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Plymouth, July 26.

Yesterday put to sea from this Port, 6 Ships intending for *Londons* but the wind nor favouring them are discovered to be put back again into the *sen*. Here is come in one ship from *Bilboa* and five from the *Welsh Coasts* be onging to this Port.

Hull, July 27. On *Tuesday* last, arrived three vessels of this place with goods from *Amsterdam*, six other ships are since come in from *Norway*, laden with *Raffe*, without any considerable news from those parts. Yesterday came in another ship from *Holland*, and one from *Virginia* in 7 weeks laden upon the account of several Merchants, reporting that Plantation to continue in a peaceable and thriving condition.

Malaga, July 10. The 8th instant arrived a Spanish man of War of 36 Guns, bringing in with him a man of War of *Algier* of 19 Guns, several Morter-pieces, with above 80 Moors, 14 Christians, and two Renegados. The Captain of this Prize, after a sharp fight, in which he lost 46 of his men, and himself had received three Mulquet shors in his body, got into his boat with 14 others, most of them Officers, and one Renegado, and escaped them, but 'tis supposed are either cast away at sea, or thrown ashore on the coasts of *Spain*; they farther tell us that these Turks had lately taken 3 *Saytia's*, one a *Genouese*, the two other *French*; which latter they sent to *Algiers*, to examine more fully, and to be satisfied on what accounts they are laden.

Naples, July 10. On *Tuesday* last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary in much diligence from the French Ambassadour the Duke de *Chaulnes*, who was received and dismiss again with the same haste, his business not known.

On Saturday four Gallies belonging to the Sicilian Squadron, with the Admiral Galley of this place, went out of this Port, intending for *Spain*, but whilst they continued at Anchor without, they received Orders from the Viceroy to desist from that intended Voyage, he having by a Courier arrived the day before from *Spain*, received Letters from the Queen Regent, signifying her pleasure, that the Sicilian Squadron, with the Gallies of this place, be sent with all convenient speed to the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*; whereupon all hands are now employed for the speedy fitting up of the Gallies belonging to this Port, which 'tis believed may be ready to depart for the *Levant* by the end of this month. Two Gallies of the Sicilian Squadron went out the next day for *Genova*, to attend thither the Archbishop of *Monte Reale* on his way for *Spain*; where he is to be installed Archbishop of *Valenza*, but the Gallies are ordered to return again within fifteen daies.

On Saturday last marched into this City 500 German souldiers, part of a Regiment of Two thousand men raised by the Spanish Ambassadour (at the Emperours Court at *Vierna*) for the service of His Catholique Majesty; the rest have made some stop by the way to refresh themselves, and may in few daies be expected.

In *October* next the Viceroy intends to depart hence for *Rome*, where in the name of his Master His Catholick Majesty, he istorender Obedience to the Pope; in which Ceremony he is to be attended by most of the principal Nobility and Cavaliers of this Kingdome.

The New Arsenal is near compleated, for the better Ornament whereof the Viceroy has ordered that there be made about it three Fontains of excellent workmanship.

Genova, July 1. Here is lately arrived from *Milan*, *Sig-nora Donna Mancia*, the widow of *Dou Louis King* de

Leon, late Governour of that Duchy, with her Family, on her return for *Spain*, having been attended to the frontiers of this Republick by the Governours Guards, who continue to attend there in daily expectation of the Marquis de *Mortara*, upon whose arrival the Marquis de *los Balbaces*, who has hitherto supplied the vacancy, will return to *Vigenard* where he is to continue and to exercise the charge of General of all the Cavalry of *Milan*.

They farther advise us from *Milan*, that the Soldiers having been lately viewed and mustered in the several places appointed for their Rendezvous, are since distributed into the most convenient Quarretts assigned for them, and that care was taken to satisfy them for their arrears of pay, and that several Orders have been lately sent thither from the Court of *Spain*, for their continuance of paying the Garison of *Casal*: and of the Pension formerly granted to the Duke of *Manoua* in the year 1657.

From *Turin* they write, that His Most Christian Majesty having resolved upon the discharge and reformation of the greatest part of his forces which are quartered in *Dauphines*, many of their Officers are lately come to *Turin*, offering their services to the Venetian Ambassador, to assist that Republick in the defence of *Candia* against the Turks. They likewise write, that the differences between His Highness the Duke of *Savoy* and the City of *Geneva* were in a fair way of compromise, insomuch, as that Prince was upon the resolution of disbanding a considerable part of his Army.

