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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 *Genoua*, 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.

Genoua, July 1. Here is lately arrived from *Milan*, *Sig-nora Donna Mancia*, the widow of *Dou Louis Sans 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 satisfie them for their arrears of pay, and that several Orders have been lately sent thither from the Court of *Spain*, for their continuance of payi g 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 compolure, 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 *Balla* 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 erdamaged 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 Provocator of the *Armas*, *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