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Deal, Aug. 16.

**T**He last night and this day about 80 ships sailed to the Westwards, all of them outwards bound. A ship bound from *Alecut* for *Hauredegrace*, was by foul weather forced into the Downs, informing that about 10 or 12 days since, she being then off *Hauredegrace*, an English vessel of about 100 Tons unhappily sunk in her view, and was believed all her men perished with her, this vessel riding at the same time in much danger unable to assist her, losing two Cables and an Anchor, and with much difficulty got off into the Downs.

*Limo, Aug. 17.* Some vessels lately arriving from *Moyrix*, inform us, that a strict search is made there, and in other places of France, after Carpenters, whom they impress and send away to *Brest*, for other Ports, where they are to be employed for the building of new ships. Several ships put to sea from this Port on Friday and Saturday last, including for *Holland*, *France* and other parts.

*Tangier, July 17.* About the end of the last Month *Gayland* having certain intelligence brought to him at *Argilla* of a great defeat given by *Tassafete* to *Ben-Burker*, wherein himself was taken prisoner, and that little hopes were left of getting another Army into the Field to oppose the Conquerour; and finding the ill News which was spread about the City, had driven the people into despair, so that getting together in great numbers, they complained of their wants, threatening with much fury to desert him, unless he could speedily supply them; he began to consult his own security, and with fair words appealing them for the present, the next day took his opportunity to draw to his service the Officers and Soldiers of 3 Turke Men of War, which that day had brought in two Prizes, with Wheat for the relief of the Town, who privately landing 300 men, which were placed in the most considerable parts of the Town, to make good his retreat; he declared to the people his resolution of leaving them, offering to take with him all such persons as would be willing to take their parts of his Fortune; at which his declaration, the people in a high mutiny offered to detain him; but he nothing dismayed, with his Sword ran in amongst them, killing one of them with his own hand, and commanding the Turke to fire amongst them, which presently dispersed them; which done, he sent his Cryer about the Streets, to let them know his resolution to embark, offering to all that should go with him, that he would take care for them and their families, and for that he that should stay behind, he would leave such quantities of all sorts of Provisions, as should enable them to defend the City, till they could be admitted to good terms for their Surrender; upon this Proclamation about 500 of them with their families came to embark themselves upon the Men of War and 3 Sattels which were then in the Harbour. *Gayland* with the Men of War is gone for *Argiers*.

The Sattels are for the present put in here, and amongst others *Goyland's* Father in Law, his Cousin German the Governour of the *New Town*, and King *Beniferwell*, formerly defeated in the Mountains by *Tassafete*.

Since the defeat of *Ben-Burker*, *Tassafete* with his Army marched towards *Monacho*, invited by those of that part of the Country, which adjoining to his, has already submitted to his Government, but more by the great divisions amongst those of *Margaco*, who since the death of their King are fallen into parties, one declaring for the son of the late King, though an Usurper, the other for the late King of *Ar*

other Prince, whose Dominion was usurped by the lately deceased.

*Lisbonne, July 30.* Several persons have been lately seized on by an Order from the Prince and Council of State, for holding Correspondency with the Conde de *Castel Melhor*, and endeavouring to make some alterations in the present Government: seven of them were by the same Authority banished; viz. *Ruy Fernandes da Almada*, Uncle to the Conde de *Castel Melhor*; with *Christopher da Almada* his Son, *Don Manoel de Sousa*, *Matthias da Cunha*, The Viscount de *Pasequá*, *Juan Corta de Saas*, and *Don Marcos da Noronha*. *Don Symon de Vaz* brother to the Conde de *Castel Melhor* is imprisoned in *St. Philips Tower* with *Antonio de Salazar* and *Salvador Cardo de Saas* in the Tower of *Bellem*.

Here is lately published and confirmed an Order from the King and Council strictly prohibiting the wearing of Silks, Ribbons, and gold and silver Lace.

