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Madrid, May 23.

**O**N Monday last, their Majesties returned hither from *Aranjuez*, extremely satisfied with the divertisements of that place. From *Cadiz* we have advice, that Captain *Rooth*, with the other Frigats that had been in Port there, were sailed Eastward. From *Tangier* we have Letters which say, That they were there in daily expectation to receive the Ratification of the Articles concluded with the Emperor *Muli Ismael*; who hath been lately forced to go into the Field with all the force he could get together, for that another appears at the head of a great Army, who claims the Crown; and to whom several Provinces have already submitted themselves.

*Dantzick*, May 23. Yesterday arrived an Extraordinary Courier from *Warsaw*, who brought us this account, That there had for several days been a long and sharp contest in the Diet, between the *Poles*, and the Nobility of *Lithuania*, the former proposing the General *Sobietki*, as a person eminently deserving of the Republick by the continued services he had rendered it, and particularly for the victory obtained the last Summer over the Turks at *Cothim*; which next to the Divine Assistance, they solely attribute to his great courage and conduct; and that at present being engaged in a War, with so powerful an Enemy, they thought they could not make choice of any one, whose skill and experience in Military Matters, and his other great abilities could render him more meriting the Crown, then the said General *Sobietki*; adding, That a Foreign choice, would engage them in Foreign Interests, which would perhaps be more regarded then the welfare of the Crown; the *Lithuaners* on the other side opposed the general resolution of the Nobility of that Duchy, not to admit of a *Piasli* (that is a Native either of *Poland* or *Lithuania*) for that they had found the ill consequences of it, during the late Kings Reign; that therefore they ought to chuse a Foreigner, and such a Prince, who, besides his own endowments, which ought to render him deserving of the Crown, could be a fit Husband for the Queen Dowager, and who was assisted by some powerful Neighbor, the better to enable the Republick to carry on the present War against the Turks; and lastly, that they knew none fitter to be their King, then the Prince of *Lorraine*. Some there were, who nominated the Duke of *Newburgh*, but after long contentts General *Sobietkies* party prevailed, and by plurality of voices he was elected King, though not altogether to the satisfaction of the *Lithuaners*: But our next Letters will inform us farther.

*Ditto*, May 26. Yesterday by an Expreß from *Warsaw*, our Senate received the confirmation, That on the one and twentieth instant, *Johannes Sobietki*, late General of the Crown, had been elected King by the unanimous votes of all the Nobility assembled in the Diet, and with the great applause of all people in that Kingdom; and that accordingly the Bishop of *Cracow*, in the absence of the Archbishop of *Gnesna*, had with the

usual solemnity declared him King. However, some Letters add, That the Nobility of *Lithuania* were not altogether satisfied. Our Letters from *Mosco* tell us, That the Swedish Ambassadors there, had proposed a perpetual Peace and Alliance, between the Czar and their King, which it was thought would be readily accepted by the *Moscovites*. Some Letters likewise speak of Propositions that have been made for a marriage between the young King, and the Czars Daughter. We have this morning advice, That the Archbishop of *Gnesna* being dead or dying, the new King had advanced the Bishop of *Cum*, Vice-Chancellor of the Crown, to that See.

*Strasbourg*, May 28. From *Basse* our Letters of the 26 instant tell us, That the day before the Duke of *Lorraine* parted with the rest of his Troops from his Quarters near *Rhinfelden*, the Vanguard having several days before begun to march; they take their way towards the *Palatinate*, to joyn with the Imperial Troops, that are now there. The 26 Monsieur de *Turenne* decamped from *Basse*, and marched towards *Saverne*, where he will form an Army, expecting, to that end, several Troops to be sent him by his Majesty out of *Burgundy*.

*Cologne*, June 1. The last night the Count *Souci*, General of the Imperial Army, came from *Munster Eysfelt*, from *Bon*; where, it is said, he will continue till the Imperial Army arrives, which is expected to march from *Limburch* thither. It is said, that the Imperial Troops in the *Palatinate*, are marched to besiege *Phillipsburgh*.

*Hague*, June 1. The Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Frisland*, is gone hence to the Prince of *Oranges* Camp, which is as yet at *Duffel*, near *Nalines*. It was thought his Highness would have marched ere this, but it seems he stays till the Count de *Monieroy* is likewise ready to take the Field. The States General have lately published a Placet, by which they prohibite all their Subjects on pain of death, to furnish any Provisions or other Necessaries to the Garrison or Inhabitants of *Grave*. Monsieur *Rabenhaup* is arrived here, and in a day or two goes for *Nimwegen* to command there. We have advice from *Liege*, that the Imperial Army is marched towards the Electorate of *Treves*; that so they may draw the French that way, and free *Flanders*.

*Paris*, June 2. The City of *Dole* in *Burgundy* makes greater resistance then was expected; our last Letters from the Kings Camp told us, That the besieged had very stoutly defended themselves, but that our Troops were advanced so far, that they expected every minute the besieged would send out to desire a Parley. The King has sent Monsieur de *Lovigny*, Son to the Duke de *Gramont*, to *Bayonne*, to take care of the security of that place, if the Dutch or Spaniards should attempt any thing upon it. Our Letters from *Rouffillon* tell us of a Rencontre between the Sieur *le Bret*, and the Duke de *St German*, who commands the Spanish Forces in *Catalonia*; in which, the latter is said to have had some advantage, though, we doubt not, but the Duke of *Scomberg*, who is appointed by his Majesty