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Pennennis, August 21.

Several small vessels are lately put in here from the *Iles de Wight* and other places, all of them outwards bound. On Wednesday came in the *Rebeck*, which after a day or two spent in the mouth of the Harbor, set sail for Ireland with a fair wind.

Farmouth, Aug. 5. On Sunday last, arrived in this Road the Concord of this Town from *Venice*, with a lading of *Brimstone*, *Rice*, and *Amliceds*, with which she set sail yesterday for *Amsterdam*. Yesterday came in here five ships, and this day two others from *Iceland*, laden with fish, telling us that a Dutch *East India* ship of considerable value, was lately cast away about *Fars* here came in also one ship laden with *Stale* from *Rochelle*; a Flyboat of *Lieff* Doff, being also in tow with the same lading, and from the same place.

Hamburg, Aug. 25. Letters of the 24th instant from *Warsaw* inform us that in the most part of the inferior and preparatory Diets in the several Provinces of *Poland*, they have resolved to petition that King to change his resolutions, and to continue the Government for a longer time; which if refused, they intend to proceed instantly to an Election: they tell us that the party for the election of the young Prince of *Moskovy* seems to have the greatest probability being daily raised of the great promises which were said to have been made by the *Czary* which election is like also to meet with strong opposition from *Germany*, *Sweden* and *Brandenburg*.

The rumour of the death of the *Moscovites* in *Ukraine* has begun to vanish, especially since *Dorogensko* the General of the *Rebel* Cossacks, has but lately offered the Court of *Russia* to restore them out of that Province; *Sabomirski* their general gone post for *Poland* to be present at the *General* Diet, which the *Emperour* is also sending his Deputy.

From *Stockholm* we are advised, that the Treaty of the League between the *Emperour* and that *Crown* is signed, with some alterations relating to the City of *Bremen* that by this Treaty, the *Emperour* is obliged to pay to the *Swedes* the summe of *150 thousand Rixdollars* yearly, but to reserve his Title and pretensions to that City.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told by Letters of the 5th instant, that the *Directors* of the Circle of *Burgundy* are earnestly pressing the *States* of the *Empire*, to take upon them the protection of *Burgundy*, they having upon all occasions, especially in the wars against the *Turks* largely contributed to the defence of that *Empire*. The Duke of *Fresinghen* Brother to his Electoral Highness of *Cologne*, was the 30th past made Bishop of *Ratisbonne*, and the *Sieur Aramburg* Bishop of *Sohnay* preferred to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Saltsburg*.

The Duke and Dutchess of *Holftein Gotorp*, with several persons of quality are lately arrived at *Copenhagen*, and from thence passed to *Fredricksdal* where the King of *Denmark* intended to treat them with much magnificency. The fortification of *Gronburg* being now upon finishing, 400 Soldiers are returned from thence to *Copenhagen*, to be employ'd in completing the works there.

Brussels, Aug. 10. Several exceptions having been taken at the late Model proposed for the Regulation of our forces, it is taken to mend it where it is found defective, and in the meantime the Officers are putting the other parts of it into execution, and the Captains filling up their respective Companies, out of such as are lately disbanded to compleat their numbers according to the Regulation.

The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, has lately written to the Governours of the several Provinces and Towns under his Government, to give him an exact account what Pensions and Wages His Catholic Majesty has given to them or any of their subordinate Officers: He is this day departed from hence to *Vernez*, intending from thence for *Quaine* to compole some differences arising about the Election of a *Burgomaster*, which ended, he goes to the Rendezvous appointed for the German forces, consisting of five Regiments of Horse and as many of Foot; between that place and *Wester*.

The Regiment of *Don Antonio Francisco Aguirre*, which has since the beginning of Winter been quartered in the Suburbs of this City, marched from hence yesterday for *Pandermond*.

The French which were at *Fountain* *Euesque*, are upon their own free motion departed thence, leaving no men the liberty of that place.

The Regiment of Horse commanded by the Baron *de Herbaix*, and that of Foot by the Count de *Greengesholt* intended for *Burgundy*, continue still in the Countrey about *Luxembourg*, expecting the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* for resolution concerning their pays and Orders for their demeanor upon any accident that may befall them upon their march.

From *Leith* we are informed, that the *Plague* being much spread in that place, obliged the French to draw their Camps out of the Town, where they encamped for some time; but finding that the Infection was also got into their Camps, they were forced to set fire to it, and are since removed to another place.

On Friday last, the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* sent away all the Women which attended *Mademoiselle de Appus* his Daughter, leaving only two for her attendance, and on the Sunday following, conducted his Daughter, accompanied by the Countess de *Noyelles* towards *Kalixion* her way to *Hay*, where she was to meet with the Prince de *St. Gregory* her Husband, the Marquis having shewn much dissatisfaction with that Marriage.

On Monday morning last, happened a great fire in the *Faulcon-Cloyster* of *Antwerp*, which consumed above one half of that *Convent*, and might have much endangered a considerable part of the City had it not been timely extinguish.

Many Companies of Horse and Foot are sent away from *Bruges*, with Orders to Quarter about *Nisport*, whither a *Billanders* are going down with the Baggage belonging to the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, who is now preparing for his departure, having by a Courier arrived yesterday from *Madrid*, been informed that *Don Juan* was departed from *Vigo* to *Corunna*, and might in few days be expected upon our Coasts.

Several French Cavaliers are lately arrived, pretending to have deserted that service, as dissatisfied with their entertainments. Seventeen Spanish Captains, who have been lately reformed, have with much earnestness pressed the Marquis for his leave to return into *Spain*, but are not as yet able to obtain it.

Hague, Aug. 13. The 11th instant in the Evening, arrived here the Bishop of *Besiers* from his Embassy in *Poland*, and was at his landing from his Boat by *Monseur de Ebrades* the French Ambassadors Coach, and conducted to his house, where he intends to continue during his stay abode here, and from hence to pursue his voyage for *Paris*.