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Naples, June 28:

THE excessive Heat of the Season has obliged the Imperial Troops to leave the Camp they had formed between Capua and Averfa; and part of them are quartered in this City, and the rest cantoned in the neighbouring Towns and Villages, but they are always kept in Readiness to draw out upon the first Notice of the Appearance of the Spanish Fleet, and several light Frigates keep constantly cruising off our Coast for Intelligence. The new Fortifications at Capua are carrying on with all possible Expedition; as are also those at Gaeta, and some new Works that are erecting along the Sea Shore, for the better preventing the Spaniards from making a Descent in these Parts.

Vienna, July 9. We are in daily Expectation of a Courier from Passarowitz with the Treaty of Peace signed in Form between the Emperour and the Republick of Venice, and the Ottoman Porte. The Limits of his Imperial Majesty's Dominions towards Croatia, Bosnia and Servia, as settled by this Treaty, are said to extend from the River Una along the Save to the Drine, thence by Mount Hemos and the Timoch to the Danube, so along that River to the Alautha, which is to be the Boundary on that Side to the Borders of Transilvania. Count Schlick, Great Chancellour of Bohemia, is said to be designed to go in the Quality of his Imperial Majesty's Ambassadour to the Grand Seignior upon the Conclusion of the Peace. General Wachtendonk, who is now in Hungary, being appointed Governour of the Town and Citadel of Milan, Directions are sent him to repair thither forthwith. Orders are likewise dispatched to hasten the March of the Detachment sent from thence to reinforce the Imperial Troops in Italy.

Madrid, July 11. The King of Spain has had no Return of his Ague for several Days, and is so well recovered that he goes frequently abroad to take the Air, and it is said the Court will shortly remove from the Escorial to the Pardo. The 5th Instant an Express came from the Spanish Ambassadour at the Court of Portugal, with Advice that the British Fleet under the Command of Sir George Byng, was seen the 30th past off of the Coasts of that Kingdom; the 8th a Courier came from the Governour of Cadiz with the News of its being come into that Bay; and Yesterday an Officer sent by the British Admiral with Dispatches for Collohel Stanhope, His Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy at this Court, arrived here from on Board the said Fleet, and went forward to the Escorial, whither the Envoy was gone that Morning. Letters from Barcelona of the 2d Instant say, that the Spanish Convoy which sailed from Ca-

diz the 17th past, had called in there for Orders, and immediately pursued its Course to the Eastward, leaving only a Man of War behind to bring up some Transports that had been separated from the rest by bad Weather, and were expected at Barcelona; being the Port appointed for their general Rendezvous, in case of any such Accident. The 8th Instant the President of the Council of Castille sent an Officer of the Palace to the Nuncio, to signify to him that he should leave this City in 24 Hours, and the Kingdom in 20 Days, who seemed surprized at this second Message, which is more peremptory than the former, and desired leave to stay to settle his private Affairs, which he obtained, and is still here preparing to depart suddenly. The President of the Council of the Cruzada had a Consultation this Week with some Doctors of the Civil Law, concerning a Brief the Pope has lately issued to put a Stop to the Subsidy he granted to the King two Years ago of a Tenth of the Revenues of the Church for five Years, towards carrying on the War against the Turks; and the Result of their Debates was that it is not in the Pope's Power to recall that Grant, though it may be in his Choice to continue it or not, as he shall see Cause when the Term is expired. The Council of the Hazienda or Treasury, have sent Directions to Cadiz to seize for the King's Use the Silver brought home by the Advice Boat lately come from Vera Cruz, amounting to 500000 Pieces of Eight, the same being confiscated on Pretence that it ought not to have been imported on any other Vessel but the Galeons: Orders are also sent to St. Sebastian for a Ship which lately arrived there from Buenos Ayres, to go and unload at Cadiz, upon a Suggestion that her putting into St. Sebastian was with an Intent to defraud the King of his Duties, as being a more convenient Port for such Practices.

Paris, July 23. The Audiencé which the Deputies of the Parliament of this City were to have had of the King the 18th Instant, to make a further Representation concerning the late Edict for regulating our Coin, is put off till the 26th. The Books for Subscriptions to the Stock of the Company lately erected to carry on a Trade to the West-Indies, consisting of an Hundred Millions of Livres, were closed the 16th, that Sum being entirely subscribed. The 18th the Farm of the Duties on Tobacco was adjudged to the highest Bidders, who are to give Three Millions Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Livres, which is above a Million of Livres more than it formerly produced. The States of Britany have consented to pay the Subsidies demanded of them, and will shortly separate. The Earl Stanhope set out from hence Yesterday Morning for the Court of Spain. Our Letters from Italy give an Account, that the Spanish Fleet sailed from Cagliari