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Madrid, May 13. N. S.

THE Conde d'Oropesa having received an Order from the King of Spain to retire to his House in the Country, he accordingly left this Place this morning. Bread continues very scarce here, and a great number of poor People from the neighbouring Villages, where they are in the same want, are come hither to seek Relief. Their Catholick Majesties went on Saturday last to *Nostra Senora de la Tocha*, and dined at the *Pardo*, to which Place the King went again this day; It's said, he intends shortly to take a Journey to *Toledo*. The Marquis of *Malpica*, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the King, died some days ago. Our Letters from *Cadiz* give an Account, that the *Adventure Man* of War sailed from thence on the first Instant for *Tangier*; And the *Weymouth Man* of War, Capt. *Poulton* Commander, arrived at *Cadiz* the 2d Instant in 10 days from *Algiers*, where he left Admiral *Aylmer* with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, who, at their arrival before that Port, were saluted by 21 Guns from the Town, which they returned with an equal Number; And when the *Weymouth* came away, the English Men of War had their Foretop Sails loose, in order to depart from thence for *Tunis*. The *Dein* of *Algiers* has sent His Majesty of Great-Britain a Present of Horses, which are on board the *Weymouth*.

Groynes, May 23. This day arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-boat with one Mail in six days from *Falmouth*. Two French Men of War put into *Vigo* the last week, and it's said, they will shortly be joined by Eight more, which are ordered to cruize against the *Moors* of *Sally*.

Rome, May 9. The Cardinal de *Bouillon* has lately had an Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Most Christian King, to return him Thanks for the Bull he caused to be published concerning the Archbishop of *Cambray's* Book. It's said, the Pope intends shortly to go to *Nettuno*, to view the Works that are making for the Improvement of the Port of *Anzo* near that Place, and that Orders are already sent thither to prepare every thing for his Reception. The Differences continue between the Emperor and this Court concerning the Imperial Fiefs in *Italy*, without any appearance of an Accommodation, each side insisting on their Pretensions. Orders are sent to Signior *Archinto*, the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of *Spain*, to return from thence, that he may go and take Possession of the Archbishoprick of *Milan*, which the Pope has lately gi-

ven him. Cardinal *Paulucci* went from hence this week, to reside in his Bishoprick of *Ferrara*. It being represented to the Pope, that there are great Disputes among the Missionaries in *China*, concerning certain Customs, which some of them permit those whom they convert to their Religion to retain, whereas others are of opinion they ought in no wise to be tolerated; the Pope has appointed a Congregation to examine this Matter, who have already met several times about it.

Venice, May 18. The Convoy that is preparing here for the *Levant*, will be ready to sail in few days; and a *Bassa*, with some other Turkish Officers, who were Prisoners of War here, and are now set at Liberty, are preparing to return home with this opportunity. The Men of War, which were fitted out in our Arsenal to cruize against the Ships of *Tripoli* and *Algiers*, are ready to put to Sea with the first fair Wind. Signior *Pietro Bragadino*, who has lately been made Procurator of *St. Mark*, paying 25000 Ducats for that Dignity, made his Publick Entry into this City on Monday last with the usual Solemnity. We have an Account from *Napoli di Romania*, that the Convoy which last sailed from hence with Provisions and Ammunition for the Service of our Fleet, is arrived there. Our last Letters from *Constantinople* say, the Grand Signior is expected there this Summer, and that he has appointed the *Reis Effendi*, who was his First Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of *Carlowitz*, to be his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Emperor.

Vienna, May 20. Their Imperial Majesties continue at *Laxemburgh*, and it's still discoursed, that the Emperor will shortly take a Journey to *Presburgh*. Our Letters from *Hungary* say, the Commissioners for settling the Limits between the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Dominions, continue their Conferences with very good Success. The Imperial Forces in those Parts are now in motion to form the intended Camp, from whence Detachments are to be sent to work on the new Fortifications at *Buda*, *Essek*, and other Frontier Places.

Francfort, May 27. The Elector of *Mentz* came yesterday from *Mentz*, to *Sachsenhausen* near this Place, where he was Complimented by three Deputies from our Magistrates, who also entertained his Electoral Highness with a splendid Collation; He lay that night at *Steynheim* near *Hanau*, and this day continued his Journey to *Aschaffemburgh*, intending, after a short stay there, to go on to *Bamberg*.

Hague, June 2. Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Paris*, with the Treaty for settling the *Toriffe*, and other Matters of Trade between *France* and *Holland*, which is sent hither to be Ratified.