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*Pendennis, June 27.*

**O**n Thursday and Friday last came in here several ships outwards bound, amongst them, one of London for Guiny, one for of Porto port, some for New-found-lands, and others for the Coasts of France.

*Deal, June 26.* The 24th instant in the morning, Sir Thomas Allen with a Squadron of His Majesties men of War, set sail out of the Downs, steering to the Westwards; Sir Jeremy Smith with the rest of the Fleet continuing still his station, expecting the addition of the *Revenge*, and several other ships from the *Buoy of the Nore* and the River of *Thames*. The Merchant ships which lately sailed from the *Lowns*, outwards bound, are by contrary winds forced back again.

*Legorn, June 18.* A French ship arriving in three days from *Marsci.es*, tells us the peace with *Spain* was proclaimed there the 10th instant. Yesterday, the French men of war set sail to the Eastward, Yuppoted for *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, and this morning were followed by the Gallies, but the wind not favourable to them.

*Venice, June 19.* By a ship lately arrived from *Cephalonia*, we have intelligence that the Captain General of our Armata Seignior *Morosino* had lately engaged 2 Gallies, with some men of War which were set out from *Constantinople* with succours intended for the *Vissers Army*, and bound for *Canen*, and had taken a considerable part of them, sunk some others, and forced the rest with much damage and disorder to save themselves by flight; and that two considerable Prizes were taken in this engagement, one, a ship laden (besides other things) with 100 pieces of Ordnance, and one other, aboard which was found a considerable summe of Moneys, designed for the payment of the *Vissers Army*, of which we with impatience expect a farther account.

The Turks, notwithstanding all their discouragements continue the Siege with much obstinacy, and since they have had such ill success by open force, they some time since attempted their designs by Treachery, for which end, they had so wrought with two Christian Fugitives, that upon large promises of reward, they prevailed with them to use their endeavour for the taking of the place; in order whereunto, one of them leaving his Companion in the Turks Camp for security, convey'd himself into the Town, and taking his opportunity, was endeavouring to nail up some of the Canon in one of the Forts, which the Turks upon a signal given, were to have storm'd; but being timely discovered, he was forced to a Confession; whereupon, our forces being drawn together, the appointed signal was given, and the Turks came on as to an assured victory, but were on all parts so warmly ply'd, that they were forced to retreat in much confusion, leaving great numbers of their dead behind them; which at their returns theyavenge upon the Traitor, who was secured in their Camp, whom with great cruelty they killed; the other of them receiving likewise in the Town the just reward of his Treachery.

The former Letters confirm to us the taking of Seven out of Thirteen ships, designed for *Candia*, by the Maltese Squadron: but the vessels themselves being found to belong to the Christians, but forced into the employment, were immediately dismiss'd.

Letters from *Constantinople* inform us, that the Grand Seignior, upon the report of the late defeat of the *Belger Gallies*, fell into so great a passion, that he resolv'd to go

in person with all his Army to *Candia*, to revenge that affront; but by the persuasions of the Musi and Divan, was perswaded to change his resolutions; however, he proceeds now more vigorously than before, to pursue his design upon the Conquest of the Island of *Candia*, which puts the Senate upon extraordinary care to provide for its defence.

*Hambourgh, June 29.* The body of the Count de *Thonau*, lately Ambassadour Extraordinary from *Swedenland* to His Majesty of *Great Britain*; in which Employment he lately died, is now arriv'd in the *Elve*. His Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* is upon his way for *Berlin*.

From *Copenhagen* we are told that many hands are employ'd to hasten the finishing of the Fortifications of the Castle of *Cronberge*; and more Guns are sent from *Copenhagen* to be plant'd upon them; and that all Officers were commanded to hasten to their respective Charges: whereupon the Viceroy of *Norway* and Lieutenant General *Alfeldt* went away in much haste for *Norway*, and Major General *Ruthe* for *Gluckstadt*.

His Highness the Elector of *Maryenc* hath upon the assurance of the summe of 1500 Rixdollers, employ'd the Master of an Academy to teach all sorts of Gentle Exercises at *Ersurf*, the better to oblige the Gentry to rely upon that place.