*Ellenow, Aug. 1.* The Court hath for this last week been diverting it self in the Country, where the Duke of *Holsrein* has been entertained with much honor and liberality. The King is this day expected at *Copenhagen*; yesterday invited Monsieur *Compoint* the French Ambassador in his return from *Swedeland*, he expects his Audience to morrow at *Copenhagen*, and on Monday may depart thence on his way homewards, and with him Monsieur *Tetlon*, Ambassador in the Court of *Denmark*.

*Frankfort, Aug. 2.* The seats of fresh disturbances between His Highness the Elector Palatine, and the Duke of *Lorraine* begin to vanish; the French Ministers having assured the said Elector, that the Lorrainers should not for the future make any inroads or invasions upon any part of his Territories. However such strong Garrisons are placed upon all passages on the Frontiers, that the Country seems secure on that side; yet the Elector Palatine continues his levies, and has a considerable Army unreadiness. Some misunderstandings there are still between his Highness and the Elector of *Mayence*. The Baron de *Koneck* having formerly intercepted and opened some Letters of the Elector Palatine, has secured himself in his Government of *Steyrkehing*, fancying some designs to be on foot against his person. The Elector of *Mayence* is also much dissatisfied with the late violence offered at *New Biamberg*; but his hoped those differences may admit of a timely reconciliation.

*Dantzic, Aug. 11.* Letters of the 5th instant from *Warsaw* inform us, that the Popes Nuncio in a late Audience delivered a Letter to the King of *Poland*, written and sent by the Pope with much earnestness, dissuading him from the resolution of resigning his Crown. In the mean while the inferior Diets are held in their respective Provinces; but are of differing opinions concerning the General Diet, whether to perswade the continuance of the old, or the election of a new King; a great part of the Nobility seem satisfied with His Majesties resolution, and have obliged themselves for the defence and maintenance of a free Election, against all persons whatsoever that shall by force endeavour to disturb it; declaring all such persons to be enemies to the State, with their resolutions to oppose them to the uttermost, for which end they intend to appear well armed about *Warsaw* on the 7th of September next ensuing.

Monsieur *Lithake*, who the last year was employed from the King of *Saxony* in the Polish Court, as Envoy extraordinary, is now designed again thither under the Character of Ambassador, intending to be at *Warsaw* at the beginning of the General Assembly.

*Venedia, Aug. 12.* This Court is in daily consultation about the affairs of Poland in reference to the intended resignation of the present King, and the election of a successor to that Crown, for which there are like to be many powerful Competitors. His Most Christian Majesty has recommended the Duke of *Neuburg*, whose pretensions are not so much favoured by this Court. The Prince of *Lorain* who appears also a Candidate, is some days since departed hence in post on his way homewards, and 'tis said intends to make his Application to His Most Christian Majesty to obtain his favour in assisting him at the Election. Here is lately arrived an Envoye from *Muscovy*, with a Train of 30 persons, desiring this Imperial Majesty to give his recommendatory Letters on the behalf of the young Prince of *Muscovy*; having also Orders to depart from hence with all diligence for Rome with the same message to the Pope, and to desire farther, the young Prince may by His Holiness be incorporated into the Roman Catholick Church.

A Lieutenant General *Montecuculi* has accepted of the charge of President of the Council of War, lately vacated by the death of the Prince de *Gonzague*, and the 7th instant took the usual Oath administered upon the like occasion, and his place in the Council of War.

*Hambourgh, Aug. 21.* The 18th instant arrived here from *Swedenland* Monsieur de *Pompe* Ambassadour in that Court from His Most Christian Majesty, with his Train, and is this day departing hence for *France*.

Our Advices from *Stachbölme* inform us that the States of that Kingdom still continue their Assembly, where all Affairs are driven on with much secrecy; that we know not yet what progress they have made in the Concernments of the Queen *Christina*. That the Treaty was far advanced, if not altogether concluded between that Crown and the Emperour, the onely thing disputed between the Ministers of both Parties being the payment of the sum of 38000 Rix-dollers, which is required of the Emperour. They farther tell us that the King of *Swedenland* has been lately somewhat indisposed, but not by any dangerous distemper, and that His Majesty hath dismissed the French Ambassadour with much honour, having besides the ordinary Presents, given him his Picquet richly set about with Diamonds.

