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Cadix, March 23. N. S.

**T**HE *Portland* Man of War, Captain *Littleton* Commander, arrived here the 14th instant from the *Streights*, with two English Merchant men under his Convoy, bound for *England*. Some Ships are ordered forthwith for the *Havana* and *Carthagena*, to carry Supplies for the *Galeons* in case they are not yet in their way hither. The Ships design'd for *New Spain* are *Carrening*, in order to their departure, which is intended to be about the middle of *July*. On the 16th sail'd hence two *Durch Men* of War, and this day several English, Dutch, Danish, and Swedish Ships put to Sea, being bound Northwards.

*Lisbon*, April 1. The King of *Portugal* having resolv'd to increase his Forces to 20000 Foot and 4000 Horse, Commissions are given out for making new Levies accordingly. The Cortes or States of this Kingdom, which met here the first of *December* last, are still Assembled, not having yet agreed on the Method of raising the Duty they have resolv'd to lay upon *Tobacco*.

*Madrid*, April 2. The King of *Spain* is much better, and has been several times abroad to take the Air. His Catholick Majesty intends in a few days to leave this place, and to go to *Toledo*, and thence to *Guadalajara*. The Count de *Monterey* continues confin'd to his own House. The French Ambassador has not yet seen the King, nor is any time fix'd for his Audience; but the Cardinal of *Cordova*, is appointed to Confer with him as his Catholick Majesty's Commissioner, touching the Matters he has to propose. Our last Letters from *Malaga*, say, The Siege of *Ceuta* is still carried on with a great deal of Obstinacy by the Moors, who have lately received a considerable Reinforcement.

*Lisborne*, April 7. Sir *Lambert Blackwell*, His Majesty of *Great Britain's* Envoy Extraordinary, having taken his Leave of the Doge and Senate of *Genova*, departed thence the 4th instant, the Senate having appointed one of their Gallies to bring him to this place, where he arriv'd the 5th: He was received as well by the Governor and Chief Officers of the Town, as by the English Factory, with great Civility and Respect.

*Venice*, April 12. Another Convoy is fitting here for the *Levant*, which may be ready to sail about the end of this month, and with this opportunity several Companies of new raised Soldiers will be sent thither. The last Advices from *Turky* say, The Visier and some other of the Chief Officers of that Court, shew'd a great Disposition to enter upon a Treaty of Peace, with the Emperor and his Allies; but that the Mufti was of a contrary Opinion, and endeavour'd to persuade the Grand Signior to a vigorous Prosecution of the War, which he thinks cannot be ended at this time but upon such Terms as will be very dishonourable to the Ottoman Empire; The same Letters add, The Sultan had caus'd the Aga of the *Jannifaries* to be Strangled, upon something he had done to displease him; That Endeavours had been us'd to dissuade the Sultan from going into the Field this Summer, seeing all he could propose to do, would be to stand on the Defensive,

which would not be much for his Honour, but that he had notwithstanding resolv'd to Command his Army in Person this Campagne, and to depart from *Adrianople* in the beginning of *May* for *Sophia*, where is to be the general Rendezvous of his Forces.

*Dantzick*, April 15. Our last Letters from *Warsaw* say, The Cardinal Primate and his Adherents are to meet this day at *Lowitz*, persisting still in their Resolution not to Acknowledge the King of *Poland*, unless upon such Conditions as he seems not at all inclin'd to comply with, and that it is much discourf'd there, that the Cardinal has lately received a considerable Sum of Money from abroad to Encourage and Countenance his Party. We hear, the Disorders in *Lithuania* continue still, and that General *Sapieha* has lately gain'd some Advantages over the *Sieur Oginsky*. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*, are at present at *Lemberg*, and Prince *James* their Brother at *Pilaskowitz*. We hear, a Party of the *Trinity* of *Caminnec* attacked lately the Fort of the *Trinity*, situate on that Frontier, but were repuls'd by the Poles, and oblig'd to retire with loss.

*Vienna*, April 12. The Preparations for the next Campagne are continued in these Parts with great Application; The Imperial Forces are to be at their Rendezvous about the middle of the next month; A great Train of Artillery, and Magazines of Provisions are provided, and by all appearance some considerable Siege will be undertaken; which the Turks themselves seem very apprehensive of, and therefore do all they can to put their Frontier Places, and especially *Temeswar* and *Belgrade*, in a good posture of Defence. The Nobility of *Hungary* have lately Petitioned for an Abatement of the Contributions they are Charged with towards the Supplies that Province has consented to give for carrying on the War, but this Court did not think fit to comply with them in this Point. We hear, the States of *Hungary* are still assembled to consider of the Means of raising the Sums they are to furnish for maintaining the Forces in that Kingdom according to the Regulation newly agreed on by them with the Emperor's Commissioners.

*Francfort*, April 20. The Diet of *Ratisbonne* have agreed on a Commission, to Empower in the Name of the Empire, the Persons therein named, to take Possession of the Fortrefs of *Philipsburg*, which the French are to restore. The Elector of *Mentz* is lately come to *Amorbach* to receive the Homage of that City, and will come next Friday to *Ashaffenburg*. The Baron of *Ingelsheim* is made President of the Chamber of *Wezlar*. We hear from *Strasbourg*, That the *Sieur d'Obrecht* is shortly expected back there, being appointed to assist on the part of the French King at the Conferences that are to be held for Adjusting the Dutchefs of *Orleans's* Pretensions on the *Palatinate*.

*Hamburg*, April 22. The Chapter of *Osnabrug* have made Choice of the Baron of *Metternicke*, their Dean, to take care of the Administration of the Affairs of that Bishoprick, during the Minority of the Prince of *Lorraine*, lately Chosen Bishop of *Osnabrug*.  
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