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Pendennis, July 20.

ON Tuesday last came in the *Alice* and *Francis* from *London*, from whence having taken in her lading of *Tinne*, intending for *Smirna*, on Saturday the set sail with a fair wind; since which are put in here three French ships with Salt for the *Grande Partie*, bound for *Rouen*; four Vessels from *Wales*, one *Dover* Vessel from *St. Martins* with Salt and Brandy, two or three others with the same lading belonging to this place, and one ship from the *Canaries*.

Rome, July 7. The Pope has not been a little pleased of late with the success of his several Negotiations with Foreign Princes for the succors and assistance of the Republick of *Venice* against the Ottoman Forces, and particularly, that the Spanish Ambassadour on Thursday last in an Extraordinary Audience delivered him a Letter from the Queen Regent of *Spain*, by which he acquainted him that upon the desires of His Holiness she had given Orders to the Viceroy of *Naples* to send away the two Squadrons of *Naples* and *Sicily*, to joyn with those others of His Holiness and the Knights of *Malta*; that she had likewise commanded him to assign the sum of 50 thousand Dollers to be presently paid for the advancement of that Service, and had given command that the forces which were there raised for the defence of *Candia*, should be sent into *Candia*, for the defence of that place. The Abbot *Aynoldi* also acquainted the Pope, that the great Duke of *Tuscany* had given Order to the Officers of a Regiment of foot entertained by him in *Dalmatia*, to passe from thence into *Candia*, having taken order for recruits to compleat the said Regiment.

Yesterday the Duke *de Chaulnes*, Ambassadour from His Most Christian Majesty had an Audience from the Pope, wherein he declared the King His Masters intentions of recalling him from that Employment, and accordingly took his leave, and is now beginning his formal Visits to the Colledge, in order to his departure, and 'tis said the Duke *de Vieville* is expected to be sent thither under the same Character.

The Pope continues more and more to gain the affections of the people, and for this end has thought fit so far to oblige them, as to allow two dayes in every week for publick access, without any distinction of persons.

The business of *Gastro* still occasions matter of discourse and trouble to the Court. On the 28th. past the Duke of *Farmas*'s Minister made a Solemn Offer of the Moneys which the Duke his Master was obliged to have formerly paid for the Dis-incarceration of one half of that Duchy, which being refused, several Protestations were passed on each side, and the said Minister left his Money behind him as formally deposited.

An Ambassadour is suddenly expected here from *Portugal*, for whose Reception the late Cardinal *Farnese's* Palace is furnishing and preparing, but as yet no Nuncio is nominated to be sent into that Kingdome.

Warsaw, July 14. The Interest of the young Prince of *Moscow* is much advanced here, his Offers seeming very advantageous to this Kingdome, and his friends daily assuring us of much faithfulness in the execution of them, of which they promise full assurances shall be given even before the Election. 'Tis said His Majesty is not at all resolved to lead a Monastick life after his retirement from the Crown, and is much pressed by divers persons, who were formerly of a contrary judgment, to alter his Resolution of quitting the Government, at least till he shall be assured of a firm ser-

tlement of a yearly Revenue to his satisfaction; but His Majesty still continues fixed to his declared Resolution.

The Nobility of the Palatinats have already met together to prepare matters against the more General Assembly, and have dispatch away a Courier to the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, desiring him to give them a true account of what he knows of any matters relating to the Duke of *Neuburg*, in reference to the future Election; telling him that they intend to meet again the 15th instant near *Nechowitz* in their Arms, and from thence to march for *Warsaw*, as soon as the lesser Assemblies shall be ended.

From *Ukrania* we are advised that the Moscovites Army is divided into three Bodies, and marches with great success, having retaken all those places which the Great Duke had formerly lost, even as far as the *Dniپر*. That *Radamannoski*, who commands one part of the Army, had forced the Traytor *Brachowski* to leave the Field, and to retire with his forces towards *Human*; that he held intelligence with *Czierko*, and had design'd to joyn their forces, and turn them upon the Tartars; and that Major General *Stachowski*, who commanded another part of the Army, was marched against *Dorosensko*, General of the Rebel Cossacks, whom he had obliged to raise the Siege of *Biala Cierko*, after a sharp Engagement, in which he killed above 5000 of his men, forcing him with the remainder of his forces to demand the assistance of the Tartars.

