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*Plymouth, June 28.*

**T**he 25th instant put into this Port five ships from the Eastwards, all of them outwards bound; and one small Vessel from France, bound with her Lading of Salt, Bandy, and Vinegar for Ireland. The 26th a ship of London fraught with Tobacco from Virginia, sailed hence for Rotterdam, and this day arrived a ship lately built in New England, laden with Tobacco and Sugars for London.

*Weymouth, June 29.* The 27th instant arrived in Portland rode the Greenwich Fregate, and the next morning set sail again, but with a wind little favourable for his intended Voyage.

*Rome, June 16.* On Monday morning, His Holiness held a Consistory in the Quirinal, where he gave Audience to several of the Cardinals Protectors upon their proposals to the several vacancies in the Bishpricks under their care. The same day in the afternoon, departed Cardinal de Medicis, on his way towards Florence, Lodging that night at Viterbo, where he was honourably received and entertained by the Cardinal Bishop Brancacci.

The Pope has now received the news of the death of the Cardinal Guadobaldo de Thun, who departed this life the first instant, at his Arch-Bishopricks of Saltzburg, the place of his Residence, in the 55th year of his age and 14th month of his Cardinalship; by which, Six Caps are now at the disposal of His Holiness, and to which, 'tis believed, may in little time be added a seventh, Cardinal Litta, being dangerously ill at his Arch-Bishopricks of Milan.

We are here in daily expectation of the Prince of Portugal's Confessor, a Jesuit, who will in little time be followed by the Count de Prado, Ambassador from that Court; upon whose arrival, the affairs of that Kingdom will be taken into consideration.

From Naples we are told, that the Gallies are suddenly expected from Sicily, to Embarque 400 Spanish Foot, which are to be sent into Spain to fill up the Regiment of Don Dominico Pignatelli.

*Venice, June 23.* We have not lately had any fresh intelligence from the Levant, and consequently, no farther confirmation as yet of the success of our Admiral against the Turkish Fleet. Our Letters by the way of Legorn from Candia, only inform us, that our Captain General Morosini was with the gros of the Armata, cruising up and down before Canca; and the Proveditor Extraordinary, Seignior Moro, with a Squadron of the lighter ships plying farther out at sea, using all possible diligence to prevent the Enemy in their intentions of recruiting their decayed Army, but that they had a while, that about 50 of the Turks Gallies were put to sea on Constantinople with a considerable number of other ships, laden with Soldiers and Provisions. They tell us also, that Cavalier Mercure with three Privateers of Maltha having put into the Isle of Milo to refit, were let upon there by the Captain Bassa and several Gallies under his command, who landed about 600 Turks, and began with much violence to assault the ships on every side, but they were received with such valour, that the Enemy was forced into some disorder to quit their design with the loss of 1000 of their number, and many wounded; at their retreat, they met with a storm, which somewhat endangered them, but are since put into Argensiere to refit.

The Siege is still continued, but carried on with much coolness at present, by reason of the small numbers of the remaining Army; and the great wants they find of Necessaries; which much encourages the besieged to make frequent Sallies, engaging them even in their own Works, and bringing off several heads upon their Pikes, but the Visier being much concerned at several affronts lately received, was resolved to make some considerable attempt upon the Town; and had in order thereunto sent for 6000 Sacks from Candia, which were to be filled with Earth and other materials, to be thrown into the Trenches to make a passage for his men, and if possible to make himself Master of some new Post.

A Vessel from Smirna informs us that 14 of our ships passed lately in view of Cerigo, laden with Men and Ammunition for the relief of Candia, and were to be followed by as many more, which were taking in their Lading at Zante.

A Courier Extraordinary arriving here from France, informs us that His Most Christian Majesty has been pleased to make a Present to this Republick of 100 thousand Crowns in money for the defence of Candia; and has given liberty for the raising of Forces within his Dominions for the same Service.

*Genoa, June 20.* We hear not as yet what may be the design of the French Fleet in these Seas, onely that they departed from Legorne the 17 and 18 instant, the Fleet consisting of 13 Men of War, 472

|   |                  | Guns                | Men.   |
|---|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| The<br>H<br>M<br>S<br>S<br>H<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S | Comd             | Mr. de Martel of    | 80 350 |
|   | Diamond          | Mr. d'Almeras       | 69 400 |
|   | Courcier         | Chev. Four de Ville | 60 350 |
|   | Dolphin          | Mr. de Preailli     | 60 350 |
|   | Theresa          | Mr. Deffor          | 60 350 |
|   | Provinoial       | Mr. de Coate        | 60 350 |
|   | Aboulow          | Mr. le Major        | 60 350 |
|   | Sea Horse        | Chev. de la Illiere | 56 330 |
|   | Mermaya          | Chev. de Bouillif   | 56 350 |
|   | Duke             | Ch. de Valbelle     | 53 500 |
| Beaufort  | Chev. de Payette | 48 250              |        |
| Star of Diana   | Mr. de Vorse     | 44 230              |        |
| Sun of Africa   | Mr. de St. Aubin | 34 230              |        |

And 12 Gallies, viz.

| The<br>H<br>M<br>S<br>S<br>H<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S | Patron          | Mr. de Torne.          |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
|   | Theresa         | Mr. de La Brosardiere, |
|   | Fame            | Mr. de Manse.          |
|   | Dolphin         | Mr. de ville Neufue.   |
|   | Cross of Maltha | Chev. d'Oppede.        |
|   | Flower de Lis   | Mr. de Bretefche.      |
|   | Crown.          | Mr. de Gardagne.       |
|   | Victory         | Chev. de Toncrej       |
|   | France          | M. de Belmat.          |
|   | St. John        | Mr. de Breteuil.       |
| Fortune   | Chev. de Janson |                        |
| Labour  | Mr. de Vivier,  |                        |

From Milan we are told, that the Governour intends on Friday next to take a view of all the Forces belonging to that State at the General Rendezvous of which, 'tis believed, he will give Order for the disbanding of a great part of them, they have not as yet any advice from Madrid of the departure of the Marquis de Mortara the intended