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Madrid, June 11. N. S.

THE King of Spain is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, and is expected here to morrow with the whole Court from Toledo. We have Advice from Oran, that the Moors have already pitched 800 Tents near that place, and are making other Preparations for a Siege, upon which our Court has renewed the Orders for supplying that Garison with what is necessary for their Defence, with all the diligence that may be. We have received Advice by an Express from Cadix, that 9 Sail of the Flota are arrived there from the West-Indies, and 4 more hourly expected, which if they all come in safe, will bring home above 30 Millions of Pieces of Eight, that are Registered.

Cadix, June 4. This day arrived here 4 Gallions, and 5 other Ships of the Flota from the West-Indies, among which are the Capitana or Admiral, and the Rear-Admiral. The Vice Admiral and 3 more are not yet come in, being in all 14 Ships when they sailed from the Havana on the 13th of March, but a few days after the Nazareen having sprung a Leak, foundred at Sea, but the Men, with the Plate, and other Effects, were saved on board the other Ships, who meeting with contrary Winds 'twas the 22th of April before they got sight of the Terceiras, and the 30th of May before they doubled the Cape of St. Vincent.

Leghorne, June 7. We have Advice, that the French Gallies and Men of War that lay at the Isles of Hieres, are come to Villa-Franca. On the 7th arrived here an English Ship called the Britanica from Lisbon and Genoa. We hear from Tunis, that 4 Men of War belonging to that Government, viz. one of 24 Guns, another of 36, and two of 50 each, were ready to sail for the Levant, in order to join the Ottoman Fleet.

Warsaw, June 13. The King of Poland having left Joansberg on the 7th Instant, came the 9th to Pultopol, the Residence of the Bishop of Plosko, where he was Entertained that Evening, and on the 11th he returned to this place. Yesterday he gave Audience to the Pope's two Nuncio's, the Emperor's Envoy, and the Resident of Venice, and afterwards the Cardinal Primate was in private with him in his Closet above two hours. The Ministers of this Court are now endeavouring to Adjust the Difference between the Primate and the Bishop of Cujavin, to prevent the Disturbance it may occasion in the next Dyet, the Primate seeming resolved to take that opportunity to demand Satisfaction for the Injury offered his Character and Dignity, by the Bishop's Crowning the present King, a Prerogative which he pretends to belong only to the See of Gnesna. The

King intends towards the latter end of this month to be going to the Army, and has given Orders to have all things in a readiness against that time for opening the Campagne: He designs, besides the Forces of Poland and Lithuania, to have above 30000 Germans in his Service this Summer, and has appointed the Duke of Wirtemberg to Command them in Chief: It is not yet known whether the King will besiege Caminieck, or whether he will not rather march into the Enemies Country, and endeavour to possess himself of the Passes and strong Holds the Tarrars are Masters of, on the Nisler, and in the Parts thereabouts, and thereby hinder their sending for the future any Succors to Caminieck, and their making incursions into the Frontier Provinces of this Kingdom. The Affairs of Lithuania do employ a great part of the King's Care, the Disorders of that Province continuing still as great as ever; the two differing Parties have frequent Skirmishes, in which the advantage is sometimes on one side, and sometimes on the other: And the Tribunal at Wilda (which remains firm in the Sieur Oginsky's Interests) in revenge of the late Threats made against that City by Prince Sapieha, have by a Decree declared him and the great Treasurer of Lithuania Enemies of their Country, and consequently that they have forfeited their Honour and Estates; So the King seeing all the Means he has hitherto employed for Reconciling these two Factions ineffectual, has sent his Commands to the Chief of them to repair to Court, to give an account of their Proceedings, and if they do not comply with these Orders, more vigorous Methods will be made use of.

Koningsberg, June 17. Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain, had his Audience of Leave of the King of Poland on the 31th of the last month at Warsaw, and arrived here the 8th Instant, having been received at that Court with great Civility and Kindness, as well by the King as by the Senators, and the great Officers of the Crown. The same day came hither Monsieur Desalleurs, Envoy from France, who had his first Audience of the Elector of Brandenburg on the 11th Instant. Monsieur d'Abfels is arrived here from Denmark, being to reside at this Court on the part of that Crown. His Electoral Highness intends to return to Berlin in the beginning of July, and has given Orders to his Servants to set out for that place about a fortnight hence.