Our Letters from *Warsaw* inform us that the Convocation began there the 12th *Insta* 13, at which appeared 43 of the Senators; to whom His Majesty was pleas'd by word of mouth to declare his resolution of laying down the Crown, and quitting the Government of the Kingdom; with the reasons moving him thereunto; giving them after wards a Copy of his said Declaration in writing, which may hereafter be made publick; desiring that no Addesses or Petitions might be made to him to avert his determination. In *August* next the *Diets* is to be assembled, at which time he intends to make his Publick Resignation. The surry Election is variously ventur'd at. The people of *Lithuania* seem much inclin'd to the *Muscovites*, but the *Poles* stand otherwise affect'd.

*Paris, June 30.* Several Bishops have been formerly nominated to examine the business of the four Bishops, subjoyned to be too much inclin'd to favour the opinions of *Jansenius*; but the Arch-Bishop of *Paris*, upon such a consideration of that affair, has lately declar'd, that that business cannot be judg'd of, but by the Canons of the Church, which directs that matters of this nature fall under the consideration of the Arch-Bishop Metropolitan, with 12 of the Neighbouring Bishops, and consequently, that the first nomination was irregular, and therefore void; and that they ought to proceed to a new Election.

The Procurator General of the Parliament of *Paris* being inform'd, that the Pope had sent two Bulls to Cardinal *Auxerre*, which were by his order to be published at *Rheims*; whereof one was for the Confirmation of the late Translation of the New Testament, printed at *Paris*, went and attended His Majesty, acquainting him, that the priviledges of the Gallican Church could not permit the publication of any Bulls sent from the Pope, till they were first Verified and Registred in the Court of Parliament; whereupon, His Majesty took order with the Pope's Nuncio to recall the said Bulls, which were accordingly presented to him by Cardinal *Auxerre*, for the satisfaction of the Church in that particular.

The *Sieur Tilly*, Receiver of the Contributions, being lately bankrupted, and dead, is by the Parliament, condemn'd

demned to be beheaded in Effigie, which was two days since accordingly executed.

His Majesty has purchased the *Hofel de Longueville* in *St. Thomas streets*, as a convenient house for the Dauphin, as often as he shall reside in *Paris*.

The Heer Van *Beuninghen*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of the *United Provinces*, has received Orders from his Masters to return home, to give them an account of his Negotiation in this Court, and by his advice and instructions to enable some other person who shall be nominated to be sent thither in his place. The said Minister is now preparing for his departure, having written to the said States, desiring them that a man of War may be speedily sent to attend him at *Diepe* for his transportation.

From *Brussels* we are told that the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* having considered the weak posture in which *Franche Comte* is left, since our forces are withdrawn, and the sensible inconveniences they find in the near neighbourhood of our forces in the *Netherlands*, is resolved to endeavor an Exchange, and 'tis said, has committed this Negotiation thereof to the *Baton de Bergesck*, who 'tis believed, will propose the formerly mentioned Alternative of *Cambray, Aire, St. Omer, Douay, Bergues, Furnes* and *Linck*, with *Franche Comte*, in Lieu of what His Most Christian Majesty now possesses, according to the late Treaty.

*Bruges, July 1.* The Plague is of late much increased in *Brussels, Douay*, and some other parts, but this City as yet uninfected, and all possible care is taken to secure it, by not permitting the entrance of any persons from suspected places.

From *Bergen op-Zoom* we are credibly informed, that two ships full of Soldiers with their Officers, going thence, unfortunately fell foul one upon the other, by the violence whereof one of them immediately sunk, and all her men perished with her.

Our last Letters from *Spain* of the 13th instant inform us, that *Don Juan* was still at *Corunna* and had received several Orders from the Queen to hasten forwards for *Flanders*. They tell us also, that one *Joseph Malliars*, a Councillor of *Castille*, a Receiver of the Imposts, was a day seized on at midnight in his bed, and carried to prison, where he had only an hours time allotted him for Confession, which ended, he was without farther Ceremony executed, but his Crime not then publicly known.

The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* has had frequent conferences with the States of these Provinces, about the constant maintenance of an establish'd force for the security of these Countreys; those of *Flanders* have agreed for the pay of 11 or 12 thousand men, at the rate of five Stivers a day, and two pound of bread to each Footman; and a proportionable rate for each Horseman; those of *Brabant* have not yet concurred with the Marquis for their proportions.

