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Barcelona, June 13. N. S.

THE King of Spain is preparing for his Departure from this Place for Valencia, and will proceed from thence to Madrid. A Detachment of Horse and Foot, under the Command of Count Noyelles, is marched from hence towards Aragon, to give Countenance to the Inhabitants of that Country, who appear very desirous to come under the Obedience of their lawful Sovereign. The French Troops are now retired into Rouffillon, being continually harassed in their March by the Miquelets, who in several Skirmishes with the Enemy have killed and taken many of their Troops remaining in this Country besides the Garrison of Roses, consisting of two French and as many Neapolitan Regiments; which last Report to us daily: That Garrison is so sickly, that they bury about 20 of them every Day. We have various Reports concerning the further March of the Enemy's Troops, some saying, that part of them are to go to the south of the Cevennes, where a new Insurrection is expected; and others, that they are to proceed to Navarre, in hopes of re-entering that way; which last Report is the most credited: But in all appearances we shall have a sufficient Body of Troops on that side to prevent their going, long before they can arrive on those Frontiers.

Lisbon, July 5. N. S. Letters from our Army of the 21st of the last month give an Account, That they were then at Espinal, at the Entrance of the Pass called Puerto de Guadarama, 12 short Leagues from Madrid, and 2 from the Escorial, being come thither by very diligent Marches the Duke of Berwick was with his Forces at Segovia; but upon the approach of our Troops, sent his Foot from thence, with a few Horse, to the Puerto de Guadarama, and himself, with the greatest part of his Horse, passed the 19th towards Torre de Maros, 5 Leagues from Madrid, where he arrived the 20th, and was joined by the Conde de las Torres who had brought about 1500 Men, most of them Horse, from the Frontiers of Valladolid. The Towns of Segovia, Guadarama, the Escorial, and many other sent Deputies to make their Submission, and declared for their lawful Sovereign King Charles the Third. The Duke and Dukes of Anjou and Burgundy both left Madrid. The Duke was with the Duke of Berwick at Paris, 5 Leagues from Madrid; and the Dukes was said to be gone towards Compeana, whither it was not doubted but the Duke would follow her, having Forces enough to oppose our Army. The News at Madrid was, that a strong Body of the King of Spain's Forces, with whom his Majesty was said to be in Person, was come from the Frontier of Valencia by the City of Requena, Cuenca, and Guete, and was advancing towards Madrid. Our Generals had resolved to leave their Body of Foot, with the Artillery and Baggage, in the Camp at Espinal, and to march with all their Horse, and Battalions of Foot, the 22d to Guadarama, and the next Day to Paris, and from thence to advance to Madrid. The Duke of Anjou, two or three Days before he left Madrid, called together all the Grandees and the Nobility, and acquainted them, that he was resolved again to go to the Field, and it was his Pleasure they should follow him; but they would themselves; taking Notice at the same time of the little Trust he had heretofore reposed in them, allowing them no Part in the Administration of Publick Affairs, which were entirely guided by French Councils; and most of them retired to their Country Houses, there being but two of the Grandees, viz. the Dukes of Medina-Sidonia and d'Orituna, that accompanied him. An Express is arrived from the Portuguese Army in Estramadura, with Letters of the 30th inst, giving an Account, That on the 27th they attacked the Town of Bejar, where they possessed themselves by great Resistance: Since which they had also taken the Town of Salvaterra and that Mez, Almedroal, Torres and Logoles, had submitted and declared for his Catholick Majesty.

Barcelona, July 17. By the Spanish Gallies, lately arrived from the Straights, we came to know this Day from Sir John Leake, dated the 19th inst, O. S. of Alicante, which give an Account, That the Land Forces he had sent with him from Barcelona being landed at Valencia, it was resolved by Council of War to proceed with the Fleet to Alicante; but being got to length of Alca, two Gentlemen came off and acquainted the Admiral, that the Inhabitants of Cartagena were well disposed to the Interest of their lawful King Charles III. that upon the appearance of the Fleet, they expected that City would declare for his Majesty. It was thereupon resolved to proceed to Cartagena, and the Fleet arrived there the 12th Instant at Noon. Letters were immediately sent to the Governor and Magistrates, to command them to surrender, and to encourage the Citizens to declare for King Charles III. and in the mean time the necessary Disposition were made for attacking the Place by Sea and Land: But about 11 the next Morning sent Deputies to make their Submission; and a Garrison was put into the Town, consisting of 600 Males, under the Command of Major Gages. The Fleet sailed from Cartagena the 18th in the Morning, and was to Water at Alca, and to proceed from thence to Alicante.

As Sir John Leake was off of Alca, he received Information, that the Gallies belonging to Cartagena were to sail in few Days from thence to Oran, with Money to pay that Garrison: Upon which he detached Her Majesty's Ships the Hampron-Court and Tyger to cruise off of that Coast, in order to intercept those Gallies, which they found the next Day at Anchor off of Cape Palos; and as soon as those on board the Gallies perceived that the Ships were English, they came off and declared for King Charles. They were commanded by the Conde de Santa Cruz. The Spanish Gallies came away from Barcelona the 12th of June, O. S. at which time the King of Spain was parting from thence for Madrid.

