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Cadiz, June 25. N. S.

They continue to fit out here the Flota designed for *New Spain*. The *Falmouth* and *Adventure* Men of War came in the 23th from *Cruising*, who met some days before with 3 *Algerines*, of 16, 14, and 12 Guns. This Morning arrived in this Port a *Suedish* Vessel in 13 days from *Spithead*; she came thence in company of two English Men of War, and about 30 Merchant Ships, and left them the 22th off the Coast of *Portugal*, going to *Lisbon*.

Genova, July 1. The Gallies of *Naples*, and those commanded by the Duke of *Tursi*, are arrived at *Porto Longone*, and from thence are to proceed to *Spain*. The Master of a Vessel come lately from *Marseilles*, reports, That several Vessels sailed some days before his Departure from thence, laden with Provisions for the Subsistence of the French Army in *Catalonia*.

Madrid, July 4. We have advice by Letters from *Barcelona* of the 27th past, That the Governor of that City being informed that the French were sending a Convoy of Provisions to *Rosés* by Sea, to supply the French Forces, who are in much need thereof; he ordered out several Gallies, commanded by Don *Pedro Monte Mayor*, to intercept them, which they executed very successfully, having between *Colibro* and *Rosés* met 25 Vessels, some of them laden with Provisions of Wheat and Flower, and others with Ammunition, and taken them all; but the French having deserted one of the Vessels, which had a great quantity of Powder on Board, and left a Match lighted on purpose, she blew up after she was in the Possession of the *Spaniards*, with the loss of 5 of their Men. Don *Francisco de Velasco*, the New Viceroy of *Caralonia*, went hence the first of this month for *Barcelona*, carrying with him 50000 Pistols for the pay of the Army; his Departure was hastened by the Complaints that have been sent up to Court by the Nobility of that Province against the *Marquis de Gastanaga* their late Governor. The Spanish Army continued, by our last advice, in their Camp near *Ostalricke*; and the French Army at *Tondra*. Don *Francisco Miguel de Pueyo* is gone to his new Government of *Cadiz*; and Don *Francisco de Castillo* to that of *Guipuscoa*. They write from *Gibraltar* of the 23th past, That they had for several days heard great firing of Cannon and Mortars from *Ceuta*, but no Boats being lately come from thence, they had not received any advice fresher than the Letters which made mention of the Sally the *Spaniards* made about the middle of the last Month, in which they beat the Enemy from their first Intrenchments, and ruined their chief Works.

Coruzna, July 21. The Spanish Expedition arrived here this Afternoon in 5 days from *Falmouth*, and will sail again to morrow. The 15th instant

a French Privateer came to an Anchor off this Place under English Colours, and fired a Gun without Shot, upon which two Dutch Vessels that were here, supposing her to be an English Frigate, went out to her, and were both taken. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 11th instant say, Sir *William Godolphin* died there the same day.

Venice, July 7. The Duke de *Moles*, Ambassador from *Spain*, had on Wednesday last a Solemn Audience of the Senate, to notify the Death of the Queen-Mother of *Spain*. The Convoy for the *Levant* lies ready to sail with the first fair Wind; We are in daily Expectation to hear from thence, that our Fleet is gone to Sea, and has made some Attempt upon the Enemy. There are Letters from *Smirna* which say the Ottoman Fleet was come to *Scio*, composed of about 30 Men of War, including those of *Barbary*, and 20 Gallies, but they were ill Man'd, and it was generally believed they would avoid coming to an Engagement with the *Venetians*. The last Letters from *Napoli de Romania* say, That the Captain General had posted about 7000 Men near the *Isthmus* of *Corinth* to secure that Pass, though there is little reason to apprehend the Enemies designing to force it, considering the small number of Men they have been able to draw together at *Thebes*, where is the Rendezvous of their Army; for when these Letters were written, they were not above 8 or 9000 strong. Signior *Soranzo*, and Signior *Venier*, late Ambassadors from this State in *England*, are expected back about the 20th of this Month, and the first of them is named for the Embassy to *Rome*.

Vienna, July 11. Several Couriers have of late passed between this Court and that of *Poland*, about the Business of the approaching Election; There hitherto appears little or no opposition against Prince *James*, Eldest Son to the last King, who married some years ago with the Princess *Palatin* of *Nenbourg*, Sister to the Empress, so that 'tis generally believed he will be chosen. The last Letters from *Hungary* give an account, the Elector of *Saxony*, and several of the Imperial General Officers, had been with a Body of Horse to view *Temeswaer*, though there seems to be no intention of Besieging it at this time, it being thought adviseable not to weaken the Army by such an Enterprize, but to keep them in a Posture to meet and fight the Grand Signior, who is on his march towards the *Danube*. The Count de *Hara-rach* will set out in few days for the Court of *Spain*, in quality of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, to condole the Death of the Queen-Mother.

Frankfurt, July 18. The Confederate Army, commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* lies now Encamped near the *Rhine*, their head Quarter being at *Zeiteren*: The French have posted themselves on the other side, to hinder their passing the *Ri-*