Venice, July 21. A ship lately arriving from *Constantinople*, brings us Letters from the Fleet of the 23th past, and others from *Zante* of the first instant, by which as well as by other advices by the way of *Otranto* and other parts, we are informed, that the Captain *Basta* being at Sea near the Island *Metellino*, with a Fleet of about 40 Gallies and five Men of War of *Barbary*, well manned and armed, met with Cavaliere *Giorgio Maria Vitali* a Privateer of great fame in those seas, who (as is related by our Captain General) entertained them with infinite Courage for the space of 36 hours, in which he had much endangered many of the Enemies Gallies, and killed great numbers of their men; but in the end himself being killed with a Cannon shot, and of 500 men he had on board him, onely 6 remaining, his ship extremely rent with the long fight, fell into the Enemies hand, with Goods and Moneys to the value of 200 thousand Reales. During this fight, which was managed by the Gallies onely, the 5 men of war set upon Monsieur *La Sgara* in the *Neptune*, a ship entertained upon the publick account, on whom attended a Pink, the ship after a stout resistance was boarded and taken by the Enemy, and the Captain *Sgara* made prisoner, with the few souldiers he had on board him, but the little Pinke had the good fortune to save herself.

The Captain General of our Fleet continues plying about *Canea*, and daily lights upon some stragling Vessels which the Enemy en-cavours to steal into the Town, the grosse of their Fleet lying close, not daring to hazard the Encounter with our Fleet. He has lately sent out a Squadron of his ships into the *Archipelago*, to attend the motion of some succours, which are there waiting for an opportunity of passing into *Canea*. The Provencator of the *Armada*, *Sieur Lorenzo Cornaro*, is with his Squadron of Gallies and Galeasses cruising about *Standia*; yet notwithstanding all the diligence used by our General, the Turkish Army is somewhat entrenched before *Candia*; though notwithstanding so considerably as the Visier expected: They are now chiefly employed against the Fort *St Andrew*, and the

Sabionera, intending so soon as the Captain Bassa shall arrive with the forces intended for their assistance, to give a general assault.

Our General of the forces of that Island *Bernardo Nani* having some time since received a shot in the head, is lately grown more sensible than before of his wound, which 'tis feared may prove mortal.

They advise us that the ship the *St. Nicolas* some time since departed from this place, with some Engineers who are to be employed in *Candia*, was lately arrived at *Zante*, and was gone off again with Convoy in pursuance of that Voyage, and that several of our Auxiliary Gallies were also arrived at *Zante*.

We are here fitting up a small Fleet, which will be ready in few days to sail with all sorts of Necessaries for the *Armada*, who by the way are to take in 400 foot, which are under the Grand Duke of *Tuscany's* pay in *Dalmatia*, and are with their recruits to be sent into *Candia*.

On Monday last the Marquis *Villa* went to take his leave of the Colledge, and was the next day to depart hence on his return to *Savoy*, having been presented by the Publick with a rich Balon of Gold, on which was engraved a grateful acknowledgment of the good services he has done for this Republick.

Vienna, July 22. The 19th instant, the *Capugi Eassa* having received his dispatches with Presents from the Emperor for himself and several persons of his Train, departed hence upon the *Danube* much satisfied with his reception in this Court. The same day arrived here another *Chiaro* from the Visier of *Buda*, with fresh complaints against the Hussars, and with him several of the people who have suffered by their incurious and violencies.

An Ambassador is shortly expected here from the Great Duke of *Muscovy*, intending after he is dispatched from this Court, to pass for wards to *Venice*, and afterwards to *Rome*, with an intention to make some proposals to the Pope for the uniting of the *Grecian* and *Roman* Churches.

Paris, August 1. His Majesty has put a stop to the Duke de *Nouailles* designe of passing into *Candia*, to the assistance of the *Venetians*, telling him that he may have employment for him in his own service at home. The Duke de *Roanetz* is preparing for his voyage thither, having obtained His Majesties leave. The Duke de *Nevers Mancini* has begged and obtained leave of His Majesty to pass some time in *Italy*, 'tis believed, with an intention to overtake the Duchesse de *Marquis* his Sister, who has been stopp'd by the way, and oblig'd to make a Quarantine in *Switzerland*, as being suspected to have passed through some infected places.

From *Belle Isle* we have advice that one of the ships belonging to the Fleet expected from the *East Indies*, is arrived upon the Coasts, from whence she sent in her Shallop to give an account of the Fleet to the Directors of the Company.

