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Lisbon, June 7. N. S.

THE two Kings are yet at Santarem, and the last News we had from thence is, That Monsieur Fagel was at Punhere on this side of Abrantes, at which two Places he has about 6000 Men. The Enemy, after they had Attacked him at Soureira Formola, retired to Villa Velha, where the greatest part of them, with the Duke of Anjou, passed the Tagus, leaving only a small Party to secure their Bridges; and having joined Prince Serclaes de Tilly, they threatened to Besiege Portalegre. Our main Army is in the Province of Abeira, under the Command of the Marquis das Minas, whose Intention was to march directly into Spain from Almida, and Besiege Ciudad Rodrigo, and it is believed he has put it in Execution. The King of Portugal, at his Departure, left the Government in the Hands of the Queen Dowager of England, as Regent, and Created at a Place called Castaneira, in the way to Santarem, 18 new Counsellors of State, and 9 of War, whose Names are as follow: The Marquis das Minas, the Conde de Alaraya, the Marquis de Niza, the Conde das Galveas, the Conde de St. Vincente, Don Garcia de Mello, the Conde de Val de Reiz, Don Francisco de Souza, the Marquis of Calcaes, the Conde de Sarzedas, the Marquis de Marialva, the Conde de Viana, the Conde de Castanheira, the Conde de Villa Verde, the Archbishop of Lisbon, the Archbishop of Evora, the Archbishop of Braga, and the Great Inquisitor, Counsellors of State: The Counsellors of War, are 5 Don Luis de Saldanha, Don Ayres de Saldanha, Don Joao de Saldanha, the Marquis de Frontera, the Conde de Avintes, the Visconde de Barbacena, Don John Furtado de Medoça, Don John de Silva, and Don John de Alencastro. By the Portuguese Pilots who were seized by a Frigate of the French Squadron Commanded by the Count de Thoulouse, when they passed by this Place, as has been formerly mentioned, and are now returned from Cadiz, we understand, That the said Squadron made no stay there, but the next day after their arrival sailed for the Straights. A good number of French Deserters is come over to us from that Body of the Enemies Forces which is Commanded by Prince Serclaes of Tilly.

Rome, May 24. On the 19th instant, the Pope held a Consistory, wherein he declared to the Cardinals there present, his Intention of supplying in a short time the Vacancies in their College; but it is not yet known whom he designs to promote to that Dignity. The Duke of Modena is still here, and the Pope continues his Endeavours to Accommodate Matters between him and the French Court; and has a second time prevailed with the latter to put a stop to the Demolishing of the Fortifications of Bersello, a Place belonging to that Duke. An Express arrived here last Night from the Cardinal Legat of Ferrara, with Advice, That most of the Imperial Forces which were posted in that Dutchy, are marched towards Mirandola, and that the rest will follow very soon; whereof the Pope has sent no-

tice to Cardinal Janfon, desiring at the same time, that since the Imperialists are marched out of his Territories, the French would forbear entering into them, as there was reason to believe they intended to do, by Monsieur St. Fremont's having caused a Bridge to be laid over the Panaro at Bondeno. The Count de Lagnasky, who was lately sent thither by the King of Poland, has had several Audiences of the Pope, who seems very desirous of Contributing towards an Accommodation of the Differences between that King and the Cardinal Primate, and others of his Subjects, and has sent to his Nuncio fresh Instructions for that purpose. Cardinal Durazzo is continued for Three Years in the Government of the Province of Romagna.

Milan, May 27. The Conde de las Torres continues encamp'd along the River Sessia with a Body of the Forces of this State, in order to protect the Novarese from the IncurSIONS of the Duke of Savoy's Forces. The Town of Mirandola is blocked up by a Detachment of the Grand Prior's Army, and he has lately sent another Detachment towards Castagnaro to observe the Imperial Troops on that side. He had caused a Bridge to be laid over the Po at Bonello; but a strong Party of Imperialists being advanced thither, has demolished it, notwithstanding the Opposition made by some French Troops which had been posted there to guard it. A considerable number of French Recruits is lately arrived here from Thoulon by the way of Genoua.

Kinsale, June 6. The 4th instant in the Evening the Martin-Galley of Bristol was Chased in here by Three French Privateers, one of which, called the Magdalen of St. Malo, a Ship of eight Guns and 59 Men, was taken yesterday by Her Majesty's Ship the Revenge, Captain Kerr Commander, who appeared this Morning with his Prize off of this Harbour, making the best of his way to join the Squadron Commanded by Sir Stafford Fairborne, which was sailed that Morning for England. Last Night a French Prize, laden with Fish, taken by the Dragon of Bristol, on the Banks of Newfoundland, came in here from Cork.

Falmouth, June 10. The Prince Packet-Boat arrived here yesterday from Lisbon; In her Voyage outwards, she met on the Spanish Coast a Spanish Privateer of 10 Guns and six Patereroes, whom she engaged, and fought him two hours; but the Privateer getting under the Cannon of some Fort, she was forced to leave him.

Plimouth, June 11. Several of Her Majesty's Ships, being part of Sir Stafford Fairborne's Squadron, came in here the 7th instant, with Three Prizes, viz. The St. Peter of St. Malo, laden with Salt for Newfoundland, taken by the Swiftsure and Maidstone; and two Privateers of eight and ten Guns taken by the Revenge and the Assurance. The same day came in the Gray of Flushing homeward bound from Guinea; And the Elizabeth of Bermudas, Benjamin Srool Master, sailed to the Eastward. Yesterday

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