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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 *Mile* 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