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From Thursday, August 13, to Monday, August 17, 1668.

Yarmouth, August 12.

ON Monday last arrived here two Ships of this Town from *Normy*, laden with Rask. Several French Ships are lately passed thorow these Rodes homewards, bound from the Northern Seas with Fish.

Portsmouth, Aug. 13. The *Thomx Allen* with his Squadron continues still at *Spithead*, where are also the *Warsight*, *Raper*, and the *Resolution*, attending Orders to put in and disarm.

Madrid, July 25. His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* is lately departed from this Court, taking the way of *Cadix*, intending to take a view of the Mole at *Tangier* before his return into *England*. The Marquis of *Lerna* is lately dead, and his Charge at *Salarrá* disposed of to the Count *Pignoranda*.

From *Cadix* we are assured that the Fleet for *New Spain* is at Sea with a fair wind, consisting of 17 great Ships, bound for *Terra Firma*, and 6 for *St. Domingo, Cuba*, and other Islands, and that there are aboard them near 4000 men, and above 500 Pieces of Cannon.

They tell us that by a Vessel lately arrived from *Sallee*, they had intelligence that *Tassafete* had lately fought a Battle against the *Sante* of *Sallee*, in which he obtained a considerable Victory, and that the said *Sante* was killed upon the place with great numbers of his people; and that the City of *Alseph* was surrendered into the hands of the Conquerour.

They farther say, that the people of *Fes* had acknowledged *Tassafete* for their King, and had accordingly sworn Obedience to him; that he was now marching towards *Morocco*, whose King being lately deceased, 'twas believed the people would open their Gates to him, and submit themselves to his Authority: so that all that Countrey would in little time be reduced to his Obedience.

From *Lisbonne* we are informed that the Cortes or Three Estates of *Portugal* had confirmed the Prince *Don Pedro* in the Government and Regency of that Kingdom, and in solemn manner sworn Obedience to him accordingly; the Ceremony being performed in the Great Hall of the Palace, where the Prince was seated upon a Throne raised some few steps above the rest, the Duke de *Cadaval* standing at his Right Hand with the Sword drawn, the Prince took first a Solemn Oath for the Government of that Kingdom according to the Usual Customs and Privileges; the Ceremony ending with an Excellent Speech pronounced on that Occasion by *Don Pedro Fernando Monsegró*, Principal Secretary of State. The Queen has resolved for the future not to accept of any other Title but that of Princess.

The Cortes still continue their Assembly, and are proposing several methods and expedients of raising Moneys for the discharge of the Crown-Debts; and 'tis believed will fix a Tax upon all Publick Writings, as also upon Wines and other Commodities according to a former Act for raising Moneys for the Fortifications of *Tangier*.

They are ordering out to Sea 5 of their best Men of War to secure the return of two rich ships expected from the *East Indies*, with 8 others from *Brasil*.
Malaga, July 29. They 29 instant came into this Port a small Vessel from *Tangier*, informing us that *Goyland* despairing of his safety at *Argillas* had quitted that place, and was fled to *Argiers*, and that about 300 of his people were forced to put in at *Tangier*, not knowing to what place to re-

pair for security, but had intention to follow their Master also to *Argier*.

Vienna, Aug. 5. Some few dayes since arrived here the *Sieur Geisen* Chancelour to his Electoral Highness the Duke of *Nieburg*, and lately his Envoye in the Court of *Poland*, giving His Imperial Majesty an account of the state of Affairs in that Kingdom; and informing him that the General Assembly of the States of the Kingdom is to be held the 27th instant, to which the Emperour intends to send some Honourable Person of his Court, to be present and assistant at the Election of a Successor to that Crown.

Towards the end of the last Month arrived here another Chisux from *Hungary*; who upon admission to his Audience, made several fresh complaints against the *Hussars* and *Hayduques*, for their frequent plunderings upon the Borders; who upon examination seem to excuse themselves by recrimination, pretending that they onely adventured upon reprisals, and have not made any attempt upon their Quarters, but upon great provocations to recover what was before by force taken from them.

His Imperial Majesty has been frequently moved to disband a considerable part of his new raised forces; but at present the unsettled condition of *Poland* seems to him a sufficient Apology for the contrary.

On Thursday last died here the Prince de *Gonague* President of the Council of War, in the 63 year of his Age, of whose loss the Emperour and the whole Court seem to be very sensible. The Emperour has disposed of his Charge to the Count de *Montecuculi*, if the indisposition of his body hinder him not from imbarking in an affair of this Concernment.

The Envoye from the Grand Duke of *Moscovy* still continues in this Court, upon whose arrival a Council has been called to consider of his Credentials, which being found to be an herick and according to form; he may in 14 dayes be admitted to his Audience from the Emperour.

Hambourgh, Aug. 14. From *Berlin* we are advised, that his Highness the Elector of *Brandenburgh* departed thence for *Prussia* the 7th instant, and that 6000 men were in small Companies on their march to follow him; and that the said Elector having been declared Tutor to the Estate and Children of the late deceased Duke of *Aspach*, had dispatched some of his Ministers to take care of that affair.

From *Ratisbona* we are told by Letters of the 6th instant, that the States are the busily employed upon the consideration of the best Methods for providing for the security of the Empire, and were forming a Treaty wherein all the Princes of the said Empire should be obliged in order thereunto.

That his Highness the Elector Palatine had lately written to the Assembly, to inform them that the many provocations he had received from his neighbouring forces in *Homburgh* and *Ländstut*, had obliged him to have recourse to his Arms, but 'tis hoped by a reasonable interposition those Differences may in little time admit of a Reconciliation.

From *Cologne* we are informed, that the Elector of that place hath dismissed and disbanded a considerable part of his forces; and that the Duke of *Neuburg* having lately passed thorow *Darmstadt*, was there complemented by several persons deputed by the Neighbouring Princes; and is since departed thence for *Neuburg*.

From *Stockholme* they tell us, that since the return of their Majesty