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Portsmouth, July 19.

Several Merchant ships are this week arrived from the Downs, all of them outward bound, expecting the opportunity of a safe Convoy. Yesterday came in the *Victory*, a Fireship, and this Evening the *Garland* Fregate to Spithead. On Thursday last the Carpenter and two other persons belonging to the *Francis* Fregate, were by Sentence of the Court-Martial towed ashore at a Boat Stern from aboard the *Mary* to the Point without the Town, for promoting false Accusations against their Captain.

Venice, July 14. From the Levant we are with much confidence informed that the Turks before *Candia*, growing almost desperate that all their endeavours have been hitherto with so little success for reduction of the City, resolved to summe up all their strength, and at the same time to make their Assaults upon four several parts of the Town, which they accordingly put into execution, and with great cries fell upon the Outworks at the Forts of *St. Dennis*, *St. Andrew*, the *Sahouera*, and the *Panigra*, but were received with infinite courage by the Defendants in all places, and forced off again with great slaughter: their greatest assault was made upon the Fort *Panigra*, where they came on with such violence and numbers, that they possessed themselves of a small Work or Redoubt a little without the Fort, and continued therein all the night, but the next morning by break of day, the Defendants made a brave rally upon them, commanded by Signior *Carbonaro*, an excellent Soldier, and Ingenieur, who in white Armour fell so vigorously upon the Enemy, that after a few Hours sharp dispute, they dislodged them in sight of all the succours that were sent to assist them; but at their departure, the Enemy sprung a Mine under the Work, which hurt several of our men, killing many of their own people, and about 30 of ours, amongst whom was the Signior *Carbonaro*, who had in this days services, as in several other encounters, given excellent proofs of his courage.

In this Assault, the Turks lost above 1000 men; in revenge whereof, they have since played with much fury upon the Town with their Cannon and small shot, by one of which latter, the General *Barnardo Nani* has received a hurt in his head, and some Soldiers have been shot upon the walls.

Our Admiral has divided the Fleet into four Squadrons, which lie cruising upon the Coasts of the Island, and has ordered the Commanders of each Squadron to engage any part of the Ottoman Fleet which shall endeavour to succour the Viceroy. The Seas between *Scio* and *Tenorio* are filled with the Christian Privateers, who daily meet with considerable prizes, bound either for the Island, with provisions for their Armies, or from *Constantinople*, with a supply for that place; which by reason of the long continuance of the War, and the frequent intercepting of their ships, is reduced to great wants. The Turks still give out that the Grand Signior continues his resolution of coming in person into *Morcia*, to encourage the Siege by his nearer approach.

They farther tell us that our five ships which some time since took in men and provisions at *Zante* for the supply of the Garrison at *Candia*, were attended in their passage by 14 ships of *Barbary* employed in the Turks service; but that a Squadron under the Command of Signior *Cassaro Cornaro*, having timely joyned with them for their Convoy, had prevented them in their design; these Barbarians upon sight of them burning the *Encourtes* and leaving them to pursue

their intended Voyage: To that this Convoy is safely arrived, to the great satisfaction and encouragement of that Garrison.

On Sunday last arrived here an Expreſſe from *Rome*, dispatched hither by our Ambassadour *Grimani*, to inform the Senate that the Pope had lately received Letters from the Queen Regent, by which she had shewed much readiness to comply with His Holiness desires for assisting us in the Defence of *Candia*, and had ordered a Thousand Foot to be employed in the Service, and 50000 Crowns to be advanced by the Viceroy of *Neples* for their pay, and that the Gallies of *Sicily* and *Naples* should be sent into the *Levants*, to joyn with our Armata.

Hambourg, July 24. Some Companies of Foot lately raised in the neighbouring parts for the Spanish service, are within few days arrived here, and may from hence in little time be transported for the *Netherlands*. The body of the lately deceased Count *Dhona* was the 17th instant with much state attended to *New-Cloyster* by the Field-Meer with his Guards, and a Squadron of Horse and Foot, besides a great number of the principal Officers of the Army.

