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Madrid, May 15, N. S.

ON the 2d Instant in the Morning the six Companies of Spanish Foot-Guards, who lately came from Catalonia under the Command of Don Pedro de Castro Figueroa Major-General, passed in Review and performed their Exercise before the King and Queen and the Infantes at Aranjuez. These Companies are to relieve the other six of the same Regiment which for some time have kept Guard at the Palace. The King has sent the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece to the Duke of Orleans and to the Duke of Bourbon. His Majesty has promoted Don Joseph de los Rios to the Rank of Captain-General of the Gallies of Spain: Colonel Dionysio Martinez de la Vega is made Governour and Captain-General of the Island of Cuba, and of the Town of St. Christopher at the Havana; and Don Juan Fernandez Sabariego, first Lieutenant of the Regiment of Spanish Guards, the Person who had the good Fortune to bring from France King Lewis's Marriage-Contract, is made Governour of Ayamonte, and also promoted to the Rank of Colonel of Foot. 'Tis advised from Cadiz, that a Dutch Man of War, commanded by Baron Reede, was sailed from thence for Genoa; and that the rest of the Dutch Squadron was ready to put to Sea again from thence, to continue cruizing against the Algerines. King Philip recovers daily of the Swelling and Lameness he lately had in his Knee, at St. Ildefonso. M. Vander Meer, Ambassadour from the States General, arrived this Day with his Lady and Family at Hartaleza, a little Village about a League from Madrid, where he designs to stay some short Time.

Vienna, May 17, N. S. Last Sunday being the first time of the Empress's appearing in Publick since her lying in, there was a very splendid Court upon that Occasion. In the Morning their Imperial Majesties went to St. Stephen's Church, where a Service of Thanksgiving was solemnly performed with Musick. Yesterday there was an Opera at Court, in which all the Performers of both Sexes were Persons of Quality.

Hague, May 30, N. S. The Deputies of the Province of Zealand having no Instructions to treat of any thing more with those of Holland, now the Choice of a President of the Great Council is made; and the Time for which the Squadron was sent into the Mediterranean drawing to an End, it has been judged necessary to send an Express to the States of Zealand on that Subject, and the said Deputies are to continue here till by the Return of that Express they receive the Resolution of their Principals upon it. We have Advice, that the King and Queen of Denmark are arrived at Aix la Chapelle to drink the Waters; and 'tis expected that in their Return they will take their Way by the Hague and Amsterdam. Some Days ago Deputies set out from hence to take a Review of the Troops of this State on the Barrier, in order to make Report to their High Mightinesses of the Condition they are in.

Admiralty-Office, May 19, 1724.

His Majesty's Ship the *Mermaid*, commanded by Captain Joseph Lawr, sailed from Port-Royal in Jamaica the 5th of March last, in order to return to England; but springing a Leake the same Day, she was obliged to put back, and was the 8th of the same Month at Port-Royal-Point with her Guns out, preparing for the Careen, in order to the Stopping her Leak, and putting her in a Condition to prosecute her homeward-bound Voyage.

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