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Cadiz, April 26. N. S.

THE Merchants here are lading their Effects on the *Flota* designed for *New-Spain*, which will consist in 14 Sail of Ships commanded by Don *Emanuel de Velasco*, and will be ready to sail by the beginning of the next Month. The *Dove* Galley arrived here the 18th Instant from *Dublin*, and the *Nazareth*; *Robert Tito* Master, from *London*; as did likewise on the 20th the *Globe* Galley, *Tho. Warner* Master, and the *Susanna* Galley, *Henry Hudson* Master, both from *London*; and the *America*, *John Williams* Master, from *Topsham*; And on the 21st came in here the *Hampshire*, *Francis Fisher* Master, from *London*. On the 24th Instant sailed from hence the *Virgin*, *Roberts Dulbridge* Master, bound for the *Canaries*; the *Happy Return*, *Alexander Skinner*, for *Glasgow*; the *Elizabeth*, *Anthony Thorne* Master, for *Newfoundland*; the *St. Cathalina*, *Thomas Hedges* Master, for *Bilboa*; and the *George*, *Stephen Payne* Master, for *Amsterdam*.

Madrid, May 8. The great Tumult which happened here on the 18th past being appeased the same day, all things have since continued very quiet. The King has ordered a considerable Sum of Money to be distributed among the poorer sort of People towards their Relief in the present Scarcity of Provisions; and the new Corrigidore of this Place has ordered, That all Persons who have by them any considerable quantities of Corn, shall bring the same to Market to be sold; which has had such good effect, that the Price of Bread is much fallen. The Places of President of the Council of the *Indies*, and Superintendent or Comptroller of the Publick Revenues, are not yet disposed of; It's believed, the last will be given to Don *Francisco de Velasco*, who was formerly Governor of *Cadiz*. An Envoy is arrived here from the Duke of *Parma*, who had Audience this week of their Catholick Majesties. The Marquis of *Montalban*, Captain of the King's Guards, and Member of the Council of State, died here some days ago. The King has sent a Letter to the Emperor of *Morocco*, in Answer to the Letter he lately received from him declaring his readiness to treat of a Peace with this Crown; The *Moors* in the mean time continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, but in such a manner, that it may rather be called a Blockade than a Siege, and the *Spaniards* go on with working on their new Fortifications without the Place, with very little disturbance from the Enemy.

Warsaw, May 9. Orders are sent to the *Saxon* Forces quartered in *Lithuania* to draw together in two Bodies, the one near *Bietock*, and the other near *Gradno*; And it's said, the King intends they

shall shortly march back to *Saxony*, and that he has sent Directions to his Minister at the Court at *Vienna*, to desire the Emperor's Consent for their passing through *Silesia*. The Count de *Zedewitz* Envoy from the Emperor, and the Count de *Stainville* Envoy from the Duke of *Savoy*, have both left this Place in order to return home. The greatest part of the Provincial Diets that met to choose their Deputies for the General Diet being ended, divers Senators who were present at them are returned hither; and the Senate is shortly to assemble, to consider of the Matters to be laid before the General Diet, whose Meeting continues fixed for the 16th of the next Month. We have received Advice, that the Crown-Generall, and the other Commissioners appointed by the King to take Possession of *Caminiec*, having received Advice from the Bassa of that Place, that he was ready to march out of it with his Garrison, they parted from *Lemberg* on the 2d Instant, being attended by a Detachment from the Forces of the Crown which are assembled on that Frontier; and that they had ordered a Train of 20 Pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, to be sent after them from *Lemberg* for the Service of the Garrison they design to put into *Caminiec*; And after they have settled Matters in that Fortref, they are to go to *Moldavia* to see the Places evacuated, which are to be restored to the *Turks* pursuant to the Treaty of Peace; a Body of *Janizaries*, under the Command of an *Aga*, being already come into that Province to take Possession of them. The *Sieur Lezinsky*, Great General of *Poland*, prepares for his Embassy to the Port, and the Presents are getting ready which he is to carry from the King to the Sultan and his Chief Ministers. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*; who have been some time with Prince *James* their Brother at *Lublin* to divide the Estate left them by their Father, are gone from that Place, the first to *Lemberg*, and Prince *Constantine* to *Zolkiow*.

Brussels, May 25. The Elector of *Bavaria* is gone from hence to spend a few days at his House at *Marimont*. The Baron de *Palavicini* is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to his Electoral Highness, to notify the Birth of the Prince of *Piemont*, and is to have his Audience this day. The Agent, who was sent hither by the States of *Liege* to solicit the States of *Brabant* to revoke an Edict which has lately been published here to forbid the Importation of Foreign Merchandizes, is returned home without having obtained what he desired. The Deputies of the several Cities of *Brabant*, who met here to consider of making the new Canal, and other Matters of Trade, have adjourned their Assembly for some days, and are gone home to receive further Instructions from the several Cities whom they represent. The Burghers of this City, who were likewise assembled to consider of the Means to raise their Quota of the Taxes granted to the King of *Spain* by the States of this Province, are also a journey for some time.

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