From *Vinna* we are told, that the Capuchin Batta lately sent thither from the Viceroy of *Offens* had had an Audience from His Imperial Majesty, in which several public Ceremonies and Complements passed, and a Discourse was delivered to the Emperor of *Spain* by the Grand Signior, wherein he principally discoursed of the better maintenance of the peace, and continuance of a good correspondence between both Empires, care might be taken to hold the bounds and limits of their Countreys, by which means the frequent Complaints on each side might be prevented. Secondly, that His Imperial Majesty would give Orders to all His Officers, that no disturbance might be given to these forces, which he designed to lend for the reduction of *Candia*. And Thirdly, since the Grand Signior was inclined to hearken to an accommodation between himself and the Venetians, he would be contented, the Emperor should interpose therein as a Mediator.

The Governour of *Neuhauſel* has made complaints against the Hussars, particularly affirming, that since he had possession of the Command, above 700 of his men have been killed by them on several occasions; and that if a timely remedy be not applied, they shall be obliged to put themselves into a posture of defence, few days having of late passed without some Encounters.

From *Stockholm* we are advised, that the Heer *de Groot*, Ambassador from the States General of the *United Provinces*, had made his solemn and publick Entry, since which, he has been honourably received and entertained, and admitted to his publick Audience; wherein he complemented His Majesty upon the late Alliance, and the next day was introduced to his Audience from Her Majesty.

The States of the Kingdome continue their Assembly, and are now endeavouring to ease the people from those Monopolies which have of late years been established amongst them, with which the Nobility seem willing to comply.

From *Eauvrais*, they write, that they are still continuing their Levies there; and 'tis believed that Elector has some intention of sending a considerable force to assist the Duke of *Savoy* against the City of *Geneva*, in case the Negotiation that has been long on foot take not that effect which is desired.

Hague, July 17. The Sieur *Borſſad* Envoy from the Swiss Cantons, is departed hence, much satisfied with his Negotiation with the States-General, who have resolved

solved upon the Entertainment of a Regiment of Swisses of 95 men in each Company; but have not yet resolved upon the way they shall take for their March, whether in a Body or small Companies.

The 21th instant the young Prince of *Denmarke* returned hither; on Tuesday last he gave an Entertainment to *Mareschal Wurtes*, and may in few dayes depart hence for *France*.

The Council of State have frequent Conferencés with several of the States Deputies, about the dissolution of our Fortes, and have ordered an exact List to be given them of the Troops and Companies which have been raised since the year 1662, and 'tis believed will come to a speedy resolution in that point.

Vice Admiral *Van Ghent* went hence on Saturday last for *Aernem*, having received the States Order, for his voyage to the *Streights*, with a considerable Squadron of men of War. The pretensions of the Knights of *Maltha*, to *Larus* which they in former times enjoy'd in these parts before the reduction of the Government into a Republick, have been lately taken into Consideration; and for the perpetual silencing of all further claims, 'tis said, the States will offer them a considerable summe of Moneys, upon the Receipt whereof, the said Knight shall give up and renounce all their Rights and Pretensions.

The differences between the States and His Majesty of *Denmark*, concerning the Tolls and Customs of ships passing the *Sound*, are still depending; but Resident *le Maire* is using his endeavour by his frequent conferences to put an end to that affair.

From the *Texel* we are informed of the arrival there of six Merchant ships from *Bourdeaux*, three from the *Charente*, and one from *Martinigo*. Two ships are also come in from *Guiny* richly laden, six other from the *Streights*, two from the *Caribees*, and one from *Cape Verd*.

Paris, July 28. His Majesty has lately remanded some Ingenieurs whom he had ordered to alter and repair the Fortifications at *La Fere* and *St. Quintin*; which perwades many that an Exchange may be made of the Alternative.

Monsieur *Colbert* is endeavouring to establish a New Trade, by a Company which is to be called the *Northren Company of Merchants*, hoping to make great advantages of Skins and other Commodities of those Cold Countries; He is likewise upon the Trial of a New Invention for the sweetning of Sea-Waters, which if performed, will be exceeding useful to Navigation, and the Inventor to be recompenced with the sum of 50 Thousand Crowns.

The Duke of *Roznez* is preparing for his Voyage to *Candia*, and has beseech His Majesties leave to take with him 62 persons of His Majesties Guards, who desire to serve him in that Expedition.

The Bishop of *Besiers* is suddenly expected home from his Embassy in *Poland*, and is the person nominated by His Majesty to be sent with the same Character into *Spain*.

