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Briddgewater, Aug. 2.

Here is lately arrived the *Anne* and *Elizabeth* a Vessel of this place, with a Lading of Salt and French Wines from *Rochele*, and the *Comfort* with Salt and Vinegar from the Isle of *Olerans*; a third Vessel called the *Satisfaction* putting into this Port from *France*, about two furlongs distance from the Key, fell upon some stakes which were placed in the River, and immediately sunk.

Brynne, Aug. 1. Yesterday arrived the *Concord* of this place in 6 weeks from *Barbado's*, from whence she came in company of about 20 sail of Merchant Ships under the Convoy of the *Dover* and *Assurance* Frigates. They tell us that the Inhabitants of *Bridgetown* are busily employing themselves for materials for the rebuilding of that place; and have employed many ships for the transportation of timber from *New England*.

Deal, Aug. 3. Yesterday in the morning sailed out of the Downs the *Resolution*, *Warspight*, and *Rupert*; intending for *Portsmouth*, where they are to be paid off and laid up. Several Merchant Ships passed likewise out of the Downs, and about 30 sail arrived from foreign parts. About 4 in the afternoon arrived there the *Sufanna* with 17 sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy; and about 3 hours after the *Dover* with 13 sail; all of them from the *Barbado's*. These later coming thence about 6 weeks space; at which time the *Bonaventure* was dispatched from thence for *Sa Christophers*; with some Orders touching the Restoring of the English part of that Island, in which *Monsieur la Barre* would seem to raise some difficulties.

Naples, July 17. On Thursday morning last, came into the New Arsenal, the Gally called the *Sa Antonio*, and the next Evening put to sea again for *Porto Longoni*, carrying thither some pieces of Artillery, and some of the Banditti, who have upon invitation put themselves into the Spanish service.

The Soldiers which were embarked upon the Gallies formerly intended for *Spain*, are still in the Arsenal, and may in little time be fit readiness to sail for the *Leuanto* to the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*.

The Companies which lately arrived here from *Germany*, have been offer'd an employment against the *Turks*, but as yet they are not resolved to accept it, pleading that they were raised for the service of His Catholick Majesty, and not for the *Venetians*.

Rome, July 21. The two Ambassadors of *Spain* and *France* continue still their distance as formerly, nor has the late concluded Peace between the two Crowns been as yet published in any of the Spanish Dominions of *Italy*.

Here is lately published an Edict by Cardinal *Gimetti* Vicar General to His Holiness, and Ordinary Judge of the Roman Court, for the more close and strict observation of Holydayes; which finds burcold entertainment amongst the Tradelmen; who murmur loudly against it as an innovation, tending much to their prejudice, by reason of the great number of them; on which they are obliged to shut up their shops, or as they fear, shall be forced to purchase Licenses for a liberty to keep them open.

Prince *Borghese* is by the Emperour declared his Ambassador Extraordinary, for performing the Ceremony of giving Obedience to His Holiness; for which he is making preparations of rich Coaches and Liveries.

The Jesuits have lately exhibited to His Holiness a great Complaint against Father *Olyva* General of their Order,

representing to him several defects in his Government, and that he takes not the advice of those that ought to be his Assistants, and generally observes not the Constitutions of the Order; the consideration whereof is by the Pope committed to the consideration of a Congregation of Cardinals of the Three Orders, who are to hear, examine, and make report to His Holiness.

The Pope is much troubled at the King of *Poland's* Resolution to resign his Crown and retire himself from all Publick Affairs, and intends to dispatch to him some Person of Reputation to dissuade him from a Resolution which he fears may involve that Kingdome in great troubles; and in the mean time has ordered that Solemn Prayers be made in all Churches for the happy deliverance of that Kingdome from all those disturbances which seem to threaten them.

He has not yet resolved to send his Legate to be present at the Election of a Successor to that Crown, though much pressed to it by King *Cassimir*, and solicited by Cardinal *Orsino*, the Protector of that Kingdom.

On Friday last in the Evening, Conestable *Colonna* with the Dutchesse his Lady, departed hence for *Milan*, upon advice received of the arrival in those parts of the Dutchesse *Margarini* from *France*; having before their departure exchanged Compliments with the Houses of *Chigi* and *Rospigliosi*, and received a Visit from the French Ambassadors *incognito*.

Vienna, July 25. The instant Courier was dispatched to *Spain* with Compliments to that Court, and to give the Queen Regent the good news of the Emperress being with Child.