The Here *Van Beuning*, Ambassador from the States of the *United Provinces*, has lately for the satisfaction of all pretences between this Crown and that of *Spain*, propos'd to His Majesty an exchange of his late Conquests for *Franche Comte*, and some other places which are thought to be equivalent to them.

From *Switzerland* we have intelligence, that the Cantons continue still their general Assembly at *Baden*, wherein they have given the Spanish Ministers permission to levy 5000 men for the service of His Catholick Majesty, every soldier according to this agreement, to have 7 Crowns a month allowed him for his pay; of these forces, one Regiment of 1000 men is to be commanded by the Sieur *Fiffer* a Captain lately reformed of one of His Majesties Regiment of Guards. They seem much dissatisfied, that His Majesty has lessened the pay of such soldiers of their Nation as he keeps in his service, but are not come to any resolution to the prejudice of *France*, though frequently solicited to take into their protection *Franche Comte* and *Milan*.

From *Franche Comte* we are informed, that the Prince d' *Artemberg* is lately arrived there from *Flanders*, and has

taken possession of the Command and Government of that County, upon whose appearance all things are become peaceable, and the disorders ceased.

Brussels, August 3. The Duke d' *Aerschot* having lately commanded out a Troop of Horse to take up their Quarters at *Fountain l' Evesque* a little Town in *Hainault*, lying between *Brinche* and *Charle-Roy*; The French opposed it, pretending the place belonged to them as being since the beginning of the War possessed by them, and consequently a part of the new Conquest; of which the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* having intelligence, commanded the Troop to obey the Orders of the Duke, and if opposed, to quarter themselves by force.

We hear no farther news of the arrival of *Dou Juan*, it being rather believed, that he has deferred his voyage for a longer time, by reason of the great heats, and will not embark himself till the end of *September*.

The Regulation made for the payment of the Soldiery, is not at all pleasing to the Officers of the Army, and is therefore like to be laid aside.

Paris, Aug. 4. His Majesty has lately resolved in Council to employ a 1 his men of war for the establishment and encouragement of Trade, and that accordingly, one Squadron of them shall be employed to the Eastern parts, another to the Western, and a third to the Northern, to lade and convoy such Merchants ships as shall be employed in those parts, and is resolved also to increase the stock which is set apart for that purpose, by adding a considerable sum to it out of his Finances, besides what shall be advanced by particular persons.

From *Turin* we are told that there has lately happened a dispute between the Duke of *Savoy* and the Governour of *Milan*, the latter having attempted the turning a River passing through the Duke of *Savoy's* Country, depending on *Verceil*, the Governour having sent 300 men to assist the Labourers in that work: On the other side, the Duke sending some of his Guards both of Horse and Foot to hinder the work, as prejudicial to his Territories. Several shots have passed on both sides, the issue whereof we may expect hereafter.

From *Switzerland* we are informed, that the Cantons Assembled at *Baden* were upon the point of taking on them the protection both of *Milan* and *Franche Comte*, and to pass an Edict, commanding all their Swiss Captains, who have any *Franche Comte* Companies under their Command in the service of His Most Christian Majesty to return home before the 15th of *October* under pain of Confiscation; and that both *Milan* and *Franche Comte*, shall be obliged to secure to the said Cantons the Moneys agreed upon for the Levies lately granted to *Spain* within their Country. 'Tis said, His Majesty intends to send the Count de *Plessis Besançon* as his Ambassador to the Cantons to pacifie them.

Portsmouth, July 28. This day the Sovereign goes out of this Harbor intended for *Chattham*; to morrow the Princess goes off to *Spithead*, and will the next day be followed thither by the rest of Sir *Thomas Allens* Squadron.

The last week were paid off the *Portland*, *Cambridge*, *Monk*, *York* and *Milford*; the *Kent*, *Reserve* and *Diamond* are also ordered in to receive their pay, and this day they are receiving Tickets from the Seamen, and discharging all arrears of pay due to any of them for any time in which they have been employ'd in His Majesties service.

Advertisement.

Stephen Humphries a Man of about Thirty years of Age, of a little stature, yellowish straight hair, of a pale thin Complexion, with some Freckles, or Summer spots in the Face; in a grey Suit and a black Hatt; condemned this last Assizes to die for a horrid Murder, lately broke forth of the Common Gaol at *Fisher-ton* Anger in the County of *Wilts*: whosoever shall apprehend the said Humphries, and bring tydings thereof to the Keeper of the said Prison, shall have Twenty pounds for his pains and care, and all his charges borne.