The Duke de *Beaufort* (notwithstanding the Reports of his Voyage intended for *Portugal*, has disarmed his own Man of War, and has Order to repair to His Majesty.

His Majesty intends to continue his Entertainments at *Versailles* with as much splendor and more order then before, for several Wednesdays following.

Edenborough, July 14. On Saturday last in the Evening, the Archbishop of *St. Andrews* having taken Coach at his own Lodging in the *High-Gate*, and the Bishop of *Orkney* stepping up to him, a desperate fellow standing behind the Coach, shot the said Bishop of *Orkney* with five Bullets in the left Arm, and immediately crossing the Street, escaped by a little Lane. The same Night all possible search was made in and about the Town for his apprehension, which failing, the next day this following Proclamation was issued out;

CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our *Heralds, Pursuivants, Mace-Bearers, Messengers at Armes, and Sheriffs*; jointly or severally, Greet-

ing: Whereas upon the Eleventh instant, the Most Reverend Father in God James Archbishop of *St. Andrews*, and the Right Reverend Father in God Andrew Bishop of *Orkney*, were publickly assaulted in the High-Street of *Edenborough* by a most desperate Villain, who having shaken off all fear of God and respect to Man, did design to kill and murder them; and the Bishop of *Orkney* was cruelly wounded by the discharge of a Gun to the hazard of his life; by the which barbarous and inhumane attempt, not only the Sacred Order of Bishops, and Safety of the Persons of the Officers and Ministers of Religion (which amongst *Turks* and *Heathens* as well as amongst *Christians*, has been in all Ages held inviolable, and in a special manner are secured by Our Laws, and in the highest measure invaded and violated; but Our Authority and Government most scandalously affronted and injured, and all Laws Divine and Humane most wickedly infringed, to the great reproach of the True Religion and Faith of which We are Defensor, and dishonour of this Church and Kingdome; and We being upon all accounts most highly concerned to express our detestation of the said Villainous attempt of Parricide and Murder upon innocent Persons, the Governours of the Church without any imaginable cause or provocation, but for their Loyalty and Affection to Us, and Zeal for Our service: And considering how much it importeth the honour of the established Religion and of our Government, the preservation of the Authority of our Laws, and especially by our Acts of Parliament against invading and pursuing our Privy Counsellors and doing violence to the persons of Churchmen, and the preventing of the Overturning of the very Being of Humane Societies, that assassinate be exemplarily punished; and in order thereto, that all possible and exact endeavours be used for discovering and apprehending the said villain; and therefore with the Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, command and charge all Sheriffs, Stewards, Bayliffs of Regalities, and their Deputies, Magistrates of Burroughs, within their respective bounds and jurisdictions, and Officers of our standing force, to search, seek, take and apprehend the person guilty of the said horrid Crime, and to imprison him till he be brought to justice. Also We Command and Charge all and sundry of Our Subjects of this Our Kingdome that they use their utmost endeavours for detecting, discovering, and apprehending the foresaid Assassinator; and for their further encouragement therein, We do declare and give assurance, that whosoever shall discover him, that he may be apprehended, shall not only be indemnified and pardoned, albeit they were accessory to, and actors or partakers in the foresaid Crime, and shall never be called or accused therefore in time to come, but shall likewise have paid to them the summe of 2000 Marks (Scotch moneys) and the person who shall apprehend the committer of the foresaid Crime, and deliver him to sureward and Custody, shall have instantly the summe of 4000 Marks: paid and delivered to him. Like as we do prohibit and discharge all Our Subjects of this Our Kingdome upon any colour or pretext whatsoever to entertain, harbor, correspond with, or supply the said person; certifying all such who shall contravene this Our Proclamation, that they shall be holden and reputed guilty of the foresaid Crime, and accordingly proceeded against with all rigour. Ordering these Presents to be printed, and published at the Market-Cross of *Edenburgh*, and other places needfull, that none pretend ignorance.

Advertisement.

THe last Week a handsome Fleet-Hound-Bitch with several round Brownish Elocks, and little whitish small spots mixed in them, and a B marked on her near *Buttock*, wandered or was conveyed away from *Wallingford-Houle*, she is the Duke of *Buckingham* Hound. If any man can bring intelligence of her to the Porter at *Wallingford-Houle*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.