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Madrid, July 15. N.S.

ON the 7th Instant the King of Spain went to pay his Devotions to *Nosra-Senora d' A-rocha*, and was every evening abroad to take the Air till the 11th, when he was somewhat out of order; but this Indisposition is going off again. Corn continues very dear in this Place, notwithstanding a good quantity has been lately brought hither from *Andalusia*, and other Parts of this Kingdom; But it's hoped, the further Supplies that are expected will in a short time lower the Price. The *French* Ambassador's Lady took her Leave of the Queen of *Spain* in the beginning of the last week, and on *Saturday* last she set out from hence on her return to *France*. The King and Queen made her Presents at her departure; And the Ambassador says, he is to go home likewise in a short time, on account of his private Affairs. On the 5th Instant the Ambassador of *Savoy* gave a noble Treat to all the Foreign Ministers, and to divers other Persons of Quality, on the occasion of the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*; and he also entertained them with a very fine Firework. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 28th of the last Month give an Account, that the *Flota* designed for *New-Spain* may be ready to sail from thence in a fortnight or three weeks.

Milan, July 15. The Duke of *Savoy* having given notice to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, that he intends shortly to pass through the Territories of *Milan* in his way to *St. Maurice* in *Switzerland*, whither he is going to use the Waters, his Highness has resolved to meet him at *Cosmo*, and has accordingly given Orders for the necessary Preparations to be made for this Journey. The Duke and Dutchess of *Parma* passed through this Place yesterday *incognito*, going likewise to the Waters at *St. Maurice*. The Count *de Millo* is arrived here with the Character of Resident from the Duke of *Mantua*, and Signior *Orsari*, who has resided here some time in that Quality, will leave this Place in a day or two on his return home.

Warsaw, July 20. The Diet continue their Session, and frequent Heats arise amongst them, as happened particularly two days ago, when debating some Matters relating to the Authority of Prince *Sapieha* as General of *Lithuania*, the Dispute went so far, that it had like to have broke up the Diet, but at last that Business was laid aside, and they have since proceeded upon other Affairs in such a manner, as gives reason to believe, this Meeting will

have a good Conclusion. The Senate have under Consideration the Affair of *Elbing*, and the greatest part of the Senators seem to be of the same Opinion with the Cardinal Primate, which is to use all Endeavours to accommodate Matters with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, before any other Measures be entred upon. The Crown-General is daily expected here from *Russland*, as is likewise General *Sapieha* from *Lithuania*. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine Sobiesky*, Sons of the late King of *Poland*, being lately arrived here from *Russland*, have waited upon the King, by whom they were very kindly received. It's said, the King intends, after the Diet is ended, to go to *Dresden*, to hold a Diet of the States of the Electorate of *Saxony*, and to be absent from hence about 3 Months. Our last Advices from *Lemberg* say, the *Turkish* Garrison is not yet marched out of *Caminiec*, and that it's thought the *Turks* intend to delay the Evacuation of that Place, till they see what will be the Success of the General Diet now assembled here.

Vienna, July 22. The Emperor has appointed Commissioners to consider of the Condition in which the Trade of his Hereditary Dominions, and particularly that of *Hungary*, is at present, and to make such Regulations as shall be found necessary for improving the same. Orders are sent to the Officers, who are entrusted with the Direction of the new Fortifications that are making at *Arat*, to build a Bridge there over the *Maros*, with such other Works as may be necessary to secure to the *Germans* the Passage of that River. Divers *Turkish* Prisoners taken during the War, have lately been sent from hence to *Buda*; and an Order is published throughout the Hereditary Countries, That all Persons who have any of them in their keeping, do forthwith deliver them to the proper Officers, in order to be exchanged with the *German* Prisoners, whom the *Turks* have for that purpose brought to *Belgraffe*. Count *Otting*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, prepares for his departure, and expects to meet the *Turkish* Ambassador about the end of the next Month at *Satankement*, or such other Place as they shall agree on. The Count *de Berlips*, whom the King of *Spain* has sent with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to make his Compliment of Congratulation at this Court upon the Marriage of the King and Queen of the *Romans*, had Audience of their Imperial Majesties yesterday. The Emperor has appointed Count *Jergler*, one of the Gentlemen of the Chamber to the King of the *Romans*, to Compliment the Duke of *Savoy* in his Name upon the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*, and he will accordingly in few days begin his Journey so *Turin*. The young Count