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*Bristol, July 1.*

**H**ere are lately arrived the *Robert*, the *Great Dolphin*, and one other ship from *Barbados*, with the *Richard*, and *Richard* and *James*, two large ships from *Virginia*, but bring not any considerable intelligence from either place.

*Portsmouth, July 2.* Yesterday came into Harbour the *Monmouth*, *Mary*, *Princess*, and *Nightingale*, the last of them is now haling on shore, the rest expecting the opportunity of the next Spring-Tide. The *Fairfax* is gone out of the Dock, and will be suddenly followed by the *Advice*, the rest of the Squadron continue at *Spithead*.

*Rome, June 23.* The Pope hath lately given publick Audience to all the Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors in this Court. This last Night the French Ambassadour dispatch away an Express to the King his Master; his Negotiations having been of late managed with much privacy, and not without jealousy to the Spaniard, as fearing least this Court may be over-byassed in the Concernments of that Crown.

*Don Nicholas Antonio* the Spanish Agent, hath with much earnestness solicited for the renewing a Licence formerly given by Pope *Alexander* the Seventh to His Catholick Majesty *Philip* the Fourth of *Spain*, impowering him for the space of 12 years to tax his Clergy in equal proportion with the Laity, in consideration of his great Expences in his Wars with *France*; which the Pope has referred to the consideration of several Prelates delegated for that Affair, who have made some scruples of such future Concessions; by reason the Wars are now at an end; but the business is still under debate.

The French Fleet which hath continued some while upon the Coast of *Italy*, hath kept the several Princes in suspense of their designs, which occasioned the Pope to enquire into their intentions, but had only a general return made him by their Ambassadour, that in little time His Holiness should have such an account of them, as would not at all displease him.

The 20th instant was observed the Anniversary for the Creation of the Pope, who then entered into the Second Year of his Papacy; but the Pope, though in health, was not present at the Solemnity, to receive the Complements of *ad multos annos*, which are customarily given upon the like Occasions.

The French Ambassadour is making preparation for Fireworks against Sunday next in the Evening, the day appointed by him to be kept with demonstrations of joy for the conclusion of the late Peace with *Spain*.

The Pope is making another alteration in his Guards, having changed his *Lancie Squarade*, and established a Guard of *Kings of Malta* in their room.

From *Astips* we are told of the arrival there of four Gallies of the Sicilian Squadron intended for *Spain*, with the Duke *di Ferrandino* their General; who immediately upon his landing gave a Visit to the Viceroy: with him arrived also the Archbishop *de Monte Reale*, in his passage into *Spain*, in order to his Enstallment into the Archbishoprick of *Vallaza*.

*Vienna, June 24.* Since the death of the Cardinal *de Thun* His Imperial Majesty has not as yet nominated any person for his Plenipotentiary to assist at the Diet of *Ratisbonne* in his room. They discourse of 3 persons which stand fair for this Employment, viz. the Prince *d' Avenberg*, the Count *de Swaertzenberg*, and the Count *de*

*Weisenwolfe*, the Generality conceiving the Election may fall upon the latter.

Upon Complaints made to the Emperour by the *Bassa of Buda*, of the Robberies committed by the Hussars of *Rais*, they have been condemned to make satisfaction to the *Chiaus* employed upon that account, and to pay to him a considerable sum of moneys; since which another party of Hussars and Hayduques have made an Incursion into another part of the Turkish quarters, and taken away great numbers of Cattle; whereupon another *Chiaus* is within these two dayes arrived from *Buda* with fresh Complaints, and an Aga expected to follow him with demands of satisfaction, and that punishment may be inflicted upon the Offenders.

His Imperial Majesty continues his Court in this City; having put off his intended journey to *Marienfeel*, the better to attend the present Affairs of the Empire, and 'tis believed will not depart hence for *Ebersdorf* till the end of *August*.

Twelve Ensignes with the Armes of *Spain* have been sent away some time since from hence, with a proportionable number of Muskets and Pikes, for Count *Staremberg's* Regiment, and himself since gone post to join with them, being ordered to embark themselves at *Trieste*, upon some Vessels which there attend for their transportation for *Naples*.

From *Hungary* we are told, that *Michael Abassi* much encouraged by his dependancy on the Ottoman Court, stands high in his demands of Two hundred thousand Rixdollers, which he pretends to be due to him from the Prince *Ragotzki*; to whom he has declared that if full satisfaction be not forthwith made him accordingly, he is resolved by force of Arms to reduce him to reason.

The States of *Hungary* are earnestly pressing for the restitution of their Churches and Schools which have been taken from them, and seem unwilling to treat with the Commissioners sent by His Imperial Majesty to consult with them at their Assembly upon that Subject; particularly objecting against the Bishop of *Gran* and Count *Nadassi*, as persons whom they suspect to be little inclined to favour them in the redress of their Grievances.

*Paris, July 7.* A Courier Extraordinary arriving here in 9 dayes from *Poland*, assures us of the Resolution of that King to resign his Crown, without any intentions of interesting himself in the Election of a Successor, and that 'tis believed he intends to passe the rest of his dayes in *France*.

*Monsieur de Grimonville* has by his Letters to the Court signified that he had made his Addresses to His Imperial Majesty in the Name of the Most Christian King his Master, desiring him to favour and countenance the Election of the Duke of *Newbourg* to the Crown of *Poland*, of which he had no Answer, but by the Ministers of that Court was told that the Emperour could not be induced to be over-zealous for that Duke, who had shewn some partiality in prejudice to the House of *Austria*; but if His Most Christian Majesty would think favourably of *Charles Prince of Lorraine*, the Emperour would willingly concur with him for the promotion of his Interest.

