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Madrid, June 24. N. 5.

THE King of Spain goes every day abroad to take the Air. The Admirante of Castile continues at Granada, and the Conde d'Orpeña at Cibola; and the Cardinal of Toledo seems now to have the Chief Direction of Affairs at this Court. There is a Discourse, that the French Ambassador intends shortly to return to France. The Count Fiolani, who lately arrived here from Italy with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Savoy to notify the Birth of the Prince of Piedmont, has had Audience of their Catholick Majesties, and is on his departure. The Ambassador of Savoy intends to give a great Entertainment on this occasion to all the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality. Our Letters from Cadiz of the 13th Instant say, the Betty Man of War, Capt. Lambert Commander, was come in there from Cruizing, having given chase to a Ship of Salte, from whom he retook a small English Vessel, on board whereof were 12 Moors, who told him, the Ship he had chased was Vice-Admiral of the Coast of Salte, and had 18 Guns and 100 Men on board. The Moors continuing before Ceuta, Orders are given to send a Body of Troops to the Relief of that Place; and accordingly some Forces and Ammunition are getting ready at Gibraltar, to be Transported thither.

Rome, June 27. The Queen-Dowager of Poland made a publick Visit to the Pope on Sunday last with great State and Ceremony; 4 Coaches with 6 Horses each went before her, in which were the Gentlemen of her Chamber, her Gentlemen-Ushers and other Persons of Principal Quality of her Court. In the 5th, drawn by eight very fine Horses, was the Queen with her first Lady of Honour; The rest of her Ladies came next in a Coach with 6 Horses, being followed by her other Attendants in six other Coaches with 2 Horses each. The Number and Richness of her Liveries, and particularly of the Heydukes that walked by the side of the Coach her Majesty was in, with their proper Arms and Maces after the manner of Poland, rendered her Train very splendid. She was met as she alighted from her Coach by the Duke de Poli Hereditary High-Steward to the Pope, and Signior Colonna Major-domo, accompanied by the Patriarchs of Jerusalem and Constantinople; and on the middle of the Stairs by Signior Aquaviva the Pope's Chamberlain, and by him introduced into the Presence of the Pope, who received her with the same Honours as were formerly paid on the like occasion to Queen Christina of Sweden, causing her to sit in an Elbow Chair of Crimson Velvet trimmed with Gold. From thence the Queen-Dowager went to St. Peter's Church, where she

was received by the Chapter, who complimented her Majesty; and she is now receiving the Visits of the Cardinals, to whom she allows a Chair at the Audiences she gives them. The Prince of Monaco, Ambassador from France, has had a private Audience of the Pope; he has received the Compliments from the College of Cardinals on his Arrival, and has been visited by the Imperial and Venetian Ambassadors. Signior Erizzo, the Venetian Ambassador, has likewise had a private Audience of the Pope. They write from Civitta Vecchia, that the eleven French Gallies which arrived there some days ago, being joined by four other Gallies that brought the Prince of Monaco and his Retinue, they are all sailed from thence towards Sicily.

Venice, July 3. It was again proposed last week in the Senate, to render those Noblemen incapable of possessing any considerable Employment in the Service of the Republick, whose Relations enjoy any Benefices or Places depending on the Court of Rome, and it was thereupon resolved, That they should not for the future be chosen to be Sages, Counsellors or Members of the Council of Ten, and that those who are nearly related to any of the Pope's Nuncio's shall for the future be excluded from the Senate till three years after the Nuncio their Relation has quitted this Office; Which Resolutions are to be proposed to the Great Council at their next Meeting. Signior Imberty, who has resided several years at Rome in the Quality of Secretary from this Republick, is appointed to accompany Signior Soranzo to Constantinople as Secretary to the Embassy. Our Advices from Dalmatia say, the Venetian and Turkish Commissioners who are met on the Frontiers of that Province, have regulated the Limits in the Neighbourhood of Clin, and continue their Conferences with good Success. They write from Napoli di Romania, that General Richards is visiting the fortified Places in that Province, after which he will return hither, and that some Venetian Troops were marching towards Romelia and Prevesa, in order to demolish those Fortresses as soon as the Limits between the Venetian and the Turkish Territories are regulated. Our last Letters from the Levant say, the Captain-Bassa is fitting out a Fleet of 30 Gallies and 12 Men of War, in order to visit the Islands in the Archipelago.

Warsaw, July 1. The Diet continue to meet every day, but are still engaged in Disputes concerning the Alternative between the Greater and Lesser Poland and the Dutchy of Lichuania, about choosing a Marshal out of the Deputies of these several Provinces. Divers Expedients have been proposed for removing this Difficulty, and among others, that the King should be desired to decide this Controversy, or that a Marshal should be chosen by a Majority of Votes, without having