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Lisbon, May 27. N. S.

**T**HE Cortes or States of this Kingdom are still assembled. The King of Portugal has given out Commissions for raising 7 Regiments of Foot, and 25 Troops of Horse, and has appointed the Officers who are to Command them; And 6 Men of War from 50 to 60 Guns are fitting out in this River, and 3 more at O-Porto.

Madrid, June 5. The King of Spain continues at Toledo in good Health, and on the 30th instant was present at the great Procession of *Corpus Christi*, walking on Foot in the usual manner: It is believed the Court will return hither in 7 or 8 days. The Marquis de *Beliadries*, who is appointed to succeed the Marquis de *Villena* in the Government of *Ceuta*, has waited on his Catholick Majesty at Toledo, and having received his last Instructions, will in few days repair to his Command. We hear the Moors press the Garison of that Place very hard, firing a great many Bombs into the Town, and plying them very warmly with their Cannon; and that they intend to divert the Succours which are sent from hence, by Besieging *Oran*, and to that end are gathering a Body of Troops together, with some Cannon and Mortars, upon which Orders are given to provide that Garison with all things necessary for their Defence. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 25th of May say, The *Flota* designed for *New Spain*, consisting in about 16 Vessels, under the Command of Don *Francisco de Pineda*, was ready to put to Sea, and would sail as soon as the Gallions arrived, which are daily expected.

Warsaw, June 10. The King of Poland is not yet returned from his Interview with the Elector of *Brandenburg* at *Joansburg*, but is expected in 2 or 3 days; and his Equipage are ordered to be ready by the 15th instant, about which time he intends to begin his Journey towards *Russland*, to Command his Army. The Preparations for the Campaign are making in the mean time with great Diligence, and the Troops continue their march towards the Rendezvous. The Letters from *Lemberg* advise, That the Queen Dowager of Poland continues there with the Princes her Sons. The Tartars have lately brought a Convoy of Provisions to *Caminiac*, after which they plundered the Town of *Jastrowic*, situate on that Frontier, and carried many of the Inhabitants away Prisoners.

Vienna, June 11. The Court continues at *Laxembourg*, where the Emperor received last Monday the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Quality, upon his entering that day into the 58th year of his Age. My Lord *Paget's* Secretary, who arrived lately from *Adrianople*, is still here, and it is said he waits the return of the Expresses which have been Dispatched to *Poland* and *Venice*, upon the Business which he came hither about. The Emperor's Forces are marching

towards their General Rendezvous, and Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* is ordered to go to *Hungary* to Command the Army till the Prince of *Baden's* arrival. Our Letters from *Transilvania* say, The Turks are still at work on the Fortifications of *Vyalanka*, which they hope in a short time to have put into a posture of Defence, and that they have got together several Saicks with Soldiers to cover their Workmen from any attempt that may be made against them by Water. These Letters add, That a Body of them were gathering together in *Bosnia*, under the Serasquier of that Province, but that it is believed they will only keep on the Defensive, their numbers not being great enough to give any Apprehension of their making any attempt upon us. Advices from *Hungary* confirm, That the Sultan is expected at *Belgrade* towards the end of this month, and add, That the Turks pretend to bring a great Army into the Field, but 'twill consist mostly of new Levies. There are some Advices which say, The Muscovites are preparing to fall into *Tartary*, with a numerous Army, which may oblige the Cham to continue at home with his Forces, to defend his own Country, and consequently Divert him from sending to *Hungary* the Succours that are Demanded of him by the Turks.

Dresden, June 13. The Prince of *Furstenberg*, Governor of this Country under the King of *Poland*, having on the 10th instant received Advice by an Express from *Leipsick*, That the Czar and his Retinue would arrive here the next day, he ordered all things to be made ready for his publick Reception, and sent General *Roesen* and the Baron of *Rechemberg*, to Compliment him upon his arrival in these Parts: But the Czar desired to be *Incognito*, and accordingly came privately last night to the Castle, and was carried to an Appartment provided for him. The next day he visited the Electress Dowager, several Persons of Quality being present, and was afterwards splendidly Entertained by the Prince of *Furstenberg*. He designs in a day or two to pursue his Journey to *Vienna*.

