissioners assembled at *Lembergh* had adjusted the Account with the Confederated Army concerning their Arrears, but 'twas not yet agreed how and when they should receive the same. The Queen