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Madrid, August 1. N. S.

**T**HE King of Spain is perfectly recovered of his late Illness; He goes every day abroad to take the Air, and Diverts himself with Walking in the Evenings; and with other Recreations. His Catholic Majesty has continued the Duke of Medina Celi for 3 years in the Viceroyalty of Naples, and a Commission to that purpose was sent him by the last Courier that went to Italy. The King has not yet disposed of the Viceroyalty of Peru; 'Tis said the principal Pretenders to that Employment are, the Duke of Albuquerque, the Marquis of Gastañaga, and the Marquis of Chily. They write from Cadiz, that the Indulto upon the Money and Merchandises brought home in the Galeons, is agreed with those of the Commerce for 400000 Pieces of Eight, and that they have accordingly begun to unlade. The *Capitana*, and two other Ships of the Fleet bound to New-Spain, sailed from Cadiz the 22th of the last month, the Letters from Ceuta of the 18th past say, the Marquis of Villadarias, the new Governor, was arrived there with a Supply of Men and Provisions for that Garrison, and that he had received a Message from the Alcade who Commands the Moores employed in the Siege, to acquaint him, that he has Orders from the King of Morocco, his Master, to Treat of a Peace with the Spaniards; To which he had returned no Answer, expecting first Directions from hence. We hear from Catalonia, that the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt is gone to visit the Frontier Garrisons of that Province.

**Warsaw, Aug. 2.** The King of Poland went the last week from Sury, where he had spent 7 or 8 days, on his Journey to Lemburgh, where he designs to be about the 10th or 12th Instant. His German Forces continue in the mean time their march to the General Rendezvous; The Train of Artillery is ready at Lemberg to be sent to the Army; The Forces of Poland are encamped near *Monapelsk* in *Rusland*; The Crown General is come to *Marienpul*, where he waits for the King's arrival; And all the Preparations for the Campagne are in such forwardness, that it is hoped the same will be opened before the end of this month. The Advices from the Frontiers say, the Garrison of *Cominieck* is 8000 Men strong, and furnished with Provisions for a long Siege. We hear likewise, that a strong Party of that Garrison, with a great number of Tartars, lately made an Incurison on our Frontiers, and carried away a considerable Booty. Our last Advices from *Lithuania* bring a Confirmation of the Sieur *Oginsky's* total Defeat, with these farther Particulars: That as he lay with his Forces, consisting in a considerable number of the Gentlemen of his Party, and some Militia, encamped near *Jurgensburg* in *Lithuania*; Prince *Sapicha*, Son to the Great General, came

with 12 Companies of Horse, the like number of Dragoons, and 7 of Cossacks on Foot, and some Cannon, and attackt him. *Oginsky* drew out his Men, and at first made a very good Defence; but the other Party plying him very hard with their Cannon, broke his Forces, so that they betook themselves to flight, and *Oginsky* himself with a few Men made his escape to *Scheveitlaken*, a small Town near *Tilsa* on the borders of *Prussia*, leaving all his Equipage, amongst which was a Chest with 100000 Dollars, to the Plunder of his Enemies, who afterwards burnt the Houses and Estates of several Gentlemen who had taken part with him. But, it's hoped that notwithstanding this Accident, the Treaty lately concluded here between these two Parties, will have its effect, and that an end will be thereby put to all further Disturbances in that Country. However it be, the Great General *Sapicha* is gone from hence to *Lemberg*, and has sent Orders to the Lithuanian Forces under his Command, to march with all possible diligence to the general Rendezvous of the King's Army.

**Vienna, Aug. 6.** The Moscowite Ambassadors had their Publick Audience on the 28th past: The Czir, upon the Advice he had received, that a great part of the Cossicks who were under his Subjection, being incouraged and assisted by the Turks and Tartars, their Neighbours, have Rebelled, and are in Arms against him, altered his design of going to Italy, and parted from this place the 30th on his return to Moscow. He has taken with him the first and second of his Ambassadors, leaving the third to finish the Negotiation they came hither about. Prince *Eugene* of Savoy went hence the 3d Instant to Hungary; where the Imperial Forces are all joined together at their General Rendezvous at *Verismarton*, and as soon as the Train of Artillery is arriv'd there, they will march to *Peter-Waradin*. The Count of *Gackelsberg*, who went lately with a Party of the Garrison of *Hermanstadt* to make an Attempt upon the Turks who are employed in repairing *Vysalanka*, is returned without having been able to effect his Design, by reason the Country round that place lies all under Water. These Advices add, that the Turks at *Belgrade* are between 12 and 14000 ft o g. and that the Grand Vizier with the Forces under his Command, was expected there in few days.

