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Madrid, May 29, N. S.

HIS Catholick Majesty has nominated Father Garzia, late General of the Franciscans, to the Bishoprick of Malaga, in the Room of Cardinal Alberoni. M. Robin is expected here in a few Days from Paris, a Courier having been dispatched the 26th Instant to meet him at Perpignan, with a Passport from the King of Spain: He comes to reside at this Court, as Agent for the Affairs of France. The Princess de Robech, first Lady of the Bed-Chamber to King Philip's Queen, arriv'd here some Days ago from St. Ildefonso; in order to conclude a Marriage between her Sister Mademoiselle Saure and Don Pedro de los Rios, first Admiral of Spain and Brother to the Dutchess del Infantado. On the 12th of next Month their Catholick Majesties and the whole Court will return hither from Aranjuez.

Vienna, May 24, N. S. By Letters from Constantinople of the 19th of last Month, we have Advice, that Mirveiz had made an Alliance with the Great Mogul against Prince Tochmas Sgn of the late King of Persia. In the mean time the Pasha of Van, Scrasquier for the Porte, was advancing successfully into Persia towards Tauris: He had taken Care to provide the Places of Strength in Georgia against the Enterprizes of the last Chan or Governour, who still keeps together a Body of Militia in the Mountainous Part of that Country, and maintains a defensive War. The Porte, the better to secure the said Province of Georgia, had

newly sent into the Black Sea 60 Sail of Ships, laden with Materials for building a new Portress near Fazzo. The Pasha of Babylon, who last Year penetrated with the Army he commanded as far as Hemedan in Persia, where he took up his Winter Quarters, died lately there; The Porte have conferred that Employment on his Son. P. S. The Porte have newly received Advice, that Mirveiz has possessed himself of the Town and Province of Schiras, and is advanced near to Bassora, which is the Turkish Frontier Town on that Side.

Vienna, May 31, N. S. We have Letters from Constantinople dated the 6th of this Month, which relate, that upon the Advice the Porte had received of Mirveiz's Troops having conquered the Province of Schiras, which extends itself along the Eastern Side of the Gulph of Bassora, Orders had been given for providing the City of Bassora in the best Manner for Defence. The Governour of the Persian Province of Hemedan had been prevailed upon to declare for the Porte, by which they were become Masters of that Country. The Porte had likewise had good Success towards the Caspian Sea, the Pasha of Van having defeated a Body of Prince Tochmas's Troops, commanded by Mehmed Chul, formerly Governour of Teflis, and afterwards taken the City of Chuy, from whence he was marching to Tauris, which Place it was not doubted he will also take, though Prince Tochmas, who resides there, has fortified it for Defence.

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