The Emperour out of his timely providence for the security of the Empire in *Poland* during the Session of the ensuing Diet; and the election of a Successor to that Crown, has ordered several Regiments to march into *Silesia*, where they are to Quarter, and to be in continual readiness to march upon the first Orders.

Another *Chiaus* is upon his way hither with fresh complaints from the *Bassa* of *Buda* against the *Hussars*, who continue their violences upon the frontiers, where they have lately seized upon an Herd of above 500 Cattle belonging to the *Turks*; but his greatest business is said to be to negotiate with His Imperial Majesty, that no encouragement may be given from hence for the Election of the young Prince of *Muscovy* to succeed to the Crown of *Poland*.

On Sunday morning last, the young Prince of *Lorain* departed hence, but for what place is not certainly known; but as is guessed, for *Poland*.

Their Imperial Majesties intend in few days to leave this place to pass some time at *Ebersdorff*.

The Baron *de Goes*, Envoye Extraordinary from his Highness the *Marquis of Brandenburg*, who lately arrived here from *Ratisbonne*, continues as yet here, negotiating about the future election in *Poland*.

Venice, July 28. From *Constantinople* we have several advices which inform us, that the Grand Seigneur being much dissatisfied with the divorments of his people who take the liberty in all his Provinces to censure his Government, and to murmur against his Grand *Misiers*, for the ill success he has had in *Candia*, was resolved to transport himself from *Constantinople* to *Thebes* in *Morea*; by his nearness to encourage the Siege, and take care for the sending such recruits to the *Vilier*, as might enable him to go through the Work.

The Turkish Fleet lies plying about the waters of *Scio*; consisting of about 50 Gallies, and 24 men of war belonging

ing to *Fabary*, all of them under the Command of the Captain *Ballas*, who being nearly related to the Grand Visier, is very zealous of giving him, all the assistance he is able, but finds it hitherto a matter of much difficulty, by reason of the posture of our Armata consisting of 50 men of War, 6 Gallies, and about 40 Gallies, accounting the auxiliaries from the Pope, and the Knights of *Malta*, which divided into four squadrons, are perpetually cruising about *Candia*, attending every motion of the Enemy.

They farther tell us, that Captain *Gardi* a Privateer, had lately laid upon two French ships which were pressed at *Constantinople*, and sent with Provisions for *Canea*; that the Turks continued still their Siege with much resolution, but by reason of the vigilancy of our Fleet, had so great a dearth amongst them, that a pound of salt flesh was sold amongst them for 40 Aspers, and a pound of Biscuit or bread for 20; that by reason of the frequent return of all the Christian Privateers to *Candia* to sell off their Prizes, all sorts of provisions abounded amongst them in extraordinary plenty; and that a French Privateer had near *Canea* taken a large vessel laden with Tobacco and *Aquidvita*, endeavouring to put in there, from *Morea*.

Monsieur de *St. Andre Montbryn* is to the great encouragement of the besieged, safely arrived in *Candia* with a considerable number of stout soldiers; and to signalize himself by some action upon the Enemy with a strong party, made a short sally upon those of them which lay before the Fort *di Sabionera*, beating them out of their Trenches with extraordinary slaughter, destroying a Work they had cast up against the Fort, and returning with little loss and much honour into the Town.

They also inform us that our Admiral *Morsini* is lately fallen into a Feavourish distemper, occasion'd by a Cold, which obliges him to sit in a Bed for his recovery, having in the mean while given such Orders for the Command of the Fleet, as may best suit with the publick Interest. He likewise ordered the Provocator General *Marco Catarin Cornaro* to pass into *Candia* in Command as General of the forces there, during the indisposition of General *Mani*, and sent in considerable supplies of all sorts for the defence of that place.

Hambourgh, Aug. 7. The Bishop of *Besiers* returned from his Embassy in *Poland*, is some few days since departed hence for *Amsterdam*, having received Orders from his Master the Most Christian King for his speedy return home.

From *Warsaw* we are informed that His Majesty of *Poland* continuing his resolution of laying down his Regality, has bestowed the furniture of his House amongst his domestick servants, and given to the Jesuits *Nieporon* and *Bialalensko*, two Villages which he formerly purchased. The Nobility are divided as yet in their Opinions touching the Election of a Successor to the Crown: but for their more uniform proceeding in a business of this grand importance, they intended to meet the 23th past to confer together, and to form some instructions, which they intended to send by their Deputies to the great Convention of Estates at *Warsaw*, which is to be assembled the 13th of this month.

