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Madrid, August 1. N. S.

THE King of Spain is perfectly recovered of his late Illness; He goes every day abroad to take the Air, and Diverts himself with Walking in the Evenings; and with other Recreations. His Catholick Majesty has continued the Duke of Medina Celi for 3 years in the Viceroyalty of Naples, and a Commission to that purpose was sent him by the last Courier that went to Italy. The King has not yet disposed of the Viceroyalty of Peru; 'Tis said the principal Pretenders to that Employment are, the Duke of Albuquerque, the Marquis of Gastañaga, and the Marquis of Chily. They write from Cadiz, that the Indulto upon the Money and Merchandises brought home in the Galeons, is agreed with those of the Commerce for 400000 Pieces of Eight, and that they have accordingly begun to unlade. The *Capitana*, and two other Ships of the Fleet bound to New-Spain, sailed from Cadiz the 22th of the last month, the Letters from Ceuta of the 18th past say, the Marquis of Villadarias, the new Governor, was arrived there with a Supply of Men and Provisions for that Garrison, and that he had received a Message from the Alcade who Commands the Moores employed in the Siege, to acquaint him, that he has Orders from the King of Morocco, his Master, to Treat of a Peace with the Spaniards; To which he had returned no Answer, expecting first Directions from hence. We hear from Catalonia, that the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt is gone to visit the Frontier Garrisons of that Province.

Warsaw, Aug. 2. The King of Poland went the last week from Sury, where he had spent 7 or 8 days, on his Journey to Lemburgh, where he designs to be about the 10th or 12th Instant. His German Forces continue in the mean time their march to the General Rendezvous; The Train of Artillery is ready at Lemberg to be sent to the Army; The Forces of Poland are encamped near *Monapelsk* in *Rusland*; The Crown General is come to *Marienpul*, where he waits for the King's arrival; And all the Preparations for the Campagne are in such forwardness, that it is hoped the same will be opened before the end of this month. The Advices from the Frontiers say, the Garrison of *Cominieck* is 8000 Men strong, and furnished with Provisions for a long Siege. We hear likewise, that a strong Party of that Garrison, with a great number of Tartars, lately made an Incurison on our Frontiers, and carried away a considerable Booty. Our last Advices from *Lithuania* bring a Confirmation of the *Sieur Oginsky's* total Defeat, with these farther Particulars: That as he lay with his Forces, consisting in a considerable number of the Gentlemen of his Party, and some Militia, encamped near *Jurgensburg* in *Lithuania*; Prince *Sapicha*, Son to the Great General, came

with 12 Companies of Horse, the like number of Dragoons, and 7 of Cossacks on Foot, and some Cannon, and attackt him. *Oginsky* drew out his Men, and at first made a very good Defence; but the other Party plying him very hard with their Cannon, broke his Forces, so that they betook themselves to flight, and *Oginsky* himself with a few Men made his escape to *Scheveitlaken*, a small Town near *Tilsa* on the borders of *Prussia*, leaving all his Equipage, amongst which was a Chest with 10000 Dollars, to the Plunder of his Enemies, who afterwards burnt the Houses and Estates of several Gentlemen who had taken part with him. But, it's hoped that notwithstanding this Accident, the Treaty lately concluded here between these two Parties, will have its effect, and that an end will be thereby put to all further Disturbances in that Country. However it be, the Great General *Sapicha* is gone from hence to *Lemberg*, and has sent Orders to the Lithuanian Forces under his Command, to march with all possible diligence to the general Rendezvous of the King's Army.

Vienna, Aug. 6. The Moscowite Ambassadors had their Publick Audience on the 28th past: The Czir, upon the Advice he had received, that a great part of the Cossicks who were under his Subjection, being incouraged and assisted by the Turks and Tartars, their Neighbours, have Rebelled, and are in Arms against him, altered his design of going to Italy, and parted from this place the 30th on his return to Moscow. He has taken with him the first and second of his Ambassadors, leaving the third to finish the Negotiation they came hither about. Prince *Eugene* of Savoy went hence the 3d Instant to Hungary; where the Imperial Forces are all joined together at their General Rendezvous at *Verismarton*, and as soon as the Train of Artillery is arriv'd there, they will march to *Peter-Waradin*. The Count of *Gackelsberg*, who went lately with a Party of the Garrison of *Hermanstadt* to make an Attempt upon the Turks who are employed in repairing *Vysalanka*, is returned without having been able to effect his Design, by reason the Country round that place lies all under Water. These Advices add, that the Turks at *Belgrade* are between 12 and 14000 ft o g. and that the Grand Vizier with the Forces under his Command, was expected there in few days.

Francfort, Aug. 10. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has visited the Places lately restored by the French. No day is yet fixed for the Evacuation of *Brisac*. We hear the French design to build several small forts along the *Rhine* between *Huninguen* and *Landau*; and to make some new Fortifications at *Ensisheim*, *Bispen*, *Colmar*, and other Places in *Alsace*.

Brussels, Aug. 17. The last Letters from *Madrid*, which are dated the first of this month, bring the good News, that the King of Spain is very well again, and gives Audience to the foreign Ministers. The States of the several Provinces of the Spanish-Netherlands are assembled to consider of the Supplies which are demanded of them for Maintaining the Forces designed to be kept on foot in time of Peace, which it is intended shall amount to 25000 Men