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Madrid, January 3.

SOME Days ago the Intendant Patino set out for Cadiz, with Orders relating to the Duties which are to be levied for the King upon all the Goods and Effects brought by the eight Ships lately arrived from New Spain. 'Tis rumoured those Duties will be very high, that the Goods will all be secured in the Royal Warehouses at Cadiz till they are collected, and that all the Bullion which came in these Ships is to be brought into the Mint to be converted into the Current Coin: But as Sig. Patino kept his Orders secret, 'tis uncertain what Ground there is for this Rumour. Don Gregorio Calderon, who is appointed Governour of the Havana, has Orders sent him to hasten to Cadiz, where he will find a Ship ready to receive him: 'Tis not known in what Manner he is directed to treat the Inhabitants, who revolted against the former Governour and expelled him with the King's Officers who were sent to settle a Monopoly of Tobacco there. The Corregidor of this City has contracted for the building here of Stables and Barracks sufficient to quarter all the Guards, as well Horse as Foot. Two Regiments of Dragoons quartered in Catalonia, have had Orders sent them to march to Barcelona, where Shipping is provided for transporting them to Sardinia, to reinforce the 600 Horse which were left there.

Dresden, Jan. 8. On the 4th Instant the Great Marshal of Poland and the Palatine of Culm arrived here from Fraustadt, as did also Field-Marshal Count Fleming from the Court of Berlin. Yesterday the King returned hither from Fraustadt, accompanied by the Counts Lagnasco and Vicedom and M. Manteuffel.

Paris, Jan. 22. Three of the Deputies from the Nobility of Britany arrived here on the 14th Instant, viz. M. de Bonamour, M. de Gleisker, and the Count de Noyen. They forbear to apply for an Audience of the King and of the Duke Regent till the Arrival of the fourth Deputy, M. de Piré, who was obliged by Indisposition to stop on the Road:

In the mean while they have been with the Duke de Noailles, and were well received by him. The Deputies from the Parliament of Rennes, consisting of two Presidents and four Counsellours, are also on their Way hither. 'Tis reported, that the Nobility of Britany complain of the Marshal de Montesquiou's violent and arbitrary Treatment of them, as one of their chief Grievances; and that the Parliament of Rennes has newly passed an Arrêt, by which the said Marshal is made answerable for the Damages which the Province of Britany may sustain by the Troops that are marching into it. On the 20th Instant the Parliament of Paris passed an Order; importing that a Deputation from their Body should remonstrate to the King, that 'tis extremely necessary to discharge the Debts of the State as soon as is possible, pursuant to the Edicts, Declarations and Arrêts issued on that Subject; and that they should also represent to his Majesty the Benefit which would accrue to the State by the suppressing of some of the Councils, the lessening the Number of the Members of the rest, and the reducing of their Salaries, which are a Charge on the Publick. The Parliament having also desired, that the Prevôt des Marchands should attend them, and acquaint them what the Reasons are of delaying the Payment of the Annuities on the Town-House; he attended Yesterday, and being seated where the King's Council are usually placed, gave them the Account required of him. The Parliament met again to Day, and 'tis said their Deputies are to wait on the King to Morrow Noon.

Hague, Jan. 18. It is still uncertain what will be the Number of Men of War which this State will send to the Baltick; the States of the Province of Holland having not been able to come to a final Resolution upon it in their Assembly on the 15th Instant, for want of the Consent of some of their Towns. They are to re-assemble to Morrow; and in the mean while Endeavours are used to bring all the Members of that Assembly to an Unanimous Opinion in this Affair. The States of the Province of Friseland have already suspended the Payment of two Years Interest which they