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Cadiz, April 6. N. S.

ON the 23th past a Danish Man of War sailed out of this Port with several Vessels under his Convoy, among which were 3 English Merchant Ships bound for Ireland, two for England, and one for Newfoundland. The Danish Man of War, Captain Littleton Commander, sailed hence the last week for England, with one English Merchant Ship under his Convoy. The next day arrived here the Eagle Galley, Captain Underwood Commander, from Venice, bound for Lisbon. The Elizabeth, Captain Thorne Commander, came in here the 4th instant from Santa Cruz; and this day, the Merchants Goodwill, Captain Morley Commander, and the Muscovy Merchant, under the Command of Captain Parsons, put to Sea, the first for London, and the latter for the Levant.

Malaga, April 8. Last Thursday came into our Port the George, Captain Devonshire Commander, in 18 days from Marseilles, and sailed the next morning for Amsterdam in Company of the Thames Brigat, and the Benjamin, both bound for England.

Lisbon, April 15. The Poole and the Betty Men of War arrived here lately from England. The Cortes or States of this Kingdom having been Adjourned for some days, are now Assembled, having under their Consideration the raising of the Supplies they have Agreed to give the King of Portugal. New Levies are making to encrease the Forces of his Crown, which are to consist in 20000 Foot and 4000 Horse.

Venice, April 21. Some Companies of new raised Soldiers are lately come to the Lido, and more are daily expected, which will be sent with the Convoy that is preparing for the Levant. The last Advices from Turkey say, Levies are making in all the Provinces of the Empire for the Service of the next Campagne; and that they apply themselves with great diligence to fit out their Fleet, the Captain Bassa, who is to Command the same, intending to put to Sea very early this Summer, who accordingly has writ to the Governments of Tripoli and Algiers to hasten the departure of the Men of War they are to send to joyn him. The Sultan continues in the Resolution of Commanding his Armies in Person this Campagne, and his Ministers are daily assembled to consider of the Means to raise the necessary Supplies for carrying on the War: We hear they have Taxed the City of Constantinople two Millions of Pieces of Eight, and that of Adrianople one Million.

Milan, April 25. The Marquis de Leganes returned hither some days ago from Pavia, where

he has been to take a Review of the Horse belonging to this State. His Equipages are to go in a few days for Spain, whither himself will follow as soon as he has delivered up the Government of this Province to the Prince of Vaudemont, who is shortly expected here, part of his Retinue being arrived; and all things are preparing for his Reception.

Vienna, April 20. The Emperor and the King of the Romans intend towards the latter end of this month to go to Luxemburg, where they will remain some time. The Preparations against the next Campagne are carrying on with much Application; and the Officers of the Forces that are to serve this Summer in Hungary are putting all things into a readiness in order to their marching to the General Rendezvous. We hear, the Sultan has sent Orders to hasten the coming of the Forces that are expected out of Asia, intending to take the Field as soon as possible, and that in the mean while the Grand Visier, with a Body of Troops, will encamp near Belgrade, to observe the Motions of our Army. We have Advice from the Frontiers of Moldavia, That the Turks are raising new Fortresses along the Nieper, and are adding some new Works to the City of Vostia. Our Letters from Caranzebes say, They continue working with much diligence on their Line along the Save, and are repairing the Castle of Vipalauka, and other Places along the Danube.

Hamburg, April 29. Major General Tromp is lately gone hence for Hungary, being to Command the Danish Regiments that are to march into Poland, and will stay some time at Vienna to adjust all Matters at the Imperial Court concerning those Forces which have been some years in the Emperor's Service. The Suedish Regiments being arrived some days ago near Boxtehoede, in their way homewards from Flanders, where they have served during the late War, General Guldensterne went thither the next day and Disbanded them. The Duke of Holstein Gottorp having left Stralzand on the 14th instant, came to Hidenzee, and parted thence the 18th to pursue his Journey to Stockhalme, whither he is going to Marry the Princess Hedwig Sophia, Sister to the present King of Sweden. We here from Copenhagen, That Monsieur Ahlefeldt was gone thence for Berlin, with the Character of Envoy from the King of Denmark to the Elector of Brandenburg. We have an Account from Dresden, That the Recruits for the Saxon Forces in Poland are almost compleated, and will shortly march into that Kingdom with a considerable Train of Artillery which is likewise to be sent thither; and that Orders were given for making new Levies. Our last Advices from Hanover say, The Elector of Hanover is gone from that place:

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