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*Lime, June 13.*

**A** ship of this place in 24 hours; arriving from *St. Maloes*, informs us, that the Trade of that place is much quickned since the late Proclamation of the Peace with *Spain*, and that before his departure thence, came in there three French men of War from *Brest* of about 30 Guns a piece, having been cruising upon the Coasts, where their Merchants now pass freely without fear or molestation.

*Deal, June 14.* This morning *Sir Thomas Allen*, riding with his Squadron in the *Downs*, having intelligence brought him of a Holland Merchant ship which was struck upon the *Goodwin Sands*, and in great danger to be cast away, immediately dispatch away his Ketch and Long-boat to her assistance, by which means, she was with some difficulty got off and preserved.

The same Morning, *Sir Jeremy Smith*, with a Squadron of His Majesties ships, arrived in the *Downs* from the *Buoy in the North*, betwixt whom; and *Sir Thomas Allen* passed the usual salutes, practis'd on the like occasions.

*Naples, May 29.* On Wednesday last the Viceroy having notice of the arrival of *Bailly Vincenzo* with the Gallies under his Command, near this Port; immediately five of the Gallies belonging to this place were ordered to put out of the Port; upon the Admiral whereof embarked the Viceroy in person, with the Princes *di Santo Budno*, *de Montemiletto*, and *di Belvedere*, the Marquis *di Fuscaldo*, and the Duke *di Calabria* Camp-Master-General, and near the Cape *di Possilipo* they met, where after the usual Salutations passed between the Gallies of each side, as is usual on such occasions, which was answered by the Guns from all the Fortresses of this place; the Viceroy with the forementioned persons, went aboard the Popes Admiral Galley; where the General *Vincenzo Rospigliosi* stood ready to receive them, and after many Complements and Civilities passed; conducted him to the Arsenal, and when he came on shore; the Guns from the Town as well as from the Gallies, proclaiming his welcome: at which place he was received by a great Train of the Nobility and Gentry, and in much Order attended to the Pallace; where he was entertained during his abode with extraordinary Feasting, Comedies, and other Diversions. On Sunday Morning following he again embarked, and was at his departure saluted by all the Great Guns. During his stay he made several Presents to the Viceroy of considerable value, for which he made him a return, with a plentiful supply of Provisions for his Gallies. Several Gallies belonging to this place may in little time put to sea, to follow the Popes Squadron to the assistance of the Venetians, for which service were told the Great Dukes Gallies are also fitted up and well armed at *Legorne*.

*Rome, June 2.* Two Monks of the Sect of the *Maronites*, are lately arrived here; being sent with their Interpreter by the Patriarch of *Antioch*, to tender Obedience to His Holiness; who received them with extraordinary demonstration of affection, admitting them to kiss His Foot; and afterwards bestowing on each of them a Medal, with his Indulgencies and other favours, to their satisfaction.

The Pope has lately received from the Duke *de Chaulnes* Ambassador from His Most Christian Majesty, a Letter from that King, written with his own hand; giving him

thanks for what he has lately done in favour to the French Church, and particularly for his Bless delivered by his Nuncio *Bartolico*. Another Letter of Complements from the same King was also delivered to Cardinal *Rospigliosi* upon the same subject; withal declaring that in acknowledgment of the satisfaction received by the Popes kindness, he is pleased to abolish all Orders and Decrees which have been made to the prejudice of the See of *Rome*, and particularly consenting to the demolition of the Pyramid some years since erected in memory of the affront done by the Corps of the Popes Guard to his then Ambassador; which was yesterday at Noon put in execution, and the Pyramid thrown down, to the great satisfaction of the Courts and generally of all the people.

On Friday and Saturday last the Pope gave his Ordinary Audience to the Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Princes; where he received with pleasure from the Spanish Ambassador an account of the Honourable Reception given by the Viceroy of *Naples* to his Nephew *Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, at his arrival there with his Gallies.

Signior *Mutio Mattei* Sergeant Major to the Popes forces in *Candia*, who died of some wounds received in a battle made upon the Turks, was lately by the Popes desire with much state and solemnity entered in the Church of *Santa Maria Maggiore*, at the expences of the Apostolical Chamber, since which the Pope has nominated Signior *Braccioni da Fabriana* to command in his room, with the Title of Colonel.

