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Madrid, March 20. N. S.

THE King of Spain continues in very good Health; He went yesterday in a publick Proceſſion to a Convent of *Cordelier* Friers; and was this day at *Casa del Camyro* to take the Air. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the 10th Instant give an account, that 16 Ships of the Flota from *New-Spain* are ſafely arrived in that Bay, and one is ſtill wanting (the Commander's Name *Corta Bracos*) which is ſaid to be taken by the French; An Indulta of 4 per Cent. is laid upon the Silver and other Merchandizes brought home in the Flota. Vice-Admiral *Evertz* failed from *Cadiz* the 7th Instant with 9 Dutch Men of War, and about 40 Sail of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound home; and they will call at *Lisbon* and *O-Porto* for the Ships there. The 8th arrived at *Cadiz* the *Oxford* and *Soldados* Prize, with the Merchant Ships from *Alicant*; and on the 9th came in the *Trumbull* Galley in 40 days from *Smirna*, and the *Laurel* from *Barcelona*. New Levies are making in this Kingdom to augment our Army in *Catalonia*.

Corunna, March 31. The 26th Instant arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-Boat in 3 days from *Falmouth*; and will ſail again to-morrow.

Naples, March 5. The Duke of *Medina Celi*, our Viceroy, has remitted 120000 Crowns to *Catalonia*, for the Expences of the War; Which Sum has been advanced by the Farmers of the King of Spain's Revenues in this Kingdom. Our Gallies are fitting out, as likewiſe the Squadron commanded by the Duke of *Turſi*, which are to join with the reſt of the Spaniſh-Gallies, and to ſerve on the Coaſt of *Catalonia* this Summer; Whither they talk likewiſe of ſending ſome Land Forces from hence. The Popes and Malteſe Gallies are ſhortly expected at *Meffina*, where they will join together, and ſo proceed to the *Levant* to aſſiſt the Venetians.

Venice, March 22. A great Convoy lies ready to ſail for the *Levant*, ſtaying only for a fair Wind; and another is preparing againſt the beginning of the next month; The Supplies of Men, Money, and Proviſions, that are deſigned to be ſent thither, will put the Fleet and Army of this State in a Condition, to make ſome conſiderable Attemp upon the Enemy. The laſt Advices from *Turkey* ſay, the Reports that came from *Europe* of the Negotiation for a General Peace among the Chriſtian Princes, did very much alarm the Ottoman Court, and that the French Ambaſſador was under a great difficulty how to ſatiſſie them about it. The Sultan continues his Reſolution of going into the Field again the next Summer; but the Aſſiſtance he muſt give the Tartars againſt the *Moscovites*, will divert a great Body of his Troops from the Service they were deſigned for in *Hungary*.

Dantzicke, March 27. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is now at *Couingsberg* in *Pruffia*, and intends to continue there till the Election in *Poland* is over; His Electoral Highneſs has ſent an Envoy thither; and 'tis ſaid he has Orders to contribute all he can to the Promotion of Prince *Lewis of Baden*. Envoys are likewiſe arrived at *Warsaw* from the Elector *Palatin*, and the Duke of *Lorraine*; and Interests are making for both theſe Princes. The Queen uſes her utmoſt Endeavours on behalf of her Son Prince *James*; and the French Ambaſſador employs the Money ſent him from *France*, to advance the Prince of *Conti*. The Contentions of ſo many Parties gives much Diſturbance to the Publick; But above all the ill ſucceſs of the Commiſſion of *Lemberg*, which was ſer on foot in order to diſſolve the Confederacy of the Troops in *Upper-Poland*, gives great uneaſineſs to the Primate and the Senators, who were to meet at *Warsaw* the 26th of this month, to conſider of proceeding by Force to diſperſe the ſaid Troops, ſeeing all other Means employed for this purpoſe have proved ineffectual. Reports have been ſpread about, that this Confederacy is underhand encouraged by Prince *James*, which though altogether groundleſs, are cheriſhed by his Enemies, and made uſe of to his prejudice. In the mean time the Biſhop of *Paſſaw*, Ambaſſador from the Emperor, is impatiently expected at *Warsaw* by the Friends of Prince *James*, who promiſe themſelves great Support and Aſſiſtance from him.

Vienna, March 23. The Preparations for the next Campaigne both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*, are very great; and the Officers that were here, are all gone to their ſeveral Commands. The Emperor has not yet declared, who ſhall command his Army againſt the Turks under the Elector of *Saxony*; General *Caprara*, who had this Poſt the laſt year, deſiring to be excuſed on account of his great Age and Infirmities. Letters from *Peter-Waradin* of the 13th of this month give an account, that a Party of that Garriſon had made an Incurſion as far as the *Save*, and had brought back ſeveral Priſoners, who ſay, Preparations are making at *Belgrade* for the Reception of the Grand Signior againſt his arrival there before the opening of the Campaigne, and particularly, that a new Apartment is building for him.

Cologne, April 2. N. S. The Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia* continue their Meeting in this City, to Regulate Matters concerning the Troops they are to furniſh for the Service of the Empire; The like is done by the reſt of the Circles, purſuant to the Reſolutions taken at their laſt general Meeting at *Francfort*. Great Care is taken to ſupply the Garriſons of *Mentz*, *Coblentz*, and other Places on the *Rhine*, with all that is neceſſary for their Defence, the Enemies Preparations giving ground to believe, that they intend to make ſome great Effort on that ſide this Summer. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is thought to be by this time on his