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Malaga, March 26. N. S.

THE 18th Instant called in here the *Phoenix*, Capt. *Jacobs*, in 28 days from *Walterford*, bound to *Venice*, and failed again the 21th. The *Eagle* Galley from *Zant* failed the same day for *Cadiz*; and yesterday departed the *Gospright*, and the *Jeffry*-Galley both from *Scanderoon*; they left the *Priscilla* in the *Offin*. The *Martin* Galley, and the *Levant* Galley, are arrived here from *Bristol*.

Madrid, April 3. Their Catholick Majesties continue in perfect Health. New Levies are made in all these Parts for the Service of *Catalonia*, and all other necessary Preparations are continued for the Campaign on that side. Letters from *Cadiz* of the 18th Instant say, the Viceroy who came home with the *Flora* from the *West-Indies*, died some days before at *Port St. Mary's*.

Corunna, April 14. The 11th Instant arrived here the *Spanish-Alliance* Packet-Boat, in 3 days from *Fatmouath*. His Majesty's Ship the *Barwick*, commanded by the Lord *Hamilton*, failed this morning for *Vigo*. Four of the Dutch Ships that went with the Dutch Convoy from *Bilboa*, are returned to *St. Antonio*, having escaped from the French Men of War who attack'd the said Convoy.

Warsaw, April 10. All the Endeavours that have been hitherto used to break the Confederacy of the Troops in *Upper Poland*, proving ineffectual, the Senate have now under Consideration what remains to be done, in the present Circumstances of Affairs, to preserve the Publick Peace, and secure the Freedom of the Election, which is to be the next Month; and being of Opinion, that the best means that can be made use of for this Purpose, is, that all the Gentlemen should appear in the Field, the Primate has been desired to send out Circular Letters to Summon them against the time of the Election in the manner that has been practised formerly in like Occasions.

Vienna, April 13. As the Season advances, so the Preparations for the Campaign are hastned; Great quantities of all sorts of Military Provisions are sent to *Hungary*, and repeated Orders have been dispatched to all the Troops to be in a readiness to march by the beginning of the next month. The Elector of *Saxony* continues to have frequent Conferences with the Imperial Ministers, to regulate Matters in relation to the next Campaign: The Emperor has not yet declared who shall Command the Army under him. We have an account from *Sclavonia*, that a strong Party of our Hussars passed the *Save* lately, and meeting a Convoy that was going with Provisions to *Belgrade*, they attackt and defeated the *Turks* that were appointed for their Guard, killing above 100 Janizaries, and bringing away a very considerable Booty of laden Horses and Camels. The Bishop of *Passaw* is expected here to morrow, to receive his Dispatches; after which he will proceed on his Embassy to *Poland*.

Francfort, April 21. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is come to *Guntzburg*, where he will make a stay of a few days: In the mean time the Forces of the

Allies draw together near *Hailbron*; and will Encamp at *Eppingen* so soon as there is Forage to be found in the Field. They continue to work on the Lines and Fortifications that are making near the River *Neckar*, in which Service a great number of Peasants are constantly employed. The Marquis *d'Uxelles*, one of the French General Officers, is come to *Landaw*; The last advices from those Parts say, the French are not in such forwardness to take the Field as has been reported; and that 'twill be the middle of the next Month before their Troops can draw together; They continue to provide a great many Boats and small Vessels on the *Rhine*, and to make Preparations for some great Enterprize.

Cologne, April 23. Letters from *Ausbourg* of the 18th of this Month advise, That the States of the Circle of *Suabia* had been assembled several days; that they had agreed to furnish their Quota of Troops for the Army of the Empire, and had appointed Deputies to assist on their part at the General Meeting of the Six Circles which is to be held at *Francfort* in the beginning of the next Month. The Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia* are still assembled here. The *Brundenburgh* Forces that were quartered in this Country are marched towards the *Meuse*.

Paris, April 22. The French King has taken a review of the Troops of his Household, and order'd Detachments out of them to serve this Campaign; The Musketeers begun their march this day. Marechal *Villeroy* will part hence in few days for *Flanders*; Marechal *Choiseul* and Marechal *Catinat* for *Germany*, and the Duke *de Vendosme* for *Catalonia*; and the Marechals *de Tourville* and *d'Estree* are to Command on the Sea Coasts. The News from *Flanders* of the Allies having taken the Camp of *Deynse*, which the Marechal *de Boufflers* intended to possess himself of, gives them a mortification at this Court. The Difficulties the French Ministers meet with in raising Money, increase every day; None of the Edicts that have been published of late answer expectation; and they can expect no better success of any new Projects. The Squadron of 5 Men of War and 3 or 4 Fire-ships, Commanded by the Marquis *de Nesmond*, are fitting at *Brest*, and may be ready to go to Sea by the end of this Month. We have yet no News of Monsieur *Pointy*; but every Body concludes he is gone to the *West-Indies*. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantin* went hence this day, in order to return to *Poland*.

Brussels, April 24. The Elector of *Bavaria* has taken the Camp at *Deynse*, to the great disappointment of the French, who were on their march to possess themselves of it; and his Electoral Highness has caused the *Avenues* to be Fortified, and has there above 30000 Men, most Foot, the greatest part of the Horse remaining in the Garrisons, for the conveniency of their subsisting, till there be Forage in the Field. The Forces commanded by the Prince *de Vandemont*, are at present posted in several small Bodies; one towards *Louvain*; another about half a League from this City; and a third near *Waterlo*; and this last Camp being most exposed to the Enemy, they are casting