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Deal, March 13.

**Y**esterday the wind coming to the North-East, a considerable Fleet of Merchant Ships sailed from the Downs ourward Bound, five only remaining which are intended for the Indies.

**Madrid, Feb. 19** The Queen continues with extraordinary diligence and attention to be present at several Consultations for the management of the most important affairs of State. The King enjoys his health, but has been for some days obliged to keep his chamber for a pain caused by the accidental falling of something into one of his eyes.

The concernment of the Crown alone in the Fleet lately arrived at *St Lucar*, being valued at above 500 thousand pieces of Eight, besides Six Millions upon other accounts; the Queen has thought fit to send away *Don Juan de Barocco* with Commission to receive the Customes due to his Majesty as well as his part of the *Ca-go*. The ship which lost the company of the rest of the Fleet about the Islands *Flamandes*, is since safely arrived at *St Lucar*, but that which they left about *Vera Cruz* and *Havana*, is supposed to be turned back, and to expect the conveniency and security of returning home with the Gallions, which are supposed to be near the coasts; in which confidence the men of war which were fitted up at *Cadix*, and intended to have put to sea to have secured the return of the before-mentioned *New Spain* Fleet, is ordered to sail to meet with the Gallions to furnish them with necessaries, and to secure them against the Corsairs of *Barbary*.

As yet the Queen Regent has not made choice of any person to succeed the Prince de *Ligne* in the vacant charge of General of the Horse in the *Netherlands*; the multiplicity of Competitors having occasion'd a difficulty in the choice.

*Don Diego Spinola* who is preferred to the Command of a Terra in the *Netherlands*, has not yet began his journey thitherwards, he desiring first to know the resolution of the Court about the Recruits which he expects to carry over with him.

Fresh Letters are dispatcht to the Duke d' *Offuna*, to quicken him in his Journey to his New Government of *Milan*.

The Count de *Fernando Nugnez*, Nephew to the President of the Counsell of the *Finances*, is preparing for his speedy departure, as Envoye Extraordinary into *Poland*, to compliment the King upon His happy Establishment in that Crown, and His late Marriage with the Emperours Sister.

The Count de *Luna*, Son to the Count de *Benevento*, is lately deceased, as is also the Countess de *Carfritto*; and the Marquis de *Salivas* fallen desperately ill, without hopes of recovery.

The Count de *Molina*, lately Ambassador in *England*, is to be sent into *France* with the same Character. The Arch-bishop of *Thoulouse*, formerly Bishop of *Besiers*, is daily expected here, his Lodgings having been long since prepared for his Reception. The Sieur de *Gourville* having had his Audience, and since some Conferences with the Spanish Ministers about the Affairs of the Prince de *Conde* his Master, has dispatcht into *France* his Brother in Law, the Sieur de *la Motte*, to give the Prince an account how farr he has proceeded in that Negotiation.

*Vienna, Mart. 5* On Sunday last arrived here, the

Baron *Zitschy*, President of the Royal Chamber of *Hungary*, giving his Imperial Majesty an account of the present state of Affairs in that Kingdom; Confirming the Newses of the Death of *Botsky* and *Binetti*, two Hungarians, of considerable eminency amongst the Potentants, persons of active Principles, and of great influence upon the People; so that his now believed that Nation will be more inclined to comply with the Emperours Orders.

The Emperour pursues his Resolutions taken in the Counsel of War, to raise 17000 Foot, and a considerable number of Horse for the Recruits of His old Regiments, and afterwards to add some new Regiments to His Army.

The first Instance was Publisht by sound of Trumpet the Emperours Edict, banishing all the *Jews* out of His Hereditary-Countries.

*Genova, Mart. 5.* This last week the Archbishop of this City embarked upon one of our Gallies on his way for *Rome*, and at the same time put to sea several *Genouese* and Dutch ships intending for *Cadix*, and the Dutch afterwards to proceed on their way homewards.

The 28th past arrived here several ships belonging to the Holland Convoy bound for the *Levant*, bringing thither several Goods laden upon the account of divers Merchants of this place; they tell us that the Spaniards at *Cadix* expect the return of their Gallions about the end of *March*.

Here are lately arrived the *Mary*, the *Success*, and the *Friendship*, laden with Pilchards, Pepper, and Leads, and in their company 4 Dutch ships. A small vessel so lately made prize by the *Turks*, but since retaken by the *French*, being on these coasts, discovered two *Turkish* Caravels seising upon a small Bark, which struck so great a terror into them, that the seamen left their vessel and came in thither with their boat.

Even now arrived here the *Louis* from *Marseilles*, and the *Unicorn* from *Legorn* to la. e Marbles; the *Portland* daily expected for the Convoy of such Merchants ships as shall be in readines to put to sea from this Port.

From *Turin* we are told that the French Ambassador in that Court has had a particular Audience from the Duke of *Savoy*, to inform him that it has pleased the most Christian King his Master to refer his pretensions in the *Netherlands* to the arbitration of their Majesties of *Great Britain* and *Sweden*; they also tell us, that the Count de *St Aignan* had taken that place on his way for *Italy*, having only spent so much time in that City as was necessary for the taking a view of the Curiosities of that place.

From *Milan* they write, that they are not a little discouraging of the reasons why their new Governour the Duke d' *Offuna* so long defers his journey thither; in the mean time, the old ones, the Marquis de *lot Balbaes Spinola* with his accustomed prudence, manages all the publick affairs, and finding it of concernment to the Government to continue a good correspondency and understanding with the *Swiss* Cantons, has dispatcht his Orders to the Count *Cassari*, the Spanish Minister in those parts to assure them, that speedy care shall be taken for the discharge of all arrears of the pensions due to them.

*Venice, Mart. 8.* The Senate have dismissed from their service all their ships except Six only, intending to form a Fleet out of their Gallies and Galeasses for the guard of the seas, and intend to employ two great ships lately built