Legorne, July 18. This week arrived several French Ships from *Smirna*, particularly the *St. Joseph* of *Marseilles* in 31 dayes from *Smirna*, and 6 from *Maltha*, informs us, that they left behind them at *Smirna* 5 French Ships, one Ship of *Messina*, and one English Merchant Ship; and that the Dutch Convoy were also there, and might in 15 or 20 dayes depart thence, intending to this place; their Convoy of two men of War being returned to them from *Constantinople*, where they had landed their Agent; they farther say, that the Turkish Fleet, consisting of 54 Gallies, and between 25 and 30 Men of War belonging to *Barbary*, were part of them in the Port of *Scio*, and the rest at *Rhodes*, intending to take the first fair opportunity to succour their Army in the Isle of *Candia*; that about 40 dayes since 34 of the Turkish Gallies and 10 Men of War, had met with Cavalier *della Scala*, and Captain *Georgio Maria*, two famous Privateers, who though with that vast disadvantage, bravely defended themselves for a day and one night, but were at last over-powered, the Cavalier taken, and the Captain killed; That the Venetian Armata was cruising about *Canea* very strong and courageous, attending the motion of the Turks, and that Captain *Cardi* with a Ship of *Maltha* in his Company, had taken 2 French Barks laden with provisions for *Canea*, and Captain *Pietro Franceschi* another Prize of considerable value, bound for the same place, and about 40 Slaves.

The *St. Aark* of *Marseilles*, arriving in 34 days from *Smirna*, tells us that they left at *Milo* 8 Christian Privateers; viz. 4 Ships of *Maltha*, with the Captains *Angeli*, *Franceschi*, *Cardi*, and *Martino*, but gives us no other advice, but only that the Venetian Armata was riding about *Candia* and *Canea*, earnestly expecting the appearance of the Turks, and that the Popes Gallies with the Squadron of *Maltha* were lately arrived at *Candia*.

From *Algier* we find that a late difference is happened between that place and the Garrison of *Tangier*, occasioned by a Boat armed out from this latter place, to secure some Vessels with Provisions, which were coming in for the use of that Garrison, who discovering a Brigantine at sea, which

was supposed to belong to *Tithuan* or *Sally*, after some small skirmish she proved to be an *Algerine*. In the mean while two *Alger* men of War passing by, examining more the Complaints of the Turks, then the mistake which caused them, seized the people which were in the Boat, and carried them into *Algier*, where they yet remain secured till a right understanding be again settled between them.

Brussels, July 27. After several consultations about the subsidies and proportions to be charged on the several Provinces under the Spanish Jurisdiction, the States of *Flanders* having satisfaction given them in some difficulties arising in the debate, by the address of the *Sieur d'Erenbaut* President of the Council there, they came to a resolution of furnishing their proportion for the payment of 20000 men after the rate formerly allowed for the pay of each souldier.

The States of *Brabant* allow likewise the same proportion, besides the sum of 42 thousand Crowns, which this City has granted to the *Marquils de Castel Rodrigo*, to be eased from the trouble and burthen of quartering souldiers.

On Tuesday last His Excellency took a view of two Spanish Regiments which were drawn up in the Park near this City, one of them being the Regiment of the Count de *Monterey*, which was found to consist of 1100 men, the other of *Don Francisco Antonio Azurce* of 1250 men. The next day arrived at *Vorst* a league distant from this place the Italian Regiment of Foot commanded by the *Sieur Caraffa*, from the Garrison of *Cambrai*.

The Prince *D'Aremergue* having on Tuesday last his Oath administered to him for the Government of *Burgundy*, has since received the Compliments of all the great Persons and Commanders about this Town, and on Thursday departed hence to take possession of this new Charge, lying that night at *Namur*.

The *Marquils de Castel Rodrigo* some few dayes since sent out his Orders to the Officers of the Army to draw their forces to several places where he intended they should lie encamped for some time. The places appointed for their Encampments were for one party near *Valenciennes*, a second between *Ghent* and *Bruges*, and a third near *Louvaine*, but this resolution not pleasing the States, the Orders are since countermanded.

Our late Letters from *Spain* inform us that *Don Juan* had by a Letter of the 4th instant, acquainted Her Majesty the Queen Regent, that he was fully satisfied with her Commands, and had already sent part of his Baggage on Board, and intended to embark himself for *Flanders* by the 20th this month.

