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Lisbon, May 27. N. S.

THE 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 *Furstemberg*, 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 *Furstemberg*. 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