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*Leith-Rode, June 22.*

**H**ere are arrived in this Road five more Prizes, all of them great Ships, laden with Masts and Deals.

*Newcastle, June 25.* On Sunday night last arrived here two great Flyboats, considerable prizes, laden with Deals and Timber.

*Plymouth, June 25.* By a Letter from *Dartmouth* we are informed of the arrival there of a Vessel from *Brest*, which assures us, that the Fleet of French men of War and Fire-ships that were Cruising in the Channel, were commanded home, as were 20 Sail more that were sent towards *Portugal*; which, when returned, will make up a Fleet of about 80 Sail, with Fire-ships and others: The French intend to send out six Men of War from *Brest* to Cruise about the Channel.

*Dover, June 26.* The last night was sent into harbour a great Flyboat of 300 Tuns, laden with Hemp, Corne, and other commodities, being a Hollander outwards bound.

*Hamburg, June 15.* Letters from *Berlin* tell us of the death of the Electors of *Brandenburg*, and that the Elector is setting up a new University upon the *Elbe* stream, for which he ordered his Declaration to be published in Latine, containing the privileges and endowments he intended to grant to it.

Count *Coningsmark* formerly Ambassador in *France*, having an Inclination, and accordingly obtained leave of the *Fieldhere Wrangel* to spend this summer in the French army, and having with a great expence fitted himself for the Campaign, was on the sudden countermanded by the *Fieldhere*, and sent post for *Stockholm*, from whence he is to return in three weeks.

*Hamburg, June 22.* There is yet no appearance of the Swedes intention to change their quarters, but a strict Embargo is put upon all Vessels upon the *Swedish* Coasts in the East Sea, for the Transportation of several thousands of Foot and horse to *Pomerania*.

*Warsaw, June 17.* Several Courriers have been lately dispatched hither with the unwelcome news, that many thousands of the *Tartars* and *Cossacks* have made a second irruption upon the Frontiers, having fallen particularly upon *Vviszowicz* and *Vviszognodka*, where they continued three dayes wasting and destroying the Country, and had carried away with them, besides much plunder, about 4000 Cspives: that several Companies of our best Souldiers were commended to pursue them, who returned with some few prisoners only, who tell us, that their intentions were to continue their Incursions, till they can draw together an Army strong enough to engage the whole force of *Poland*: whereupon our Forces are again drawing towards the Frontiers, to fortifie the Passes, and to secure our own Garrisons: In the mean while the *Tartarian* Ambassador in this Court, disownes their A Kingdoms, as being done without the *Chaw* his masters order, calling them Rebels, and advising the *Poles* to a revenge.

The French Minister labours by his moneys and all other arts imaginable, to gain upon the Grandees of this Kingdom, to accept of the assistance of his Master, who is willing to employ 15000 men for the security of the Kingdom, and that upon his own expence: The small Dets (which are customarily held after the dissolution of the greater) are highly incensed that the design for a French Successor to the Crown is still prosecuted, notwithstanding the Act passed by the last General Assembly to the contrary, and are entered into a formal Confederation, obliging themselves under an Oath to oppose it: and in case his Majesty shall resign his Crown to maintain the freedom of their Election: And having been informed

that the Prince of *Condé* intended to be present at the Solemnization of the Queens Funerals, they have desired his Majesty to acquaint him of the Inconveniences of proceeding further in that resolution, lest he meet with opposition.

*Vienna, June 19.* The consultation for the relief of the Netherlands still continues, but as yet they are not come to any resolution. The Commissary General, Baron *Van Hoenslad* hath given into the Council of War his list of all the Forces which was taken upon the review of them at their Rendezvous, which amounts to 24000 Men compleat. Yesterday mustered the new Regiment intended for the Prince of *Gonzague*, of which four Companies are to quarter in this City, for the reinforcement of the Garrison; three other Companies are ordered to pass the River, and to march for *Raab*; and the three remaining companies to be disbanded. 'Tis still discourst that the Spanish Ambassador intends to give out Commissions for four Regiments of Horse, and as many of Foot, but the Levies are as yet but little advanced. The Turkish Envoy lately took his leave, with the usual Ceremonies, and went out of Town, but before he had gone three Leagues upon the River, he made a stop, pretending he had received new orders to return again to the Court.

The Prince of *Saxe Lawenburg* has been some daies here Incognito: 'tis believed in Order to the marriage intended by him, in which he has great probability of success.

A Letter from her Majesty the Queen of *Spain* gives some hopes to this Court, that the differences between *Spain* and *France*, may be composed by a reference, and that the King of *France* may be induced to make choice of some Indifferent Arbitrators, which may hear and determine of that grand affair; though at *Brussels* they seem to be of another judgement; a Gentleman arriving there in Post from that place, telling us, that the French proceed vigorously in the reduction of their Towns, and are confident that the Princes of the Empire will not permit any forces to be sent through their Countries, to the assistance of the *Spaniards*: and that a Million and an half was returned by *Antwerp*, to the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, to be employed in the rayfing of forces, and the defence of their Countries.

*Venice, June 24.* On Wednesday in the Evening arrived here from *Rome* two Courriers, with the certain news of the Election of a new Pope, and that on Sunday night last, after severall warm Disputes, the majority of Votes determined them, by centering the Pontifical Dignity upon Cardinal *Gulio Rospigliosi* of *Pistoja*, subjct to the Great Duke of *Florence*, being reputed a person of great Abilities, Integrity and Moderation, with which he discharged the Office of Secretary of State to the late deceased Pope: The Spanish Faction having prevailed in this Election, to which he has been thought to be most inclinable. He enters upon the Chair in the 71 year of his Age, called by the name of *Clement the Ninth*. Cardinal *Ossoboni* is made *Datario*; Cardinal *Apolino* Secretary of State; Monsignor *Atleri* his *Maggior Domo*, or Steward of his House; and *Antaldi* his High Chamberlain.

Yesterday the Senate chose 4. Ambassadors Extraordinary, who are to be sent to *Rome* to congratulate the Election.

We have by the last Post from *Rome* received Letters from our Fleet, by the way of *Otranto*, which tell us, That severall Turkish Saicks, taking their way by the *Southsea*, were arrived at *Gira Petra*, where they put on shore 5000 Janisaries, with which addition the Visier has so much encouraged his Army, that he is resolved to go vigorously on with the siege of *Candia*; to which purpose he has already dis-