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Falmouth, July 13.

Yesterday went out to sea from this Harbor, the *Constant Katharine* for the *Barbadoes*, and the *Prudent Mary* for *Legorn*, in company with several smaller vessels bound to the Southwards,

Plymouth, July 14. Yesterday came in hither the *Roe-buck*, one of His Majesties *Frigates*, and one Merchant ship from *Bilboa*, bound for *Bristol*: which last, set sail for her intended Port with a fair wind.

Dantzic, July 7. From *Warsaw* they write, that they are there in great expectation of the Ambassadour sent from the *Czar of Muscovy*, to negotiate for the succession of his Son to the Crown of *Poland*, for which he has made very liberal proposals, which prevail much upon the people, and 'tis believed by some, that the young Prince is already arrived in *Poland*, but privately and disguised, the better to move the Nobility to favour his Election.

The next week the French Ambassadour intends to depart from *Warsaw*, most of the other Foreign Ministers having already left the place upon the Desires of the Senators.

From *Ukrania* we have the confirmation of the success of the *Muscovites* upon the Rebel *Cossacks*, and that in prosecution thereof, they have besieged the principal person and fomentor of the disturbances of those parts, one *Brachowiesky* at *Hadziaz Dorofensko* who had an intention to have passed over the *Dnieper* to have joyned with them, but having nimble intelligence of the declining posture of their affairs, changed his design.

His Majesty is resolved to go shortly to *Marienburg*, where convenient Lodgings are preparing for his reception, intending by his absence, to take from his people, all suspicion of his interressing himself in the election of a successor; and has by his Missives to the Emperour and other foreign Princes, given them an account of his resolution of retiring himself to a private life.

Vienna, July 8. The news of the intentions of the King of *Poland* to resign his Crown, and leave his succession to the free choice of the Diet, has occasion'd some debates in the Imperial Council; for, and against the Reformation of the Emperours Army, which was at the last concluded in the Negative; the forces which the Emperour has, being rather choice then numerous and burdnesome, and may be of much use, should the affairs of that Kingdom be disturbed by the several interests which are there with much Art and Industry carried on. His Imperial Majesty has lately dispatche the Count *de Zinzendorf* one of His Council, in Post to that Court; from whence he expects some good account of the present state of affairs in that kingdom, in reference to the succession.

The Viscount, the Spanish Ambassadour the Marquis *de Malagon* gave an extraordinary entertainment to all the principal Ministers of State, belonging to the Court, and the next day, an excellent Collation to the Ladies of the Court. The Prince *de Dieudrichstein*, High Steward to the Emperess, and the Count *de Montecuculi* have been lately honour'd by His Catholique Majesty, with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

The Pope has by his Nuncio in this Court, earnestly pressed His Imperial Majesty to contribute his assistance to the Republick of *Venice* for the defence of *Candia*, but has not as yet obtained any farther promise, but onely that the Emperour will acquaint his Council with it, but that he would not come to a present resolution upon that point, du-

ring the presence of the Turkish Chiaus, and a Capugi *Bassa* lately arrived. His Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* has engaged himself to send 2000 men to their service, and to pay them, and discharge all their expences till they are out of his Territories.

Great preparations are here making for several sorts of Divertilements against Thursday next, being the Emperesss birth-day, and particularly, for an extraordinary Italian Comedy, but 'tis not believed the Emperess will be present at it, she being big with Child, and her Physicians dissuading from entering into such publick Assemblies.

Genova, July 11. The 8th instant, arrived here the *Guinea*, Frigate from *Lisbonne*, having in the way touch'd at *Cadis*, *Tangier*, *Malaga* and *Alecan*, and is now bound for *Legorn*. From *Tangier* they tell us, that a Brigantine of that place with between 40 and 50 men, going out, to engage a vessel suppos'd to belong to *Sally*, was surprized by a ship of *Algiers*, and carried away, which the Governour being informed of, dispatch away his Ketch to endeavour to get them released.

The peace between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *France* has not been proclaim'd upon the *Spanish* Coasts, about 11 days since, some hostilities have pass'd at sea, particularly, two French Barks were teised on at *Alecan*, the men imprison'd, and the Goods landed; some other vessels have been taken likewise in other places. The peace has not as yet been proclaimed either at *Naples* or *Milan*.

The Dutch Convoy is still in Port, Captain *Brackhills*, who commands the *Peace*, one of their men of War was for some insolencies committed in the Port, by an Order from the Duke and Senate, clapt into prison, where he continued 4 or 5 days and was then released, pretending, that what was done irregularly by him, proceeded from a debauch which transported him beyond the bounds of his reason.

From *Florence* we are told, that the Great Duke has been pleas'd to give an assistance to the Republick of *Venice* of 400 men, which he intends to entertain upon his own pay, to serve them in *Dalmatia*.

A Barke lately arriv'd from the Isle of *Majorca*, tells us, that they there fixing up three stout ships to cruise upon the Coasts, to secure them from the French, they having not as yet any Orders for the publication of the peace.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Marquis *de los Balbases*, the present Governour, has at the several places appointed for that purpose, taken a view of all the forces within his Government, administering to the Officers, the Oath of fidelity to His Catholique Majesty, but has not yet reformed any considerable number of the Army, besides such Companies as he found least fit for service, but daily expects Orders from *Spain* for the disposal of such of them, as may be spared from the necessary defence of that State, having by his dispatches given the Court of *Spain* an exact account of the affairs of that Government, and a Copy of the Muster-Roll as he lately found them.

From *Catalonia* we are told, that the Marquis *d' Ossone* the Vice Roy, had with a considerable force entered upon the *Frontiers of Roussillon*, which oblig'd the *Sieur de Passage* to draw his Troops together to make opposition, but upon the news of the Proclamation of Peace the 25th past at *Madrid*, they immediately retired, leaving those Countreys in a settled peace.

Hague, July 23. The States of *Holland* are not yet come to any certain resolution as to the disbanding of their forces; The Here *Bornstads*, Envoye from the *Swiss* Cantons is negotiating