*Hague, July 1.* Prince *Maurice* is departed from hence for *Amsterdam*, where he expected to have met the young Prince of *Denmark*, for whose entertainment in this place he has designed his own house; but we are now informed that the said Prince is now in *Friesland*, and intends first to take a view of several parts of *Holland*, and may in few days arrive here.

The Heer Van *Beuninghen* has leave from the States to return home from his Embassy Extraordinary in the French Court, and one of our men of War is ordered to attend for the transportation of his Train and Baggage, himself intending to take his journey by Land.

There is not any thing yet resolved by the States, touching the pretensions of the King of *Denmark* to the 40000 Crowns lent by the States of *Holland* to that King, and the hundred and twenty thousand lent by the City of *Amsterdam*, which, though desired by the said King, the States have no intention of putting to a Reference; but as to other Subsidies to which he pretends, they are willing that business be referred to the decision of His Most Christian Majesty.

From *Munster* we are informed that the Bishop, to the satisfaction of his Neighbours, is taking order for the disbanning

of a considerable part of his Army, and that several Companies are already dismissed.

*Paris, July 4.* 'Tis here reported with some confidence, that His Majesties Fleet in the *Mediterranean* is designed for *Tripoli*, with whom as yet there is no settled correspondence. Those of *Algier* and *Tunis* have at last obtained of His Majesty a free access to any of our Ports, with liberty to dispose of their Prizes, on condition they do nothing to the prejudice of the French Trade.

A Courier lately dispatched thither from Monsieur du *Passego*, Lieutenant General of His Majesties forces in *Rouffillon*, has informed His Majesty, that the Spaniards had drawn together a considerable body of their forces in *Catalonia*, but with what design he yet knew not, desiring His Majesty to order more forces to be sent him for the security of the frontiers, in case any thing should be attempted in prejudice of the late peace.

From *Lorain* we are told that the Duke is still raising forces upon pretence of assisting the Venetians, which kept the Neighbourhood upon their Guards: that the Forces which were ordered to march for *Candia* have declared their dislike of that employment, and fallen into mutiny.

His Majesty being informed that some of the Bishops nominated to examine the four dissenters made some scruple of undertaking that affair, sent for some of them, and ordered them to proceed according to their Commission: to which they answered to this effect, that they could not act separately, but with the joyn't consent of the whole number of Commissioners, lest by so doing they should incur the displeasure of the rest: The place appointed for their Assembly is at *Ponthoise*.

*Bruges, July 4.* Late Letters from *Don Juan* speak of his intentions to be here in few days, in which belief we are the more confirmed, by the preparations made by the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* for his departure, most of whose Baggage was this day shipped at *Ostend*, intended for *Spain*.

The sickness rages much at *Douay*, principally in the Colledge there, and is upon the increase at *Lille*.

*Whitehall, June 25.* This morning His Majesty, Royal Highness, and Highness Prince *Rupert* returned again thither, having to their satisfaction taken a View of the Fleet Riding in the *Downes*, and the new Fortifications at *Sheerness*.

#### Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer are at the payment of the 986th Order in number on the Act for 1250 or 1.

And on the Act for the 11 Months Taxe, they are come to the payment of the Eleventh Order in number.

These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to give notice, that Monday at three of the Clock in the afternoon in every week, is appointed by their Lordships for the examining, passing and declaring of all such Accounts as are taken by the Auditors of the Imprests; and that Tuesday at Seven in the morning, and Thursday at Three in the afternoon in every week, is appointed for the examining, passing and declaring of all other Accounts, and all Accountants are to take notice thereof, and apply themselves with all speed to the perfecting their respective Accounts.

These are to give notice that Francis Collins, living at the Ship Tavern at Ratcliffe-Crosse, within the Hamlets of the Tower of London, was robbed yesterday being Sunday the 28th instant, about 3 of the Clock in the afternoon, of a considerable summe of Money, and his maid-servant mortally wounded; and hath in suspicion his Apprentice, by name Thomas Savage, of about 17 years of Age, bright flag hair, in a coloured cloth Suit and Cloake.