*Venice, June 9.* A Tartan arriving here on Sunday last from *Corsu*, informs us, that some days before his departure from thence, passed by in view of that Island, the Squadron of ships which last went from hence for the relief of *Candia*, intending to call in at *Zanti*, where they were to take aboard them some Soldiers and Pioneers which there attended their arrival, with General *Palier*, who had spent some time and pains in leaving and instructing them, to make them fit for service.

The said Tartan farther advising us, that the Garrison in *Candia* had lately made a vigorous sally out of the Town upon the Enemy which lay before the Port of *St. Andrew*, forcing them with great loss of men to quit a Redoubt which they had raised on that side, and returned with many prisoners, who being examined concerning the state of the Turkish forces, confessed that their Army was at present reduced to a small number, not exceeding 1800 men, and those not well commanded; most of their principal Officers, as well as Soldiers, having dyed in the service; but that the Viceroy was in daily expectation of relief, which was abundantly promised him, both from the Sultan himself, and from the Bassa of *Morcha*; and in the mean while, was resolved to continue the defence only of the Posts already taken up by his forces before the Town, and not to adventure the small remainder of them upon any Assault. They also tell us, that our Garrison omits no opportunities of taking advantages upon the Enemy, and that by their Countermines and Sallies, they had blown up and ruin'd their Works which they had raised before the Bul-work of *Mocenigo*; in the mean while our Fleet divided into several squadrons, were diligently cruising upon the Coasts, with a considerable number of Christian Privateers, so that the Turks find it a matter of much difficulty to bring relief into *Candia*, by which means, the Viceroy is in want of all sorts of necessaries for his sustentance.

A Caich arriving on Tuesday last from *Dalmatia*, informs us, that Signior *Iustiniani*, the Proveditor of the Gulf,

Gulf, having been some days at sea in search after those Turkish Corsairs that have of late infested those Coasts; was, near *Monte St. Angelo*, set upon by two lully Privateers of *Dulcigno*, who after several great shot mutually exchanged, one of them tacking about, made all the sail she was able to get away, having received much damage in the dispute, the other was immediately forced to yield to mercy, whereon were taken above 60 prisoners, about 40 more found dead, and thirty Christian slaves which he presently set at liberty.

*Vienna*, June 9. The 3d instant their Imperial Majesties arrived here, and the 5th made a Visit to the Empress Dowager a *Favorita*. This week the Emperour received with much regret the News of the death of the Cardinal de *Thun* at his Archbishoprick of *Saltsburgh*, of a gangrene in his leg, occasioned by a forme hurt in that place. Several Deputies from *Straitsburgh*, who have continued some time in this City, are now making fresh applications to the Emperour, that he would be pleased to give his consent, that they may have liberty to close with the Swisses in a League, for their better security against any attempts that may hereafter be made upon them.

Here is lately arrived the Chancellor of his Highness the Elector of *Saxony*, but his business not yet known, the Elector himself may in short time be expected here in post from *Carels-Bad* in *Bohemia*: Lodgings being already preparing for his reception.

Several of the Nobility of *Hungary* are here arrived, to confer with His Imperial Majesty and his Ministers about the affairs of that Kingdome, and 'tis believed something will be resolved on in order to their General Diet.

From *Spain* we are told that the Queen Regent is sending hither Three Golden Fleeces, intending to confer the honor of that Order upon the Count de *Diedrichstein*, Lieutenant General *Montecuculi*, and the Count de *Weyssenwolfe*.

*Hambourgh*, June 18. From *Cassel* we are informed, that the Count de *Conragsmark* upon the news of the disbanding of his Regiment, is with all possible speed hastened away for *Paris*, but his Lieutenant Colonel, the Sieur *Fanck*, being much concerned that he had not satisfaction as yet made him, for the Moneys expended by him in the levying of them, had a design to seize upon the horses of several of his Souldiers, to whom he had advanced Moneys, which they having notice of, got together, and stood upon their Guards; insomuch, that the Lieutenant was forced for his security to put himself under the protection of the Citizens, who since composed the business; the Souldiers being contented to pay, and discharged their Quarters, on condition they may keep their Horses and Arms.