**Francfort, Aug. 10.** Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has visited the Places lately restored by the French. No day is yet fixed for the Evacuation of *Brisac*. We hear the French design to build several small forts along the *Rhine* between *Huninguen* and *Landau*; and to make some new Fortifications at *Ensisheim*, *Bispen*, *Colmar*, and other Places in *Alsace*.

**Brussels, Aug. 17.** The last Letters from *Madrid*, which are dated the first of this month, bring the good News, that the King of Spain is very well again, and gives Audience to the foreign Ministers. The States of the several Provinces of the Spanish-Netherlands are assembled to consider of the Supplies which are demanded of them for Maintaining the Forces designed to be kept on foot in time of Peace, which it is intended shall amount to 25000 Men

Men, and they have thereupon sent their Representations to Court: Our Commissioners for Regulating the Limits between the Spanish and French Territories, are expecting a new Commission from Spain, and so soon as they have received it, will return to *Lisse* to renew their Conference with the French Commissioners on this Subject.

*Loos, Aug. 18.* The King has declared his Resolution of making a Visit to the Duke of Zell, and His Majesty intends to begin his Journey thither some time this week. *Comte Tallard* the French Ambassador, the Prince of Nassau Sarbrucke, the Count d'Arvergne, and several other Persons of Quality, are come hither to wait on His Majesty. The Elector of Cologne has sent General Bernsau, and the Bishop of Munster the Baron of Borsford, to Compliment His Majesty in their Names upon his arrival in these Parts.

*Hague, Aug. 19.* The Envoy of Lorraine had on the 14th Instant Audience of the States-General, to whom he notified the Marriage of the Duke of Orleans: And the next day the Baron of Bleenberg, Envoy from the Duke of Courland, had also Audience of the States, and notified to them his Master's Succession to the Duchy of Courland. Monsieur de Bonrepos, the French Ambassador, made his Publick Entry this afternoon, and was received with the usual Ceremonies. The Sieur Heinsius, Pensioner of Holland, and Monsieur Dyckvelt, have been at *Loos* to wait upon His Majesty, and are returned hither. The Sieur Beckman, who lately arrived here to borrow a considerable Sum of Money for the Emperor, on his Imperial Majesties Reverues arising by the Quicksilver Mines in *Saxia*, has finished his Negotiation, and is returning to *Vienna*. The last Letters from *Vienna* say, My Lord Paget's Secretary was arrived there from *Adrianople* the third time upon the Business of the Peace which is Negotiating between the Emperor and his Allies and the Turks, and is said to be in a good forwardness.

#### Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

*Mitchell*, Sir John Hawles Kt. John Povey Esq;  
City of *Norwich*, Robert Davy Esq; Thomas Blofeld Esq;  
County of *Southernhampton*, Thomas Jarvis Esq; Richard Norton Esq;  
*Bossey*, Sir John Poole, John Tregeagle Esq;  
County of *Suffolk*, Sir Samuel Barnardiston Bar. The Right Honourable the Lord Huntingtower.  
*Rumsey*, John Brewer Esq; Sir Charles Sidley Kt.  
*Northumberland*, Sir Edward Blacket, William Foster Esq;  
*Rutland*, The Right Honourable John Lord Burleigh, . . .  
*Hawford* Esq;  
*Hants*, Sir William Wogan.  
*Poole*, . . . Jolliffe Esq; . . . Shepherd Esq;  
*Lempster*, The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Comingsby, Edward Harley Esq;  
*Radnor Tower*, Robert Harley Esq;  
*Beaumaris*, Owen Hughes Esq;

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought it necessary for the better preventing the Embezzlement of His Majesties Stores of War, that Publick Notice be given, That by an Act of Parliament pass'd in the last Sessions of the last Parliament, Entituled, An Act for the better Preventing the Embezzlement of His Majesties Stores of War, and Preventing Cheats, Frauds, and Abuses in Paying of Seamen's Wages, it is among other things Enacted, That from and after the 24th day of June 1698, it shall not be lawful to, or for any Person or Persons whatsoever, other than Persons authorized by Contracting with His Majesties Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, Ordnance, or Victualling-Office, for His Majesties Use, to make any Stores of War, or Naval Stores whatever, with the Marks usually used to and marked upon His Majesties Warlike and Naval, or Ordnance Stores, that is to say, any Cordage of 3 Inches and upwards, wrought with a White Thread and laid the contrary way, or any smaller Cordage, to wit, from 3 Inches downwards with a Twine in the middle of a White Thread laid the contrary way as aforesaid; or any Canvas wrought or unwrought with a Blue Strake in the middle; or any other Stores with the Broad Arrow by Stamp, Brand, or otherwise, upon Pain that every such Person or Persons who shall make such