Vienno, June 14. Their Imperial Majesties came last Thursday from Luxembourg to their Palace of Favorita, where they intend to pass the remaining part of the Summer. The Prince of Lorraine Bishop of Osnabrug and Osnabrug, is gone to take possession of those Bishopricks. The Envoy of Portugal having had his Audiences of Leave, has left this place, and set out this morning for Holland. The Emperor's Ministers have had several Conferences about the Proposals of Peace made by the Turks,

and it is believed the Emperor will shortly name his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty, which probably will be at some place in *Hungary*. Divers Seamen are expected from *Hambourg* to serve on board our Fleet on the *Danube*, and as soon as they arrive, the Ships that were lately built here, will fall down to join the rest at *Peter-Waradin*. They write from that Place, that the Saicks and other Vessels which the Turks design to make use of on the *Danube* this Summer, are come to *Belgrade*, where they are taking in their Guns and Ammunition; and that the Great Convoy designed for *Temeswaer* will shortly be sent thither under a Guard of 6000 Men, who are afterwards to make an incursion on our Frontiers; but Care is taken to prevent them. Our last Letters from *Hermanstadt* say, Count *Herberstein* with a Party from *Caramzebas*, lately made an incursion towards *Temeswaer*, and brought back some Horses, and a good Boory of Cattle, having routed a Party of Turks who attacked him in his Retreat, without the loss of one Man on our side. We have Advice, that a great part of the Ottoman Army are drawn together near *Adrianople*.

Strasbourg, June 17. The Imperial Regiment's designed for the Garrisons of *Philipsbourg*, *Fribourg*, *Brisac*, and the Fort of *Keyl*, lie in the Country thereabouts ready to enter into those Places as soon as the Orders are given for evacuating the same, of which we daily expect Advice. We have received an account from the Deputies sent some time ago by our Magistrates to the French Court, that they have obtained some new Privileges for this City, and especially an Exemption of several Customs, in order to invite Trading People to come and settle here.

Frankfort, June 22. The City of *Rhinfeldt*, with its Dependencies, being restored to the Landgrave of *Rhinfeldt*, and the Troops of *Hesse Cassel* that were in Garrison there, and at *St. Goar*, being marched away, the Elector of *Menz* has sent an Officer to the *Sieur Desbordes* who Commands at *Philipsbourg*, to give him notice thereof; and it is expected he will now in few days evacuate that place. The Emperor having made the Prince of *Hesse-Darmstadt* Governor of *Frybourg*, he is come into these parts to take possession thereof as soon as the French have quitted it.

Combourg, June 24. The Differences in this City continue, and the Burghers still refuse to submit to the Commissioners sent hither by the Emperor. We hear from *Mitau*, the Chief City of *Courland*, that the Assembly of the States of that Duchy, which was opened on the 22th of *May*, ended the 9th Instant, in which the Dispute between Duke *Ferdinand*, Uncle to the present Duke of *Courland*, (who is an Infant) and the Council of State, about the Regency, were finally adjusted, and Duke *Ferdinand* was confirmed Regent.

Brussels, June 26. The Elector of *Bavaria* is gone back to *Treuve*, whence he designs to go for *Luxembourg* the 6th of the next month. The City of *Antwerp* who for some time refused their Share of the Supply which the States of *Brabant* agreed to give his Catholick Majesty, have at last consented to pay the same.

Hague, June 27. N. S. The Directors of the *East-India* Company have this day received Advice by an Express, of the safe arrival of 9 of their Ships from the *East-Indies*, 6 of them being come into the *Texel*, 2 into the *Maese*, and 1 to *Zealand*. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrizeland* are to meet again the 9th of the next month. The *Sieur Gersdorf* is lately arrived here with the Character of Resident from the King of *Poland*, and has delivered his Credentials to the States, and Notified his Arrival to the Publick Ministers in Town.

Flintham, June 14. Yesterday came into this Port the *Mary-Fortune* of *London*, *Nathaniel Pockell* Master, with Sugar and Copperas from *Pensilvania*; and this day the *Dolphin*, *Robert Edgcomb* Master, from *Antegoa*.

Bristol, June 18. On the 16th Instant came in here the *Dispatch* Brigantine, and the *Betty*, Capt. *Ireland* Commander, both from *Virginia*; and the *Samuel* Sloop, and the *Batchelors-Endeavour*, from *Jamaica*; and yesterday arrived the *Flying-Squirrel* from *Virginia*.

Whitehall, June 22. His Majesty has been pleased to Appoint the Right Honourable *Charles Lord Cornwallis* Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotularum* of the County of *Suffolk*.

Whereas there has been spread a Malicious Report of the City of *Bath's* having very much suffered by Fire, these are to give notice, that the said Report is wholly false and groundless, the City being in a very good Condition in all respects, and the Houses and Lodgings lately Augmented and Beautified for the Convenience and Accommodation of all Persons using the Baths and Drinking the Waters there.

