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Madrid, July 18.

THE Court is still at the Escorial, and the King of Spain seems now to be perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition. The Officer that came thither the 10th Instant with Dispatches from Sir George Byng, Admiral of the British Fleet, to Colonel Stanhope, His Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy, is gone back to the Fleet, which according to our Advices from Malaga came to an Anchor the 11th at Cape Molinos within two Leagues of that Port to take in fresh Water, and was in a Day or two to put to Sea again, being bound to the Eastward. The Pope's Nuncio set out from hence the 13th Instant at Night, in Pursuance of the Notice he lately received from Court forthwith to leave the Kingdom; but intends to travel leisurely, in Hopes of receiving upon the Road such Orders from Rome, as may tend to an Accommodation of the Differences between the two Courts, and may occasion his Return hither. For the better preventing the Pope's Bull from taking effect, whereby he recalls his Grant to the King of the Tenths of the Ecclesiastical Revenues in his Dominions, Orders are sent to all the Bishops and other Prelates not to read any Letters they shall receive from the Court of Rome or from the Nuncio, but to send them unopened to a Secretary of State. The Inhabitants of Biscay having submitted to the new Imposts laid upon them, Orders are sent to countermand the Troops which were marching thither to force them to a Compliance. We have no fresh Advices from the Spanish Fleet.

Hambourg, July 19. The Muscovite Resident has notified to the other publick Ministers here, that the Czar his Master having in February last remitted the Punishment of Death which the Czarowitz his Son had incurred, on Condition he would declare who were the Partakers in his Traiterous Practises, his Czarish Majesty has lately found out, by the Means of some intercepted Letters in the Czarowitz's own Hand, that he not only had failed of making a full Discovery according to his Promise, but had newly entered upon further Practises against him, and attempted to engage the Russian Troops in the Dutchy of Mecklembourg to Revolt, which the Czarowitz being charged with by his Majesty could not deny: And that his Majesty had thereupon called together the Chief of the Clergy, the Nobility, Magistrates, and other Civil and Military Officers, to lay this Matter before them, intending to be determined by their Advice in his further Proceedings against his ungracious Son. Our Advices from Aland say, that the Conferences held there between the Ministers of Muscovy and Sweden, were ended without coming to any Determination, and that Baron Gortz had left that Place in order to wait upon the King of Sweden at Lunden, and lay before his Majesty a Report

of that Transaction. Letters from Muscovy give an Account of a Revolt of the Cossacks in Ukraina.

Bern, July 20. The Diet of the whole Helvetick Body which lately met at Baden, is broke up; the Deputies of the Cantons of Friburg, Soleure, Basil, Schaffhuysen, and Appenzel, are returned home; but those of the other eight, which are called the Old Cantons, having some Matters to settle among themselves concerning the County of Turgaw and several Baliwicks, which they hold in common, are gone to Frauenfeld to keep a Diet for that purpose. The Magistrates of Neufchatel being dissatisfied with the Restrictions lately laid by the Canton of Bern upon the Importation of their Wines into this Country, have written a Letter of Complaint upon that Subject to our Sovereign Council, who thereupon have judged it necessary to prevent any Misrepresentation of that Matter to the King of Prussia, Sovereign of Neufchatel, by writing to his Majesty to acquaint him with the Reasons of this their Proceeding. They write from Milan the 12th Instant, that Count Julio Visconti, Commissary General of the Emperour's Forces in Lombardy, was arrived there from Vienna; that it was given out the King of Sicily had declared he would observe an exact Neutrality between the Imperial Court and that of Madrid, and did not seem to prepare for any Attempt; but that the Prince of Lewestein, Governour of the Milaneze, did not however slacken his Diligence in putting that Dutchy in the best Posture of Defence; and appeared to have an Eye more particularly to the Safety of Novara and Pavia, the Fortifications of which Places were augmented, the Garrisons reinforced, and their Magazines supplied with vast Quantities of Provisions and Ammunition, and other warlike Stores. Our Advices from Genoa of the 9th, say an Account was come thither, that the Spanish Fleet had made a Descent in Sicily.

Hague, July 26. The Earl Cadogan, His Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary, received an Express from Paris the 23d Instant, with an Account of a Convention being concluded between His Britannick Majesty and the most Christian King, for settling the Terms of Treaties of Peace between the Emperour and the Kings of Spain and Sicily. This News was received here with universal Joy, being looked upon as a very great Step towards restoring the Quiet of Christendom; and it is not doubted but the States General will speedily resolve to enter into the Alliance for that Purpose, to which they are invited by his Imperial Majesty, the King of Great Britain, and his most Christian Majesty. The Council of State has finished the State of War or Military Establishment for the ensuing Year, and laid the same before their High Mightinesses for their Approbation. The States General have appointed two Deputies to endeavour to reconcile some Disputes of a pretty long