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Cadix, April 20. N. S.

ON the 8th instant the *Offend* Convoy put to Sea, being about 18 Sail, with two English Merchant Ships in their Company, the one bound for *Bilboa*, and the other for *Scotland*. The 15th, sailed hence the *Spanish Merchant*, Captain *Bernard Ludman*, and another English Vessel, bound to the North. The *St. Andrew*, Captain *Fuller*, arrived here the 18th in 16 days from *Legborne*; as did likewise two other English Vessels from *Zant* and *Marsilles*. The Ships designed for *Buenes Aires* are come into this Bay, and will sail to night or to morrow.

Madrid, April 30. Their Catholick Majesties left this place yesterday, and are gone with the whole Court to *Toledo*. The King gave leave the night before his departure, to the Count de *Monterey* to come to Court, who accordingly kissed the King and Queen's Hands, and went the next day to visit the French Ambassador. Orders have been sent to the Ships designed to meet the Gallions to sail from *Cadix* with all Expedition. We have Advice from *Ceuta* of the 18th instant, That the Moors continue the Siege of that place with great Obstinacy, and press that Garison so much, that the Governor has sent for further and speedy Supplies of Men and Ammunition.

Warsaw, May 10. The Gentlemen of the *Rokotz* continue assembled at *Lowitz*, and the Popes Nuncio, who went thither to persuade them to an Agreement, having given an account of the good Disposition the Chief of that Assembly are in; the King has again appointed Commissioners to Treat with them; And for this purpose, made choice of the Bishop of *Posnen*, and the Under-Chancellor of *Lithuania*; who immediately repaired to *Lowitz*; and, we hear, have already made such Progress in their Negotiation, that the Primate has promised to come hither in a few days to wait on the King; and has sent Orders to his Servants to fit up the Archiepiscopal Palace in this City against his arrival; and all those of his Party do now express the same readiness to make their Submissions to the King. 'Tis confirmed by the last accounts from *Lithuania*, That the *Sieur Oginsky*, resolving to attack a Post which was defended by some of the Great Generals Forces, and having appointed the Troops he had with him, (which were formerly part of the *Lithuanian Army*) for his Service: They instead of Obeying his Command, went over and surrendered themselves on Discretion to the Officer who Commanded for General *Sapieha*; whereupon the Gentlemen who accompanied *Oginsky* immediately dispersed, leaving *Oginsky* in a manner alone, who with only two Servants made his escape to *Wilda*, where he has yet some Friends, but as we are informed, too few, to occasion any farther Disturbance; of which General *Sapieha*

it seems, is so secure; that he has writ to the King to desire his Commands for marching with the Army of *Lithuania* to joyn the other Forces which have already left their Winter-quarters, and are advancing towards the Frontiers. The King has appointed Major-General *Jorden* to go as his Envoy Extraordinary to the Crown of *France*, and he has already begun his Journey thither, the Pope's Nuncio, having, as is said, assured the King, that he will be very well received at that Court.

Vienna, May 10. We hear, the 3 Companies of the *Rhingrave's* Regiment of Foot, which lately Mutinied at *Leopoldstadt*, are returned to their Duty. We have Advice from *Peter Waradin*, That a *Chiaux* is come to *Belgrade* in his way to *Vienna*, being sent by the Grand Signior with Proposals of Peace to his Imperial Majesty. Our Letters from *Croatia* say, The Seraskier of *Bosnia* having made several fruitless Attempts to regain what the Turks lost in that Province during the last Campaign, has sent an Officer to *Adrianople*, to represent the Impossibility of Executing that design, and to beg leave to desist from the same; That in the mean while his Forces lie still in those Parts, and the Country People whom he has Summoned in to his Assistance, have Orders to be in a readiness to march at an hours warning: And that on our side all the necessary Measures are taken for securing that Frontier.

Strasbourg, May 12. The Duke of *Lorraine* arrived here yesterday; He was met out of Town by the Marquis d'*Uxelles*, accompanied by several Officers and Persons of Quality who conducted him hither, the Garison being drawn up in his passage, and was Saluted by a Discharge of our Cannon. Being arrived at the Marquis d'*Uxelles* House, where he lay that night, he was Complimented by the Prince of *Birkenfeldt*, and the Count of *Hanaw*, and other Persons of the chiefest Quality, and by Deputies from our Magistracy, and from the Nobility of *Alsace*. This morning he took a view of the Fortifications of this place, and in the afternoon, (being conducted out of the City with the like Honours) he set out for *Savernes*, where he intends to lie this night, and thence to pursue his Journey to *Nancy*.

Francfort, May 18. The Count de *Boinernberg*, Envoy from his Imperial Majesty, returned hither yesterday from *Cassell*, having settled all Matters relating to the Restitution of *Rhinfeldt*, and the Lands belonging to it, to the Landgrave of *Rhinfeldt*, which will now be performed in a few days. The Diet of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* is broke up, having agreed to furnish a certain number of Horse and Foot towards the Garisons of the Places restored by *France*, but have not yet determined what each City shall pay towards the Charges of their Maintenance,