Brussels, June 22. His Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* intends in the beginning of the next month to go and visit the Cities of *Luxemburg*, *Namur* and *Charleroy*. It's said, the Prince of *Bergue*, our Governor, has desired leave to take a Journey to *Madrid*. Our Advices from *Lisse* say, The Sieurs *Voisin* and *Bagnols*, the French King's Commissioners for adjusting the Limits of the Spanish and French Territories in the *Netherlands*, arrived there the 16th instant, so that it's believed the Conferences for that purpose are already begun. The French Regiments in those Parts which are designed for the Encampment at *Compienne*, will shortly march towards that place, and the Swiss Regiment of *Stoupa* is already gone from *Lisse* in their way thither.

Amsterdam, June 23. Letters are come from *Sr. Sebastian* of the 11th instant, which say, They had Advice by an Express from *Madrid*, That the

of the Galeons were arrived at *Cadiz*, being part of the Spanish Flota from the *West Indies*, and the rest (from whom they were separated in a storm) were daily expected; They came out 14, of which one foundered in the Gulph of *Florida*, but the Men, and the Silver on Board her were saved.

*Hague, June 24.* Yesterday the Directors of the *East India Company* received Advice by an Express from *Zealand*, That one of their Ships was arrived on that Coast from *India*, who came from *Batavia* in Company of 9 others, but about the end of *February* was separated from them in a Storm, that when she sailed from *Batavia*, four Ships lay there loading for *Holland*, which, with four more from *Ceylon*, were to follow in a short time. We hear by this Vessel, That the Peace was published at the Cape of *Good Hope*. The *Sieur Canitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, has had his publick Audience of the *States General* in the usual manner. The *Sieur Chamilly*, Ambassador from *France* to the King of *Denmark*, is gone hence for *Copenhagen*. *Monsieur Beccoman* is shortly expected here from *Vienna*, being sent by his Imperial Majesty to borrow a considerable Sum of Money at *Amsterdam*, on the Revenues of the Quick-Silver Mines in *Styria*.

*Paris, June 25. N. S.* The Earl of *Portland* parted from hence the 18th of this month, and went to *Chantilly*, a House about 8 Leagues distant from this Place, belonging to the Prince of *Conde*, who Entertained his Excellency in a very splendid manner until the 21th, when he took leave of that Prince, and proceeded on his Journey to *Peronne*, *Lisle*, *St. Omer*, and so by *Dunkirke* to *Calais*, where he designs to be on the 26th. The French King goes to morrow to *Marly*, and will stay there about 10 days; and on the 15th of *August* intends to go to *Compiagne*, to see the Forces that are to Encamp near that place; The *Mareschal de Boufflers* is appointed to Command them, and 6 Lieutenant Generals are named to serve under him. By a Ship from *Curacao* we have Advice, That the Spanish Flota being about 14 sail in all, left the *Havana* on the 11th of *March*, and on the 10th of *April* seven of them were met in the Channel of *Bahama*, being separated in a Storm from the rest of their Fleet: And by Letters from *St. Malo*, we are informed, That 6 of the Galeons are come to *Cadiz*, that one of them was lost, and the rest daily expected.

*Bristol, June 15.* Yesterday came in here the *Thomas* and *James*, Captain *Baily* Commander, in 8 weeks from the *Barbadoes*, and the *Levant-Galley*, Captain *Thomas* Commander, in 5 weeks from *St. Lucar*. This day arrived here the *Olive Branch*, Captain *Hort* Master, in 37 days from *Antegoa*.

*Portsmouth, June 16.* Last Tuesday came to Spithead His Majesty's Ship the *Greenwich*, as did likewise last night His Majesty's Ship the *Mary Galley*.

*Deale, June 17.* Yesterday came in here the *Dolphin Galley* from *Gallipoli*, and the *Sarah* from *Mountferrat*.

