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*Cadiz, March 23.*

A Squadron of nine Men of War sailed from hence Yesterday; and to Morrow a Fleet of Transport Ships with Troops and Ammunition is likewise to put to Sea under Convoy of several Men of War for Barcelona; which Place is also appointed for the Rendezvous of the Ships that are to be likewise sent from Malaga, Alicant and Cartagena, with Supplies of Men and warlike Stores for our Army in Sardinia. By a Tartane which came in here Yesterday from Ceuta we have an Account, that the Governour has received a second Message from the General of the Moorish Army before that Place, with fresh Assurances of the Disposition of the Emperour of Morocco, his Master, to conclude a Peace with his Catholick Majesty.

*Madrid, April 4.* The 31st past the Queen of Spain was happily delivered of a Daughter, who has since been christened Mary-Ann-Victoria; Te Deum was sung in the Church of our Lady of Atocha, the King with the great Officers of State and the chief of the Nobility being present, and there have been great Rejoycings upon this Occasion. The Marquis de Nancré has had a private Audience of the King, and is very frequently in Conference with Cardinal Alberoni, and with Collonel Stanhope the British Envoy, upon Proposals transmitted hither from the King of Great Britain and the Regent of France, for an Accommodation of the Differences between this Court and that of Vienna. The Council of the Hazienda or Treasury is ordered to dispatch the Business before them, but not to proceed upon

any fresh Matter without the King's particular Direction; some new Regulations being intended for the better Administration of the Finances, which will be perfected upon the Return of the Intendant Patin from Cadiz, whose Advice is much depended on in those Matters. Lieutenant General Don Francisco Caetano de Arragon is appointed in the Room of Don Blas de Oya, to command the Detachment of Guards which is shortly to march from hence towards Catalonia. Letters from Barcelona say, the Convoy that lately sailed from thence and from Alicant for Sardinia was put back by a violent Storm, in which were lost about 300 Horses, and a Transport Ship laden with Baggage was cast away.

*Venice, April 8.* The Senate having found it necessary, for remedying the ill State of our Coin, to lessen the Value of the Species of Gold, has issued an Order that the Chequins shall be current at no more than 22 Livres and five Sols, and other Gold Coins in Proportion. Four new raised Battallions of Foot are now at the Lido ready to embark with a great Number of Horses to remount our Cavalry, and Transport Ships are preparing to carry them to Corfu. Our Advices from thence say, that General Schulemberg was gone to Voniza to put that Place into the best Posture of Defence, and had ordered a Reinforcement of 500 Men to be sent thither,

*Copenhagen, April 6.* Rear Admiral Schindel intends to sail with the first fair Wind to the Bay of Kiog with four Men of War, and will in very few Days be joined by the Remainder of our Fleet, which is fitting out to Sea with all possible Expedition. A Danish Frigate has lately brought in here two Swedish Prizes, one of which had on Board a great Quantiry