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Cadiz, April 3.

**Y**esterday arrived here Captain *Herbert* in the *Rupert*, Sir *Roger Strickland* in the *Mary*, and the *Phoenix*, in 15 days from *Portsmouth*, having with them a Prize, being a new Ship, never before at Sea, and one of the best the *Algierins* have, mounted with 40 Guns, (but can carry 54) and 500 men; with whom the *Rupert* and *Mary* met the first instant, (the *Phoenix* being sent the day before to look after the *Alexander*, Captain *Harris*, who was separated from them, but is likewise arrived here with the said Frigats) and gave Chase to her. The *Rupert* being the best Sailer came up first, and had a very sharp Engagement with the *Algierin*, who made a desperate defence; but when Sir *Roger Strickland* came up likewise, the *Algierin* surrendered, having lost 200 Men; and among those that remained alive, were found about 45 Christian Slaves. The Captain of the *Algierin* is an old Turk, who, when he could defend his Ship no longer, caused all the Arms to be thrown over Board. On Board the Frigats several Men have been killed and wounded, especially by the Turks small shot, which they poured very thick into the Frigats. In the *Rupert* all the Officers, to the Boatswains Mate, with 19 others, were killed, and between 30 and 40 wounded, and Captain *Herbert* himself is very much burnt in the Face by some Powder in Bandeliers, which took Fire on the Quarter-deck, but without danger, though as yet he hath not recovered his sight. About five dayes since, by a Saitea come out of the *Streights*, we had Advice, that Sir *John Narborough* had met five *Algierin* Men of War, that he had sunk three of them, and taken one, and that the fourth escaped; which we should be glad to hear confirmed.

*Tangier*, April 8. From *Cadiz* we have an account, that Captain *Herbert* in the *Rupert*, and Sir *Roger Strickland* in the *Mary*, have taken the third best ship of *Algiers*, having 40 Guns mounted, (but could carry many more) and 500 Men; the *Rupert* had a long and sharp Engagement with him, before the *Mary* could come up, the *Turks* fighting most desperately, insomuch that of the 500, near 200 were slain, which could not be without loss likewise on the side of the *English*; the greatest was in the *Rupert*, who lost all her Officers except the Captain (who is likewise burnt in the Face, by a flash of Powder that took Fire.) Some Men were likewise killed and wounded in the *Mary*, who, they say, laid the *Algierin* on Board, and so took her, the *Turks* being resolved to fight it out to the last.

*Madrid*, April 20. On the 11 instant, being *Easter Monday*, the Duke of *Medina Sidonia* was married, at which Ceremony assisted all the Nobility and Persons of the Court. On the 13, the King removed to *Aranjuez*, seven Leagues distant from hence, designing, according to the usual Custom at this Season of the year, to spend there about a month or five weeks, to divert himself with the Recreations that place af-

fords. On the 14, the confirmation of the *French* forsaking *Messina*, *Augusta*, and their other holds in *Sicily*; and the re-establishment of the *Spanish* Authority there, was brought by a Person, Express; upon which his Majesty, in imitation of his Father, *Philip the Fourth*, (who was wont to give thanks for the more eminent Successes of his Government, in the Church of *Atocha*, near this Town) returned hither on the 15, in order to the like Solemnity. That evening and next morning was taken up in receiving the congratulations which the Ambassadors, Grandees and Councils performed to his Majesty on this occasion; and in the afternoon of the 16, his Majesty went on Horseback to *Atocha*, through the principal streets of this Town, in this Order: First marched 9 Trumpets, and 2 Kettle drums, followed by the *Conde de los Arcos*, with the *Spanish* Guard of Halberdiers, whereof he is Captain; then went two *Alcades de Corte*, after whom the *Gentiles hombres de bosa*, and other Officers of the Household; then the three Secretaries of State, *Don Pedro Coloma*, *Don Bartholome Legassa*, and *Don Geronimo de Eguia*; next the Counsellors of State, Grandees, and chief Officers of the Palace; then *Don Juan of Austria*, at a little distance before the King towards his left hand, and immediately after the King; the Nuncio, and *Venetian* Ambassador, followed by the Gentlemen of his Majesties Chamber, and other Noblemen who are not Grandees, all on Horseback; the Nuncio only rode on a Mule, as the custom is here for Ecclesiastical Persons in publick Solemnities of this kind: near the Kings right stirrup, went the *Conde de Tassara*, first Gentleman of the Horse on foot, and on both sides all his Majesties Cavalierios and Pages. The whole Cavalcade was closed by 7 or 8 of the Kings and *Don Juans* Coaches, and about 16 led Horses. *Te Deum* being sung in our Ladies Chappel of *Atocha*, the whole Company returned to the Palace in the same order; and for the three succeeding nights, the People set out Luminaries, and made Bonfires through the streets. On the 17, the King returned to *Aranjuez*.

*Vienna*, April 17. This day *Te Deum* hath been sung in our Cathedral Church, and all the Cannon discharged, with other publick demonstrations of Joy, on occasion of the *French* having quitted *Sicily*. The 15 instant General *Cobs*, who is come from *Hungary*, attended the Emperor, and gave him a large account of the present posture of things in that Countrey. The same day the Envoy of the Elector of *Bavaria* had Audience of his Imperial Majesty. People here will say, That there is a Marriage designed between that Electoral Prince, and the Archduchess *Mariana*, the Emperors Sister; and another between the Electors daughter, and the Prince of *Neuburg*; but what ground they have for it, we as yet know not. It is likewise said, That certain Deputies are to come hither from the Malecontents of *Hungary*; and that the Emperor is resolved to grant them a general Pardon, with restitution of their Goods and Estates.

