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Cadiz, August 5. N. S.

THe Indulto for the Galeons is not yet agreed on, and consequently the Effects on Board them are not permitted to be brought ashore, only the Government gave leave yesterday to the Merchants to unlade a certain quantity of Silver: Two Ships with Stores sailed hence this day for *Carthagena*

Madrid, August 14. The King of Spain finds himself much better than he has been for some time; His Appetite and his Sleep are restored, and he goes daily abroad to walk and divert himself; The Physicians thinking the Change of Air may be very beneficial to his Majesty, have advised his removing again from hence, and it's said, the Court will go to *Cordoua* or *Toledo*. It is reported, That the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt* has desired leave to quit his Government of *Catalonia*, and to return to Court. The Count of *Grajall*, whom the King lately made choice of to be Viceroy of *Navarre*, seems also desirous to Relinquish that Employment. The Count de *Villa Garcia*, lately made Viceroy of *Peru*, has been excused, by reason of his great Age and Infirmities, from accepting that Office, which it is thought will be given to the Marquis of *Gastanaga*. Don *Manuel d'Arce* is promoted to be President of the Council for Managing the King's Revenues. We have received Advice from *Ceuta* of the first instant, That on the 19th and 21th of the last month they received a Reinforcement of 300 men, with a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition from *Cadiz*; That on the 29th, 30 Granadiers of that Garrison made a Salley, and set Fire to some of the Enemies Works; They had an Account, that the Moors are extremely disheartned at the little Progress they have made after so long a Siege, in which they find it is impossible for them to succeed, while we have the liberty of sending in what Succours we please by Sea; and that they had sent to the King of *Morocco* to represent this to him, and desire his leave to quit the Siege. The Alcaide, who Commands the Moors, lately made some Proposals for a Peace, but the Spanish Governor would not receive them, because the Alcaide had not sufficient Power from his Master for that purpose.

Warsaw, Aug. 16. We expect by the next Letters from *Lemberg* to receive an Account of the King of *Poland's* arrival there. He has in his Journey visited several Castles and Fortified Places that were in his way, which he found somewhat out of Order, and gave Directions for their being repaired and put into a better condition. In the mean while all things on the Frontiers are preparing to open the Campagne. The King's German Forces continue their march thither with all possible diligence, and we have Advice, that some of them are arrived there, and have been disposed of in such Posts as may be most convenient for their preventing the Enemies Excursions, and that a Party of them being sent against the Tartars, returned with divers Prisoners, and a considerable Booty, leaving several of the Enemy slain on the place where they engaged. They write from *Warsaw*, That the Army of *Lithuania* is

marching to *Rusland* to joyn the rest of the Forces of *Poland*; and that the Provincial Diets of that Dutchy are Summoned to meet the 25th instant, to Adjust the Differences between the Persons engaged in the Parties of *Sapicha* and *Oginsky*, and thereby put a final end to the Disturbances of that Country, pursuant to the Agreement that was made before the King went from hence.

Vienna, Aug. 20. The Emperor's Ministers are often in Conference upon the Message which my Lord *Pager's* Secretary, who arrived here some days ago, has brought from the Port. The Sultans Proposals for a Peace, are in the general, reported to be so Reasonable, that 'tis believed they will be complied with by this Court; there seems only to be some difficulty about the Choice of a Place to Treat at, the Turks being unwilling to allow of *Great Waradin, Dobrezin, Erla, or Essecke*, which have been proposed by the Emperor, or any place in *Upper Hungary*, or on this side the *Drave*; and it is thought, that for an Expedient, 'twill at last be agreed on, to Treat in the open Field in Tents, which will probably hasten the Conclusion of the Treaty. Our Letters from the Imperial Camp near *Illock* in *Hungary*, say, nothing of moment had happened since their coming thither on the 9th; that on the 10th they were joined by the Regiment of Foot of *Anhalt*; and the 11th by that of Horse of *Crossfeld*, and that they would continue there a few days to expect some other Regiments which are not yet come up, after whose arrival they were to march to *Peter Waradin*. They had Advices from *Belgrade* of the 11th, That the Aga of the Jannifaries, with part of the Turkish Infantry, was expected there that day.

Francfort, Aug. 27. The Elector *Palatine* has been to view the Ruins of the City of *Heidelberg*, the usual Residence of the Princes his Predecessors, and has given Directions for the Building of a new Palace there; after which he returned to *Weynheim*. The *Sieur Hop*, Envoy Extraordinary from the *States General* to the Court at *Vienna*, went hence last Monday on his Journey thither. We have received Advice, That the Bridge near *Brisac* is now quite demolished; so that we expect in few days to hear, that the French have quitted that place.

Brussels, August 31. By the last Courier from *Madrid*, who arrived two or three days ago, The Elector of *Bavaria* received a Letter from the King of *Spain*, written with his own hand, wherein he acquaints his Electoral Highness that he is recovered of his late Indisposition. All the Advices from thence Confirm that his *Catholic Majesty* is much better, and say he intended shortly to remove from *Madrid* for the change of Air. The Conferences at this Court for regulating our Forces, are continued, and there is a talk that a General Assembly of the Deputies from the several Provinces of the *Spanish Netherlands*, will shortly be summoned to meet together, in order to settle this Affair. Monsieur *Dickvelt* is lately arrived here from *Holland*, and the Prince of *Nassaw Siegen* Governour of *Spanish Guelderland* from *Germany*.

Loe, Sept. 1. On Saturday last in the Evening, His Majesty returned hither from *Dieren*, being attend-