Hambourgh, July 28. Yesterday arrived here the Bishop of *Besiers* from his Employment as Ambassadour Extraordinary from His Most Christian Majesty in the Polish Court, attended by a Train of about 50 persons, and hath taken up his Lodging with *Monsieur Bidelle* the French Resident here. Here arrived also *Monsieur Erlmans* the Duke of *Neubourgh's* Envoy from *Stockholme*, after a Visit given by him to the Queen of *Sweden* and the French Ambassadour, he intends to morrow to depart hence for *Dusseldorp*. Our Neighbouring forces continue still in their Quarters.

From the *Rhine* we are told that the *Lorrainers* since their return from *Flanders* having committed several disorders within the Palatinate, by taking away the best of their horses, and seizing on the Castle of *Hohenock*, in which they placed a Garrison, His Highness the Elector Palatine has been obliged to draw together a Body of about 8000 men, with a surable Artillery, and has ordered all his Vassals to make their appearance, to the end that he may take such a course as may best conduce to the peace and security of his Dominions, and in the mean time has sent four Troops of Horse and two of Dragoons to *Luterae*, a place upon the Frontiers of *Westravia*, adjoining to the Lorrain Garrisons, the better to attend their motion, and prevent their incursions. Another party of his forces was ordered to *Creutznach*, but were refused passage by some of the Elector of *Mayence's* people at the Castle of *Neu-Baumberg*, who killed one of his Officers; whereupon the Elector Palatine's

forces immediately forced the place: which they afterwards razed and demolished, sending the Garrison to *Mayence*.

From *Denmark* we are advised that their fears are now over, and all things in a quiet posture, the Court at *Fredricksburgh*, but suddenly expected at *Copenhagen*, and that a Regiment of Horse formerly quartered in *Holstein*, was lately sent to *Elsenor*, to be quartered upon the Sea Coasts.

Bruges, July 29. Yesterday came in hither a considerable Body of Horse and Foot appointed by the *Marquils de Castel Rodrigo* to be quartered in *Hutts* round about this City. About 5000 French are within these few dayes come to *Bergues*, where they are ordered into Quarters, which gives no small jealousy to the Neighbourhood.

The Plague is much decreased at *Douay* and other places of this Province.

Hague, July 31. The States have had many debates about the reformation of their Army, and 'tis said have at last resolved to disband all such forces as have been raised by them since the year 1665, excepting onely one Regiment of Foot: intending still to keep up 431 Companies of Foot and 53 Troops of Horse, in all amounting to somewhat above 35000 men.

From *Amsterdam* we are informed of the safe arrival at the *Texel* this last week of two ships from *Ceylon*, one from *Batavia*, two from *Guiny*, one from *Cape Vert*, besides divers others from other places; by some of these we have advised, that the French have not had of late that success which they pretended themselves at *Madagascar*, having it seems over-burly engaged themselves upon their arrival there, in a war between the Neighbouring Princes, in which they had lost a considerable number of men; that the rest being grown high and imperious, would force the inhabitants to carry their Arms for them, who taking advantage of the opportunity, fell so heartily upon their new Lords, that they quickly destroyed the greatest part of them, the remainder of them after many sufferings and hardships, retiring themselves in *December* last to *Suratte*, where not being in love with that place, they took the advantage of a French ship, and the 6th of *April* last arrived at the *Cape of Good Hope*, waiting there for an opportunity of returning home.

Portsmouth, July 23. The *Monmouth* and *Mary* may this day go out for *Spitthead*, and two or three dayes hence the *Sovereigne* for the *Thames*. The rest of the ships intended outwards are refitted, and may in few dayes be ready to sail.

Advertisements.

Whereas Advertisement hath been several times given to the Receivers of His Majesties Moneys; that they should without delay pay into His Majesties Exchequer all such Moneys as were remaining in their hand, and apply themselves with all diligence to their respective Auditors, for the stating and passing their Accounts; which notwithstanding, very many of them have neither done the one nor the other: The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have therefore ordered that Process forthwith issue out of His Majesties Exchequer against all such of them and their Sureties, as have not paid in their Moneys, and accounted according to Law.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have paid the 988th Order registered upon the Act for 1250000 l. The parties that are concerned in any of the preceding Orders to that number that are yet unpaid, may upon producing the Orders and Tallies, receive their Principal and Interest.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the 22th Order registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe: The preceding Orders that are yet unpaid, may be paid upon demand.