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*Ditto*, April 20. On Sunday last arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from the Port, with Letters from the Imperial Minister there. It is said at Court, that among other things they give his Imperial Majesty an account, of the great appearances there was, that a Peace would be suddenly concluded with the *Moscovites*, and that the *Ottoman* Court did not intend to have any considerable Armies in the Field this Campaign. The 18 instant arrived here another Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*. These frequent messages between the two Courts, make People believe there is some Negotiation in hand, for the good of the common Cause. And some will say, that the Elector has promised to join 7000 men with the Imperial Army this Campaign. The news we receive from *Hungary* is none of the best, for we are told that the Duke of *Transylvania*, *Teckely*, has offered himself to the Rebels, to be General of their Armies, and that they have accepted him; that they expect fresh Supplies of men from *Poland*, &c.

*Metz*, April 19. The Gendarmes and other Troops of the Kings Household arrive daily at *Ferdun*, *Tobionville*, and *Nancy*, where they remain; and in the neighbouring places. We expect the *Marschal de Crequi*, to take a review of the Troops here, and in this Neighborhood. We do not yet hear that any of them are ordered to march towards *Alsace*; from whence we had an account by our last Letters, that the Imperial Army will be certainly in the Field by the 10th of *May*, and perhaps before *Friburg*.

*Ditto*, April 23. The *Marschal de Crequi* has had a general Muster of all the *French* Troops in *Lorraine*. In two or three days he will do the like with those quartered in the three Bishopricks, and then we must expect to hear quickly of the march of the whole Army. Here are at present in this City 40 Troops of Horse, and others daily arrive.

*Strasburgh*, April 25. The Imperial Troops are marching, in order to their holding their general Rendezvous the 3d or 4th of the next month near *Offenburgh*. The *Sieur Monclar*, Lieutenant General for the *French* in *Alsace*, has posted himself with two Regiments at *Kastenholtz*, where, it seems, they intend to form a Camp. The *French* are working with the greatest diligence imaginable to finish the Fortifications at *Friburg*.

*Francofort*, April 28. The Duke of *Neuburg* is gone on his journey to *Vienna*. At *Wormes* has been published by beat of Drum, and sound of Trumpet, that the Winter-quarters are ended, and that the Towns and Villages are not obliged to give the Soldiers any longer quarters, &c. the *Munster* Troops quartered in this Neighborhood, will decamp the next week.

*Hague*, May 3. On Friday last in the evening, as we said in our last, his Highness the Prince of *Orange* came to Town, and the next day assisted at the meeting of the States of *Holland*, which lasted till between two and three in the afternoon; when they parted in resolution, that the Deputies should immediately return to their respective Towns, to consult their Principals in the matters at present before them. In the evening his Highness went to visit the Deputies of the City of *Amsterdam*, and of *Leyden*, at their respective Houses, and had a long Conference with them. This day the Deputies being all come to Town again, the States re-assembled. The 23 past, her Highness the Princess of *Orange* made her publick Entry into *Breda*, with all the Solemnity that

place is capable of. From *England* we have an account, that preparation was making there for passing over the new raised Forces to *Flanders* with all possible diligence.

*Brussels*, May 3. On Sunday last 2000 *French* Horse commanded by the Baron de *Quincy*, came to *Anderlecht*, about half a League from this City, and in our view burnt two Mills, and a Farmers House, as they threaten to do to the rest of the Villages hereabouts, or at least that they will burn every tenth House by way of Reprisal, for some Houses burnt the last week by a *Spanish* Party in one of their Villages, which had not paid its Contributions. The *French* are making great preparations everywhere, and particularly are providing great Magazines at *Ghent*; where the *Marschal d'Humiez* arrived on Thursday last, and the next day took a review of the *Garison* which consisted in 14 Battalions of Foot, and five Squadrons of Horse. The same day five Battalions marched from thence to *Tournay*, and at the same time five other Battalions came to *Ghent* in their room. On Sunday the *Marquis de la Fuente* parted from hence on his way to *Nimeguen*, being appointed to succeed *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, who we expect every day from thence. Count *Salazar*, Governor of the Cittadel of *Antwerp*, is very ill, and past all hopes of recovery. The Letters we receive from *Germany* tell us, the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is to be as this day at *Offenbourg*.

*Offend*, May 4. Yesterday the 2000 *Hollanders* that were quartered between this place and *Bruges*, marched to join the Prince of *Oranges* Army, which is to Rendezvous between *Antwerp* and *Mechelen*. We are very busie here, about repairing the Fortifications of this Town, planting new Palisadoes, making of Platforms, &c.

*Marseilles*, April 26. After having been here in much pain that our Gallies were so long missing, we receive certain Advice that they are arrived on the Coast, and will be here with the first fair wind, being in all about 20 Sail. They have been all this while on the Coast of *Sardinia*, whither they were driven in a terrible Tempest, and not without great danger, a few dayes after their departure from *Messina*. We have no news of Sir *John Narborough*, since his departure from *Legorn*.

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☞ *Euclidis Elementa Geometrica, Novo Ordine ac Methodo fere, demonstrata. Unà cum Nicolai Mercatoris in Geometriam Introductione brevi, Quà Magnitudinum Ortus ex genuinis Principiis, & ortarum Affectiones ex ipsâ Genesi derivantur.* In Twelves. Both sold by *John Martyn* at the *Bull* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

A Bark called the *Pelican*, Burthen 30 Tun, Laden with Cheese from *Witchester*, and bound for *London*, whereof is Master *William Burnyates*, who sailed out of *Chester* River the first day of *March* last, is supposed to be sick or dead upon his Voyage, or else Cast away. Whoever can give intelligence of the said Bark, Master or Men, to *Feremy Ives* at the *Sun upon Bread Street-hill*, *London*, or to *Thomas Wilson* at the *Dog and Bull Inn* in *Chester*, shall have a very good Reward.