Advertisements.

☞ A Compleat English Herbal; containing, 1. A General History of English Herbs and Plants, 2. Or English Trees and Shrubs; 3. Of Outlandish Drugs used in Physick; With above 1500 Cuts, being the true Figures of each Herb, Plant, &c. By *W. Salmon, M. D.* is proposed by Subscriptions at 37 s. per Book in Quires, 17 s. in Hand, and 20 s. on Delivery. Those who are willing to Encourage so Useful and Chargeable a Work, are desired to send in their Subscriptions with what speed they can to the Undertakers, *W. Battersby* in *Holborn*, *H. Rhodes* in *Fleetstreet*, and *J. Taylor* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*; Of whom may be had Proposals at large with Specimens, and of most Book-sellers in *London* and the Country.

☞ The Whole Works of the late Learned Divine *Stephen Charnock, B. D.* in Two Volumes in Folio; containing his Discourses upon the Existence and Attributes of God, on Divine Providence, with Practical Discourses on various Divine Subjects, being now very scarce, and sold for 3 l. are proposed to be Reprinted by Subscriptions at 32 s. in Quires, 16 s. in Hand, and 16 s. at Delivery. Those that subscribe for 6 to have a 7th gratis. Not to be sold afterwards under 40 s. bound. To be designed to be finished by the end of *Michaelmas* Term next. Those who expect the Benefit of Subscribing, are desired to hasten their first Payment to the Undertakers, *B. Griffin* in the *Old-Baily*, *J. Lawrence* in the *Poultry*, *J. Harris* and *J. Nicholson* in *Little-Britain*, and *T. Cockeril* in *Pater-Noster-Row*; Of whom Proposals at large may be had; and of most Book-sellers in *London* and the Country.

LOst a Bank Note unsigned by any of their Cashiers, payable to *John Elwick* and *Stephens* for 200 l. dated *June 10. 1698*. N. 8. in the Margin 80 l. *Wallis* and *Comp. 77 l. 15 s.* *Sir John Sweetapple* 40 l. *W. Sheppard* 2 l. 5 s. *Cash*. Whoever brings the said Note to *J. Elwick* in *Freemans-Yard*, *Comhill*, or a true account it is torn, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

LOst about a fortnight ago out of the *Haymarket*, a small Dutch Mastiff of a Brindle colour, and a black Muffe, with a little white spot on his Breast, and black Tape about his Neck. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Pawler* at the *Blue-Posts* in the *Haymarket*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

AT *Nottingham* the first Wednesday in August next, a Plate of 60 l. value will be run for, 3 Heats, rid by Gentlemen only; The Horses carry 12 Stone weight, 6 years old, and are to be shewn and entered at the Starting-Post that day 3 weeks before, paying 5 *Guinea's*, (Contributors pay but one) which Stakes are for the 2^d Horse. The Race will be continued 7 years. The Town of *Nottingham* gives a Plate of 30 l. for the next day, 3 Heats; any Horse, Mare or Gelding to run; and the Riders Gentlemen, 10 Stone weight; The Horses to be entered that day fortnight before, paying 3 *Guinea's*. Two Matches will be run for the 3^d day, one of 40 l. and the other of 20 *Guinea's*. An Ordinary will be kept every day.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Edward Thurston*, late of *Holborn* in *Middlesex*, Vintner, intend to meet at the *Rummer-Tavern* in *Gracechurch-street*, *London*, on Friday the 5th of July next, at 3 afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said *Thurston's* Estate; and such of his Creditors as have not yet paid in their Contribution-money, and proved their Debts, are then to come prepared so to do, otherwise they will be excluded.

AT the Robbery on *Hounslow-Heath* upon Saturday the 18th Instant, there were left by 3 Highwaymen Two Mares and a Gelding, they stand at the *Rose-Inn* at *Knightsbridge*. Whoever owns them, describing their Marks, and paying the Charges, may have them.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *Mr. Theophilus Shelton* of *Heath* near *Wakefield* in *Yorkshire*, on the 17th Instant in the night-time, a dapple grey Gelding about 14 hands high, scar-bitten about the Head and upper-part of the Neck, with a short Tail, aged about 8, paces well, and seldom trots; also the same night stolen out of the Stables of *Mr. Thomas Roebuck* of *Heath* aforesaid, a red Turkey Leather Saddle, with an-Houfing, both of them a little fringed. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding and Saddle, so as they may be had again, to the said *Theophilus Shelton* as above, or to *Mr. Thomas Medhurst* at *Hallifax-House* in *St. James's-Square*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward for the Gelding and Charges, and 20 s. for the Saddle.