*Dover, June 18.* His Excellency the Earl of *Portland* arrived here this day about Noon in his return from his Extraordinary Embassy in *France*, and the Evening went part of his way towards *London*.

*Kensington, June 19.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of *Marlborough* to be Governor to his Highness the Duke of *Gloucester*, as a Mark of the good Opinion His

Majesty has of his Lordships Zeal for his Service, and his Qualifications for an Employment of so great a Trust: And this Evening his Lordship was sworn of His Majesty's Privy-Council; and took his Place there.

*Whitehall, June 19.* The Earl of *Portland* arrived here this Evening, and immediately waited on His Majesty at *Kensington*.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Grand Mail from *Bristol* to *London*, was upon Thursday last the 16th instant, about 11 at night, set upon at *Maidenhead* Thicker by 4 Highwaymen, who blindfolded him, and broke open the Mail, wherein were the several Bags of Letters from *Bristol*, *Bath*, *Chipenham*, *Marlborough*, *Calu*, *Newberry*, *Hungersford*, *Amesbury*, *Reading*, *Devizes*, *Warminster*, *Troubridge*, *Bradford*, *Frome*, and other Places upon that Road, and took away the greatest part of the Letters; All Persons who sent any Bills of Exchange, Exchequer Bills, or other Papers of value by that Post, are desired to give Notice hereof to their Correspondents that they may not be imposed upon; And whoever shall discover any of the said Highwaymen, so as he or they be convicted of this Crime, shall receive 40 l. Reward to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office.

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S Tolen or Stray'd the 5th instant out of the Ground of *John Lovegrove*, Butcher, at *Highgate*, a bright bay Gelding, 4 years old, a shorn Mane, 2 great saddle spots one on each side, blemish in the off Eye, cuts a little behind, about 14 hands high; also a black Gelding, about 14 hands, a white Blaze down his Forehead, one white Foot behind, some saddle spots, full aged, all his Paces, and a little Hitch in his Pace. Whoever gives Notice of them to *John Lovegrove* aforesaid, or to *Henry Key* at the *Cross-Keys* in *St. John-street*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward for each and reasonable Charges.

A Well bred Steed, lately cover'd by an excellent Stallion. A Gelding Colt, 4 years old, lately Backt, 2 Mare Colts, one 4 and the other 2 years old. A Gelding Colt 1 year old, all well-bred. And two Milch Asses, are to be Sold. Inquire at *Jerome Coopers* at the *Black-Boy* near *Islip-Bridge* near *Oxford*.

S Tolen or Stray'd out of *Crofts-Farm* near *Stratford* upon *Avon* in *Warwickshire*, a Cole black Mare, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, and a bunch at the lower part of her Ribs further side. Whoever gives Notice of her, (so as she be had again) to *John Stanley* at *Crofts-Farm* aforesaid, or to *John Coleman*, *Dyer*, in the *Maze*, *Southwark*, shall have 10 s. and reasonable Charges.

S Tolen or Stray'd the 24th past out of the Grounds of *Walter Wyldsmith* in *Lower Arly* in *Worcestershire*, a dark grey Gelding, Troes all, a brush Tail, the Hair rub'd off the Tail near the Rump, a flat Wart under the Ear on the near side, a frait Body, 15 hands high, and 4 years old. Whoever gives Notice of him (so as he be had again) to *John Woven*, Clothier, in *Worcester*, or to *Selby Mucklow* at the *Golden-Ball* in *Carnon-street* near *Dovgate*, shall have a *Guinea* and reasonable Charges.

S Tolen from *Burley* by *Oakham* in *Rutland*, the 30th past at *Night*, a dunish grey Mare, full aged, above 14 hands high, blackish Tail and Mane and Lift, shorn about 2 handfulls from the Ears, having two Paid Places or Scars behind her Eyes, where the Veins have been taken up, Troes all. Whoever gives Notice of her, (so as she be had again) to *Mr. Saunders* of *Burley* aforesaid, or to *Mr. John Pollard* next *St. Giles's Church* in the *Fields*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* and reasonable Charges.