They farther tell us that a Turkish Chiaus was upon his way intending for *Warsaw*, being sent thither from the Grand Visier, to assure His Majesty of the real friendship he had for the Kingdom of *Poland*: but 'tis generally concluded that his grand design is to endeavour to prevent the Election of the young Prince of *Moscouy* to the Crown of *Poland*. 'Tis said also that the Tartars are as zealous against this Election of the *Moscovite* as the Turks, and that the Cham of *Tartary* is sending *Dedas Aga* to obstruct it, who is also upon his way from *Lemberg*.

Our Forces begin to draw together upon the Frontiers, where the great Field-Heer is already present with good old and experienced soldiers under his Command, to whom 15 Companies more are upon their March, and care is taken for all kinds of Necessaries for their supply and maintenance.

From *Carland* we are told that the Swedes have drawn

together an Army consisting of 14 or 15 thousand stout men, which lie ready in *Liefland* to assist the Poles, in case any party should disturb any disturbances during the Assembly of the State.

His Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh* intended the 5th instant to depart from *Berlin* with the Electoresse his Lady, to *Alfa*, where great preparations are making for their Reception. 'Tis said he intends at his arrival there to draw together about 6000 men into a Body, to be in readiness upon any occasion which may offer it self.

The young Prince of *Lorraine* is said to have gone lately by Post for *Poland*, whither he sent also an Express from His Imperial Majesty.

From *Stockholme* we are advised of the arrival there of the Duke of *Nieuburgh*, from whence he intended in few dayes to passe into *Poland*, by his presence here to encourage his Election to that Crown.

From *Boznye* they write that the Sieur d' *Abbeville* Envoye from His Most Christian Majesty is going for *Heidelberg* to endeavour a friendly compromise of the differences lately risen between his Highness the Elector Palatine and the Duke of *Lorraine*.

Paris, Aug. 11. His Majesty intends so soon as the Queen has recover'd her strength, to take a journey to *Blois* and *Chamberg*, where he will continue about a month.

Three days since arriv'd at the Court, the Duke de *Beaufort*, giving His Majesty a satisfactory account of his Fleet, a great part whereof he has disarm'd and laid up at *Brest* and *Kochel*.

His Majesty has made choice of the Marquis de *Villars* to be sent into *Spain* to Complement the Queen Regent, and to give her the news of the birth of a young Duke d' *Anjou*, intending to send others persons to *Rome* and *Vienna* upon the same account.

The *Moscovite* Ambassador in his Return from *Spain* is lately arriv'd at a Castle within two Leagues of *Burdeaux*, from whence he has given His Majesty the news of his arrival, and that he had some business to negotiate with his Majesty from the Great Duke his Master, but that he could not come to the Court, till his Majesty had first given Order for the defraying his expences upon the way. Whereupon His Majesty sent the Sieur de *Casheu*, one of the Gentlemen of his Household to attend him with Moneys for his entertainment on his journey hither.

From several parts of *Picardy* we have the ill news of the increase of the Plague, to the great affliction of the peoples, and that it rages with much violence in several parts of His Majesties late Conquest in *Flanders*.

Portsmouth, Aug. 4. One of His Majesties men of War lately cruising about the Channel, informs us, that he met with two Spanish ships near the Coasts, who told him they were part of a Squadron of 6 ships which were attending *Don Juan* to *Ostend*, and if the weather had been clear, they might have discover'd the rest, and tis supposed they are arriv'd at their Port.

Portsmouth, Aug. 4. Yesterday were paid off the *News*, *Reserve* and *Diamond*, and are here laid up. The *Fraxcis*, *Garland* and *Emsworth* sloop are this day going out for *Spitzhead*, and may put to sea with the first fair wind. Sir *Thomas Allen* intends to remove from *Spitzhead* to *St. Helens*, and from thence may put also to sea with the first convenience.

London, August 5. On Monday, upon the Confirmation of the news of the happy delivery of Her Most Christian Majesty of a second Son to His Excellency, the Count de *Molina*, Ambassador from His Catholick Majesty, in testimony of his joy, caus'd Bonfires and Lights to be exhibited at the Gate of his House, with Trumpets and Kett'e-drums, and other signs of rejoicing practis'd on the like occasions.

The same day, Sir *Daniel Harvey*, Knight, His Majesties Ambassador to the Grand Signior, took his leave of his Majesty at *Whitehall*, and the same Evening went aboard one of His Majesties Pleasure-boats in Order to his Imbarcation upon a Man of War which lay ready to attend him in the Downs.