London, July 17. Mr. Montague, Aid de Camp to the Earl of Galway, arrived this Evening from Lisbon, being sent Express by his Excellency with the good News of his Arrival at Madrid with the Confederate Forces, and of the King of Spain's being Proclaimed there: Of which we have the following Accounts.

From the Camp near Torre, June 26. N. S. The Confederate Army came from the Camp the 24th Instant, which is within 3 Leagues of Madrid; and on the 26th the Alguazil-Mayor, with three other Deputies, came from the

Corregidor of that City, to make their Submission to King Charles III. To morrow we are to march to that Place, where Preparations are making to Proclaim his Majesty in the most solemn manner. Several Persons of Quality that came over to us yesterday and this Day say, That the City of Seville has also declared for his Catholick Majesty; and that the whole Province of Andalusia would soon follow that Example. The Duke of Anjou having left Madrid, is retiring to Burgos.

Madrid, June 27. N. S. This City, upon the Confederate Army's advancing thither, has declared for our lawful Sovereign King Charles III. to the universal Joy of all the Inhabitants, to whom the Oppression of a French Government was grown intolerable. Several Couriers have been sent to his Catholick Majesty, to hasten his coming to this Place, where he is impatiently expected by his loyal Subjects; and the Country between us and Valencia being now entirely free from the Enemy's Troops, we hope his Majesty will come with only a Body of Horse, for the greater Expedition; and as soon as we have Notice of his being arrived in Castile, a Detachment of Horse will be sent to meet and attend him thither. The Duke of Anjou was yesterday with the Duke of Berwick at Guadalaxara, and intends, as is said, to go from thence to Burgos.

Lisbon, July 9. N. S. A Courier arrived here last Night from Rome, being sent with the Cardinal's Cap to the Pope's Nuncio, who is lately promoted to that Dignity. He came thro' Madrid the 2d Instant, and brings Letters from thence dated that Day, by which we have an Account, That the Inhabitants of that Place, of all Ranks and Conditions, appear very unanimous in their Zeal for his Catholick Majesty, and full of Joy and Satisfaction for their Deliverance from foreign Tyranny, being exasperated with the Indignities which the French have put upon them in many respects, and particularly at their leaving Madrid; upon which Occasion they not only plundered the Royal Palace of the Jewels, Plate, and other Valuable Effects belonging to the Crown, but cut the Pictures to pieces, broke and tore down the Furniture of the several Apartments, and destroyed whatever they could not carry away with them: That the 29th past the Dukes of Medina-Celi and Infantado, the Conde de Lemos, and the Marquis del Carpio, four of the most considerable Persons in Spain, came to our Camp to confer with our Generals: That the several Tribunals at Madrid had issued their Orders for the Proclaiming of his Catholick Majesty in all Parts of Spain; which several Places, and particularly the City of Toledo, had already complied with; and it was hoped their Example would shortly be followed throughout the whole Kingdom. This Courier adds, That he passed through Badajoz, and that Town had likewise declared for the Catholick King. The Duke and Dukes of Anjou were said to be gone to Burgos, and would probably soon retire to Pampluna. The Duke of Berwick was also marching the same way with his small Army, which was daily lessened by the great Numbers of Spanish Officers and Soldiers, who willingly lay hold of this Opportunity to quit the service of their King and Country's Enemy, and come over to us.

The King of Portugal, accompanied by the Princes his Sons, and the great Officers of his Court, went yesterday in a solemn manner to our Cathedral, to return Thanks to Almighty God for these great Successes; and there are to be publick Rejoycings for three Days upon this happy Occasion.

Windsor, July 15. A most humble and loyal Address from the Representatives of Her Majesty's Royal Boroughs of Her ancient Kingdom of Scotland, in Convention assembled, was this Day presented to Her Majesty by Sir Patrick Johnston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earls of Mair and Loudoun, Secretaries of State for the said Kingdom; wherein they do, in a most dutiful manner, congratulate the great and glorious Successes of Her Majesty's Victorious Arms, particularly those under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; and pray for Her Majesty's long Life and glorious Reign, that She may ever triumph over Her Enemies, and reign in the Hearts and Affections of Her People; and that Her Majesty may be the Glorious Instrument of uniting the Two Kingdoms in a more strict and firm Union, to the Advantage of both Nations, in their Religious and Civil Rights. Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Windsor, July 17. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Town-Clerk, of the Corporation of Taunton in the County of Somerset: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty, of Her Majesty's Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, in Common-Council assembled: Presented by the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the said County.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Common-Council, and Free Burgesses, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Wharton.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, of Her Majesty's ancient Corporation and Borough of Ripon: Presented by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses, of the ancient Corporation of Heddon in the County of York: Presented by William Pulteney Jun. and Anthony Newcombe Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Bayliff and Burgesses of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Stockbridge: Presented by Sir Edward Lawrence, one of their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Chief Steward, and the rest of the Free Burgesses, of Her Majesty's Borough of Castle Rising in the County of