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Madrid, June 21. N. S.

THE last Letters from *Catalonia* say, The Spanish Army was still Encamped near *Ostiricks*; and that they did not lose above 200 Men in the late Action near *Ario d' Arcemes*. Don *Francisco de Velasco*, the new Viceroy of *Catalonia*, will be going thither in few days; and Don *Francisco Mequel del Poyo*, about the same time to his Government of *Cadix*. The Flota designed for *New Spain* will be ready about the middle of the next month; and 6 Spanish Men of War are fitting at *Cadix* to go out with them.

Venice, June 22. They continue to send from hence great Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition to our Fleet and Army in the *Levant*: The Convoy that is fitting here will be ready in few days; and several Companies, now at the *Lido*, will be sent thither with this Opportunity.

Turin, June 25. The French made a great Forage on the 19th instant towards *Colegne*, and another on the 23th, being Supported by most of their Horse: Their Parties have endeavoured several times to pass the River *Doire*, to put the Country on the other side under Contribution, but they have been repulsed as often as they attempted it, by the Peasants, who guard the Passes, assisted by small Detachments from our Army. Our Parties are abroad daily, and greatly annoy the Enemy; one of them met 3 days ago with a French Party of 150 Men, and killed and took about 50 of them; the rest fled. The 23th arrived here 170 Deserters and Prisoners. They say there is a Scarcity of Provisions in the French Camp; and that the Soldiers complain of the want of their Pay. The Forces of the Allies continue in their former Stations, viz. part within the Lines of this City, and the rest at *Moncalier*, and at *Ville Stenon* along the Po.

Vienna, June 27. Since the News of the Death of the King of *Poland*, divers Consultations have been held at this Court: The Count *de Sedelinsky* is sent away Post to manage the Emperor's Interests there, and he is to be followed by a solemn Embassy, with all the Expedition that may be. They speak already of several Princes who, 'tis thought, will appear Candidates at this New Election, but there can be no Judgment made upon such early Discourses, before it appear what are the Inclinations of the principal Parties in that Kingdom. The last Letters from the Imperial Army, dated the 22th instant, left them Encamped near the River *Marosch*, not far from *Chonad*; The Elector of *Saxony* had before he passed the *Theysse* at *Segedin*, sent a Detachment to cover the Garrison of *Titul*. The like care has been taken of *Peter Waradin*. What will be attempted is not yet known; but they talk no more of the Siege of *Temeswar*. The 4000 Saxons, with the Pala-

pine Regiment commanded by the Great Master of the *Teutonick Order*, who went hence the last week, are ordered to join the Main Army, and to make all the Diligence they can in their March thither.

Francfort, July 4. The French Army commanded by the *Mareschal de Eboisclau* repassed the *Rhine* the 29th of the last month at *Phillipsburg*, and was by our last advice Encamped between *Spire* and *Oppenheim*. This hasty Retreat, which was occasioned by the News they received that the Germans were marching towards them, gives People reason to believe, that either their Army is very much diminished since their passing the *Rhine*, considering the accounts they then gave of it, and consequently is not in a Condition to stand a Battle, or else that they have a strange unwillingness to come to Action. Prince *Lewis of Baden* at the same time approaches towards the *Rhine*, by the way of *Wislock*, and had his head Quarters two days ago at *Fleckingen*; Some think he will pass that River.

Cologne, July 6. The Forces that are marched to the *Meuse* with the Landgrave of *Hesse*, consist in 17 Squadrons and 5 Battalions of the Troops of *Hesse*, 17 Squadrons and 5 Battalions of *Hannover* and *Zell*, 6 Squadrons and 4 Battalions of *Munster*, and 3 Squadrons and 2 Battalions of *Holstein*, making together 43 Squadrons and 16 Battalions.

Hamburgh, July 6. People are now expecting with much Curiosity to hear what passes in *Poland*; where there is like to be great Intreaguings against the next Election. The King deceased has left 3 Sons, Prince *James*, Prince *Alexander*, and Prince *Constantine*, the Eldest of whom is Married to the Princess of *Neubourgh*, Sister to the Empress: He has by his Will given to the Queen, most of the Treasure he has left, which is very great.

Pavis, July 6. Upon the News of the Death of the King of *Poland*, an Express has been dispatched to the French Ambassador there, with Directions how to act upon this Occasion; but 'tis not yet declared whom this Court will appear for at the approaching Election. They write from our Maritime Provinces, That the Gentry are very much harassed by keeping up the Arrear-ban to defend the Coasts; and that in *Brittany* they have besides drawn towards the Sea Shore several of the Standing Troops. We have had of late a great deal of Rain, which still continues, and makes us fear a bad Harvest and Vintage.

Hague, July 10. N. S. We are told from *Amsterdam*, That 12 Bomb Vessels are ready to sail from thence with the first fair Wind; and from *Zealand*, That several Transport Vessels are provided there. They write from *Maastricht*, That a great many Boats