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Madrid, July 23. N. S.

THE King of Spain continues in good Health: He has lately made the Count *d'Aguiar*, the Duke of *Sesto*, and the Marquis of *Behinour*, Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber. The Galeons are not yet permitted to Unlade, the Indult which the Merchants are to pay the King for the Effects they have on Board them, as usual, not being agreed on, and Commissioners are sent to *Cadix* to Treat about the same. The Moors continue before *Ceuta*. They write from *Alicant* of the 14th instant, That 13 French Gallies which had continued 5 or 6 days in that Port, departed thence the day before.

Warsaw, July 22. The King of Poland, who went from hence on the 13th of this month, returned hither on the 16th, after having Reviewed several Regiments of his German Forces which lay encamped at some distance from this place; He ordered that their Arrears should be paid, and that they should with all diligence continue their march to the General Rendezvous, which is appointed near *Lemberg*. He has also given Orders, That the *Lithuanian* Army shall receive part of the Arrears due to them in like Proportion as has been paid to the Forces of Poland, and that they march forthwith to the General Rendezvous. The Negotiation for Composing the Differences in *Lithuania* draws towards a good Conclusion, the King having prevailed with Prince *Sapieha* to Consent, that the Gentlemen of *Lithuania* shall enjoy the same Priviledges as those of the Kingdom of Poland, and be like them freed from the great Subjection they are now under to their Chief Officers, such as are the Great General of that Darchy, the Great Marshal, and others. This Point, which the *Sieur Oginsky*, and those of his Party chiefly insisted on, and which was the most opposed by Prince *Sapieha*, by reason the greatest part of those Offices are enjoyed by such as are Related to him, being agreed on, the others will be Adjusted without much difficulty; and the King has appointed Commissioners to finish this Affair. The King went this day to *Sury*, a place about 5 miles from this City, where he designs to continue till such time as his Forces are ready to take the Field.

Vienna, July 23. The Czar of *Moscovy* was very splendidly Entertained on Monday last at the Palace of *Ferovita* by their Imperial Majesties, of whom he designs to take his Leave next Friday, and to go for *Venice*. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* will

go from hence the same day to the General Rendezvous of the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, where the greatest part of them are already arrived, and the rest are marching thither with all possible Expedition. The Emperor has given the Commander of the Danish Forces which were in his Service, and are now marching to *Poland*, a considerable Present, as an Acknowledgement of the good Services he has done in *Hungary*. Our Letters from *Hungary* bring an Account, That Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, and the Count of *Carnassa*, are gone to visit the Places along the *Savoie*, and to give the necessary Orders for the security of that Frontier; And that 6000 of the Enemy were come to *Sabacz*, with some Barks laden with Provisions and Ammunition.

Francfort, July 30. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected in these Parts, being to visit the Places lately Evacuated by the French.

Brussels, August 3. The King of Spain has made the Prince of *Serclaes* *Mailre de Camp* General of his Forces in the *Spanish Netherlands*. Orders are given for Repairing and Augmenting the Fortifications of *Mons*, *Aeth*, and *Charleroy*, the States General having offered to Lend the Money that is necessary to be employed for this purpose.

Hague, August 5. N. S. On Saturday morning His Majesty went to the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, and to that of the *States General*; and gave Audience to several Publick Ministers and Persons of Quality, who Complimented His Majesty upon His Safe arrival in these Parts. The Envoy of *Lorrains*, has, in the Name of the Duke his Master, notified to His Majesty the Marriage of that Prince with Mademoiselle, Daughter of the Duke of *Orleans*. His Majesty intends to go from hence to morrow to *Loos*. The States of *Holland* will separate in few days. Monsieur *d'Bonrepos* the French Ambassador, intends to make his Publick Entry the next week. Monsieur *Hop* will in 5 or 6 days begin his Journey to *Vienna*.

Paris, August 9. N. S. The King is gone again to *Marli*; The Princes of *Conde* and *Conti*, and the Duke of *Bourbon*, having Interceded with the King for the Grand Prior's Releasement from the *Bastille*, he was set at liberty on the 6th instant, and the next day went to Court. The *Sieur de Genes* went hence the 4th instant to Embark at *Rochelle*, from which place he is to Sail with some Men of War in order to Settle a Colony in the South part of *America*, near the Streights of *Magellan*. The French Gallies sailed the 25th past from *Marseilles* towards *Italy*; And the Count *d'Etrees* the 30th past from *Brest*, with the Squadron under his Command for the Streights.

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