Goods marked as aforesaid, not being a Contractor, &c. shall for every such Offence forfeit such Goods, and the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with Costs. And that such Person or Persons in whose Custody, Possession, or Keeping, such Goods or Stores marked as aforesaid, shall be found, not being employed as aforesaid, &c. or Persons who shall conceal such Goods or Stores marked as aforesaid, or of the having such Goods found in his Custody, Possession, or Keeping, shall forfeit such Goods, and the said Sum of Two hundred Pounds, besides Costs, unless such Person shall upon his Trial produce a Certificate under the Hands of Three or more of His Majesties Principal Officers or Commissioners of the Navy, Ordnance, or Victualling, expressing the Numbers, Quantities, or Weights of such Goods as he or she shall then be Indebted for, and the Occasion and Reason of such Goods coming to his or her Hands, and Possession, as by the said Act more fully appears.

These are to give Notice, That Attendance is daily given at the Transport-Office on Great-Tower-Hill, London, for granting of Licenses to Hawkers and Pedlars pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas a Penny-Post Letter was sent to the Lord Curzon on Thursday the 11th Instant, signed with a supposed Name; containing some Matters of Consequence; if the Author of the said Letter will make himself known to his Lordship, in order to a farther Discovery of the said Matters, he shall be Encouraged and Rewarded.

A Journal of the Embassy from Their Majesties John and Peter Alexievitz, Emperors of Moscow, &c. overland into China, through the Provinces of Ustiugha, Sabieria, Dauri, and the Great Tartary, to Peking, the Capital City of the Chinese Empire. By Everard Isbrand, Their Ambassador in the Years 1693, 1694, and 1695. Written by Adam Brand, Secretary of the Embassy. Translated from the Original in High-Dutch, Printed at *Hamburg*, 1698. To which is added, Curious Observations concerning the Products of Russia. By H. W. Ludolf. Printed for D. Brown at the Black Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar, and T. Goodwin at the Queens-Head against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet.

The Royal Lustring Company of England will expose to Sale a Parcel of Narrow and Broad Allamodes, Renforcez, and Lustrings, on Thursday the first of September next, at their House in Austin-Friers, at 9 in the morning. The said Goods may be seen at the said Place the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Sale.

A Plate of 12 l. value to be run for at *Dorchester* Common near *Windsor*, upon the 3d of December next; Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 12 Stone; and no Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to be admitted that ever run for any Plate before.

A Catalogue of Latin and English Books, both Ancient and Modern, especially of the Writings of the most Eminent Divines of our Nation; Together with variety of other Books, viz. Divinity, History, Travels, Voyages, Physick, Humanity, Poetry, Romances, &c. in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction on Friday the 19th Instant in the City of *Rocheſter*, beginning at 4 afternoon, and continuing till 8 daily till all the Books are sold. Catalogues are given gratis at the Auction-House, and at the Coffee-Houses in *Gravſend*, *Maidstone*, *Canterbury*, &c.

At the Town-Hall in *Northampton*, on Monday the 22d of August, will be sold by Auction a Catalogue of Latin and English Books in Divinity, History, Travels, Voyages, Physick, Poetry, and Romances, beginning at 4 afternoon, and continuing daily till 8 at night till all the Books are sold. Catalogues are given gratis at Mr. Fowler's, Bookſeller in *Northampton*, Mr. Baily's Coffee-House, and at the Place of Sale.

Mr. Richard Harrison will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle, on the 24th Instant, in small Lots, all his French Prize Wines Racked in England in July last, being above 400 Tuns, lying in several Cellars and Vaults; Of which the Particular Lots, and the Places where they are to be seen, shall be Printed and Published by the 15th Instant, and may be had at *Loyd's* Coffee-house in *Lombardſtreet*, and at Mr. Harrison's House in *Little-Towerſtreet*, *London*.

Two 5 l. Exchequer Notes, one Numb. 164000, the other N. 22317: If offered in Payment it is desired to stop them, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Lock at the Six Cais in *Holborn*, who will give 20 s. Reward, or proportionable for either. Care is already taken for stopping the Payment of them at the Exchequer.