From *Rome* we are advertised that the Duke *de Chaulnes* Ambassadour in that Court, has obtained from the Pope some new Priviledges and Indulgencies for His Majesty, late Conquests in favour of the Bishop of *Tournay* and several Abbays to which he was the rather induced upon the Account of free liberty His Majesty was pleased to give him to pull down

down the Pillar of Ignominy in memory of the injury offered by the Corset to his late Ambassadour.

We are daily informed of New Levies made in divers places by the Spaniards, and that the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo has lately entertained in the Spanish Service several French Soldiers both of Horse and Foot, which were disbanded by our Officers.

Another Courier is also dispatched hither from Monsieur du Passage, with intelligence that the Spaniards were lately marched into Roussillon with a Body of 5000 Horse and 7000 Foot, and had committed several disorders in the Countrey, and that they were encamped at a Town called Villars, which they were fortifying, with two other Posts up in the Frontiers of Catalonia.

His Majesty insists much upon the surrender of all places which are found to be dependencies upon the places given up by the late Treaty, amongst which are accounted Condé as belonging to Aeth, and Nieuport, Farnes, and Charlemont to Binche, which proving to be a matter of some difficulty, continues still in debate; but for the better composition of this and all other matters in debate between both Crowns, Monsieur Van Beurghen, Ambassadour from the States of the United Provinces, has dispatched a Courier to Madrid, and 'tis believed the Baron de Bergoick may in few dayes be expected here.

From Franck Comte we are informed of the arrival there of the Marquis de Souveve, sent thither from the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, to assure them of the care he takes for the resettlement of the Affairs of that Countrey, and withal to remove some of the Magistrates which were suspected to have been faulty in the late change; but arriving at Besançon, he found there the business already done to his hand, the Citizens having made a Reformation within themselves, continuing onely 4 out of 28 of their Ancients, and as many out of the 14 Governours or Chief Magistrates of that City; of which Proceedings they have given an Account by an Express Lint to the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo, desiring his Concurrence and Assistance for the restoring of that Countrey to its former Estate and Condition.

At Dolo some time and pains have been spent upon the reparation of their late ruined Fortifications, but these Endeavours are much interrupted, they wanting both Men and Moneys for the carrying on of so great a Work; however they keep up the form of a Garrison, having about 50 Sentinells employed in the principal Streets, the Mayor with about 50 Horse making the Night Watch; but their Guards onely consist of the Townsmen, who begin already to grow weary of the Duty.

The 1st instant the Bishop of Contom died suddenly at Auvail near this City. The 5th the Prince of Monaco took his Oath as Duke of Valentinois and Peer of France, and took his Seat accordingly in the Great Chamber with the Usual Ceremonies.

Some Endeavours are now used to compose the business concerning the four dissenting Bishops, and to induce them to sign a Form some time since proposed to them; promising them to proceed onely by Verbal Process, which shall be entered in their Register, with a latitude to make their own Exposition of their Opinions, with what Reserves they please, as hath been formerly practised in the Case of former Bishops.

Legorae June 21. The French Fleet both of Men of War and Gallies departing from this Port, steered their Course to the Eastwards, but for what place, or on what designe is not yet discovered. The Bachelors Fish arriving here from Ireland, was met by some of the Turks Men of War, from whom she received civil usage; off Alicant she saw 10 sail of English Merchant ships homewards bound, whereof one cald the Welcome.

Bruges, July 11. The plague is much increased of late in all parts of this Countrey, particularly at Brussels and Boway, and rages extremely at Oudenard and Courtray. Several Villages near this place are also infected toward Blankenberg, which obliges the Magistrates of this place to keep strict Guards, not permitting any persons to enter in-

to this Town from any suspected places. The sudden death of some persons in the Streets, gave us some apprehensions lest the Infection were also gotten within this Town, but we hear not yet of any Contagion.

London, July 3. His Majesty having so Ordered his Affairs, that his Two Houses of Parliament may forbear their assembling on the Eleventh day of August next, being the time prefixed, wherof he declared he would give timely notice, that they might spare their attendance, at a season of the year when their being in the Countrey is so necessary for their private occasions; and for other weighty Considerations, was this day pleased (by the Advice of his Privy Council) to order his Proclamation to be issued out, publishing, notifying, and declaring his Will and Pleasure to be, That His House of Peers shall adjourne themselves, and also His House of Commons shall adjourne themselves on the said Eleventh day of August until the Tenth day of November next ensuing; wherof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and all others whom it may concern, may thereby take notice, and dispose themselves accordingly. His Majesty letteth them know that he will not at the said Eleventh day of August expect the attendance of any, but onely such of either of the said Houses of Parliament, as being in or about the Cities of London and Westminster, may be present at the making the said Adjournment.

Whitehall, July 4. The first instant the Right Honourable Francis Lord Newport, having before received his White Staffe as Comptroller of His Majesties Household, was sworn of the Privy Council, and took his place accordingly.

The 2d instant their Majesties, accompanied by his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince Rupert, and attended by several of the Nobility and Principal Persons of the Court, did the Lord Chamberlain the Earl of Manchester the Honour to dine with him at his House at Whitehall; where his Lordship treated them with much Magnificence.

The 3d instant His Majesty, Royal Highness, and Prince Rupert, went in the Evening to Hampton-Court; from whence they returned again this Afternoon.

#### Advertisement.

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.