Some few days hence, will be held here an Assembly of several persons, to hear and determine as Mediators of the pretensions of the Duke of *Holslein Ploen* to the Countrey of *Oldenbourg*, several of the Commissaries being already arrived.

*Hague*, June 23. Since the settlement of the peace between the two Crowns, the States General find not now any considerable necessity of having so great a Fleet at sea as was at first resolved on; so that 'tis believed many of the ships which were ordered to be fitted up, will be returned into their Harbors, but the resolution still holds, of sending a considerable Squadron to the *Streights*, the better to protect our Merchants from the Corsairs of *Barbary*.

Prince *Maurice of Nassau* having some days since sent away his Train and Baggage, is himself departed hence for *Cleves*, intending from thence to pass to *Berlin* to be present at the solemnity of a marriage, concluded on between his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, and the Dutchess Dowager of *Celles*, which is intended to be held the 29th instant, and for which, they are there making great preparations.

Several disputes having lately arisen between the Captains of our Horse and Foot for precedence; the Council of State have taken the business into their consideration, and for the prevention of all future disputes of this nature, have order-

ed the Captains of Horse shall take place of Captains of Foot, what Date I ever their Commissions may bear.

The Portugall Ambassador is again returned hither, the wind having not of late favoured his transportation. 'Tis said, the Here *Van Beuningen*, Extraordinary Ambassador from the States General to the Court of *France*, has upon his desire obtained leave to return home.

The States having been informed that the Rivers of *Rhine* and *Issel*, are of late years much prejudiced by sand banks raised in many places of them, to the hindrance of Navigation, have taken the matter into consideration, and ordered several of their Deputies to take a view of them, and make report accordingly, that some speedy course may be taken to cleanse them.

*Bruges*, June 24. The Marquis de *Castell Rodrigo* has lately taken a review of his forces at another general Muster, and published a severe Order for the strict Regulation of the Militia, according to a more exact Discipline as has been as yet practised amongst them.

For the better prelevation of the remaining Countreys, under the Spanish jurisdiction; the States of the several Provinces have considered of the best ways of maintaining a standing force. The Deputies of the States of *Flanders* have already agreed with the Marquis for the maintenance of 12000 men, and will undertake for their pay: The States of *Brabant* for 8000, and the other Provinces for their proportions; besides this, a million of *Gueldeis* is designed to be raised for present occasions, which 'tis believed, the Clergy may be induced to Levy among themselves.

From *Tourney* we are told, that Monsieur de *Esillon*, having made a considerable progress in establishing a Parliament in that City, to take cognisance of all affairs in the late conquer'd places, has received fresh Orders from *Paris* to defer the sitting of it for two Months longer.

*Plymouth*, June 12. Yesterday arrived here two ships of *London*, and one of this place from *Barbado's*, continuing to us the ill News of the unhappy fire at *Bridge-Town*; which broke out the 18th of *April*, in the Houle of one Mr. *Lushell*, not far from the Magazine, which though kept in a strong stone built Houle, in little time blew up; which so dispersed the fire through the Town, that in few hours the greatest part of it was burnt down, to the great damage of the inhabitants. The same day arrived another ship of *London* from *Malaga*; which with the other two may set sail this evening, if the wind continue so long to favour them.

*Newcastle*, June 14. This morning about 40 sail of laden ships went off from this Port, and were followed in the afternoon by ten others; many more lie laden, and may in few dayes put to sea.

*Hull*, June 15. Four ships are lately sailed from hence for *Holland*, their lading Cloth and other Commodities of the parts. Several ships are come in from foreign parts, those from *Norway* informing us that there is a great mortality in that Countrey; proceeding as is believed from the poverty of the people, unable to buy themselves bread for their sustenance.

*Whitehall*, June 17. On Monday last, Monsieur *Ruvigny*, Envoye from His Most Christian Majesty, had his last Audience from His Majesty, in order to his returning to *France*.

#### Advertisement.

BY Order of the Right Honourable, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, These are to give notice, That such Receivors and Collectors of the Royal and Additional Aid, as shall continue to retain His Majesties Money, in their hands, and not make payment thereof before the first of July next, that process shall go out against them, according to an Act of Parliament passed in this last Session. Intituled An Act for the better payment of Moneys, received for the use of the Crown, by which they are liable to pay 12 l. per Cent. per Ann. for the same.