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Madrid, May 20. N. S.

**T**HE Court continues at *Aranjuez*, enjoying the Diversions of the Season, and will return hither about the middle of the next Month. The Marquis de Harcourt, Ambassador from France, has taken his Audience of Leave of the King, and will set out from hence to-morrow on his return to Paris. The King has made Don Juan de Ysla President of *Valadolid*, Don Juan de Cordova Arch-Bishop of *Cagliari* in *Sardinia*, Don Urbino Arch-Bishop of *Los Angeles* in *New-Spain*, and Don Carpentiero Arch-Bishop of the *Honduras*. An Express was sent this week to *Cadix*, to hasten the fitting out of the Ships designed for the *West-Indies*; It's said, the Gallies will sail from *Cadix* to the *West-Indies* about the latter end of the Summer.

From the Saxon Camp near *Riga*, May 19. N. S. We are encamped on this side the River *Dwina*, and the Swedes on the other, but if the Reinforcements we expect from *Poland* and *Saxony* do not arrive very soon, we shall march towards the Frontiers of *Poland*. The Swedish Succours were received at *Riga* with a great deal of Joy, and having refreshed themselves after the Fatigues of their long March from *Finland*, they are now preparing to attack us in our Camp, and to endeavour to retake the *Dunamunder* Fort. The Swedish Forces in and about *Riga* are said to be at present about 16000, and they expect a Reinforcement of 8000 Men from *Sweden*, under the Command of Count *Welling*.

*Mittaw*, May 20. The Swedish Succours from *Finland* have supplied the Town of *Riga* with Provisions, and reinforced the Garrison with 3000 Men. The rest are at present encamped near the Town on the other side the *Dwina*, but intend to pass the River, and to attack the Saxons, and retake the *Dunamunder* Fort, in which there is a Garrison of 1000 Men. 'Tis said, 8000 Men are shortly expected from *Sweden*, and with this Reinforcement the Swedes will have an Army of above 24000 Men in *Livonia*. The Forces of *Livonia* continue near *Birza*, but have yet no Orders to join the Saxons.

*Warsaw*, May 25. The Senate met this day, and the King of *Poland* acquainted them with the Motives that induced him to attack *Riga*, adding, That the King of *Denmark* does demand, by virtue of the Alliances between *Danmark* and *Poland*, that the *Polanders* will assist him against the Swedes, by giving them a Diversion in *Livland*; And that so fair an opportunity of regaining so considerable a Province, which formerly belonged to the Crown of *Poland*, ought not to be neglected. The Senate have the Matter under Consideration, and we may expect in few days to

hear what Resolution they have taken thereupon; but by what has hitherto appeared to be the inclination of the Cardinal Primate, and the greatest part of the Senators, it is judged they will not think it convenient to engage at this time in a War against *Sweden*. The Under-General of *Lithuania* is arrived here from that Dutchy, and General *Sapieha* is expected in a day or two.

*Vienna*, May 26. Great Preparations are making at the Palace of *Favorita*, for Celebrating the Emperors Birth-Day on the 9th of the next Month, against which time the Imperial Court is expected there from *Luxemburg*. The Queen of the *Romans* has been somewhat indisposed, but is now well again. The Emperors Ministers meet frequently to consider of the present posture of Affairs in the North, and this Court appears resolved to use all possible Endeavours to restore the Tranquility of those Parts. Our Letters from *Croatia* say, the Imperial and *Turkish* Commissioners would shortly renew their Conferences for settling the *Limits*.

*Mentz*, June 1. The Elector of *Mentz* is come hither from *Schaffsbουργ*, and intends in few days to go and see the Waters at *Slagenbad*. They write from *Embs*, that the Queen of *Poland* will shortly remove from thence to *Swalbach*.

*Hanover*, June 1. The Elector of *Hanover* went from hence on the 30th past to *Holstein*. All his Electoral Highness's Forces are marched thither, except two Regiments of Horse and four of Foot, and are to act in conjunction with those of the Duke of *Cell*, in order to relieve *Tonningen*.

*Hamburgh*, June 4. The Forces of *Sweden* and *Lunenburgh*, which lately passed the *Elbe* under the Command of Count *Guldensterne* Governor of *Bremen*, decamped on the first Instant from *Wandelsbeck*, and came to *Altona* and *Ottensen*, where they were joined by the Troops of *Hanover*; They found at *Altona* a considerable quantity of Ammunition belonging to the *Danes*, and they demanded of the Burghers a Contribution of 50000 Dollars, to save the Town from being plunder'd and burnt; The Magistrates desired time, saying, They would do all they could to comply with this Demand. The Elector of *Hanover* and Duke of *Cell* are come to *Altona*, and have there taken a Review of their Forces, which with the Swedes are about 20000 Men strong. A Danish Man of War of 40 Guns having on board 150 Soldiers, being come into the *Elbe*, the *Lunenburghers* planted several Pieces of Cannon on the Banks of the River, with which they plied the Danish Ship so warmly, that they killed many of her Men, and obliged the rest to forsake the Ship, and go off to the other Shore in their Boats, setting the Vessel on fire before they left her; But the *Lunenburghers* sent off some Men in Boats, who put out the Fire, and possessed themselves of the Vessel. The Letters from *Holstein* give an Account, that on the first Instant, at night, the *Danes* stormed *Tonningen*, but were beaten off with considerable Loss; The King of *Denmark* went from the Camp the next day to *Rensbourg*, whither his Regiment of Foot-Guards, and another Regiment of Foot, had Orders to follow. The *Danes* have sent away