Some few dayes since arrived here the Prince of *Parma* from *Poland*, *Sweden*, and *Denmark*; intending after some little stay to take his way thow *Lunenbourg*, *Saxony*, *Messin*, *Thuring*, and *Francony*, and then to pass down the *Rhine* for the *Netherlands*, and 'tis said may afterwards take a View also of *England*, *France*, and *Spain*.

From *Celle* we are adviced, that the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* have disbanded two Regiments of Horse belonging to the Count de *Waldeck* their General, two Foot Companies of Colonel *Haxthuisen's* Regiment, and two others of the Regiment of Colonel *Veiler*; and given all of them, both Officers and Soldiers above their pay, two months wages as a gratuity, which has so won upon them, that they have freely offer'd up on the least intimation, to be in readiness to serve them upon any occasion which may present it self.

From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Emperour had order'd it to be propos'd in the Colledge of Princes, that care might be taken for the security of the Circle of *Burgundy*; but the Deputies there assembled not having sufficient instructions from their Princes, &c. in the point, they have thought fit to put off the debate for some time.

*Brussels, Aug. 21.* The coming of *Don Juan* is more then ever doubted of, by reason of a Letter lately sent by two Fregats arrived at Ostend from *Corunna* to the Count de *Salazar* Governor of *Bruges*, from *Don Antonio Pazine* Secretary to *Don Juan*, informing him that he was sorry that he has not hitherto been able to pursue his intention of transporting himself into the *Netherlands* according to his own desire, as well as that of the Queen Regent and Council of *Spain*; but that he has for some time been much indisposed, which obliges him to retire a little into the Country for the recovery of his health, the Air of that place where he then was, not at all agreeing with his constitution;

desiring him to dismiss such persons as he had entertained to make up his Train, promising him to study some ways of making him a return suitable to the care and pains he had been at in that and other affairs relating to his service.

The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* has reduced all the German horse and a considerable part of the Infantry, and has displaced several Officers in other Regiments whom he found to be most dissatisfied with his Government, and disputed his Commands; and yesterday, Orders were issued out for the Reduction of all the old Tercias and Regiments of Foot to 16 Companies in each Regiment, and all the new ones to 24 piece.

*Hague, Aug. 23.* The Spanish Ambassadour having by a Memorial informed the States, that the French have drawn some of their forces both horse and foot about *Furnes*, *Winoxbergen*, and the adjacent places; thereby creating jealousies of some design upon the places to which they pretend as dependencies upon their late Conquests; desiring some course might be taken that nothing may be done to the disturbance of the Peace lately concluded between the Two Crowns: the States have accordingly sent an Exprels to their Ambassadour the Heer *Van Beuninghen* at *Paris*, to use his endeavours with the Most Christian King for the security of the Peace, and that he would be pleased to refer his pretensions to be considered by Mediators.

The States have resolved upon the disbanding of the 12000 men which were this year raised, and to discharge and send away the *Lunenbourg* forces. The Marine Regiment of 4000 is to be still continued with half pay. They are also reducing the forces raised in 1669. to 65 men in each Colonels Company, and 55 in all the rest; and the Troops of Horse to 45 men apiece.

Upon information given to the States that much Silver is privately conveyed out of these Provinces into *France*, contrary to the Laws; they have ordered strict inquiry to be made into it, and the Offenders to be rigorously punished.

*Portsmouth, Aug. 18.* The 15th instant in the Evening, Sir *Thomas Allen* set sail with the Squadron under his Command from *Spithead*, and on the backside of the Isle of *Wight* met with those other ships which were sent to him from the Downs. This morning came in here the *Resolution* and *Warspight*, the former touched in her passage upon the Sand called *No mans Land*, but came off again without prejudice.

*Whitehall, Aug. 19.* On Monday last, His Excellency Monsieur *Colbert*, Ambassadour from His Most Christian Majesty, made his publick Entry, attended by a numerous Train of Coaches with six horses, conducted in His Majesties Coach by the Earl of *Portland* and Sir *Charles Cotterell* Master of the Ceremonies, and complimented at his House by the Lord *Crofts*.

This day he was with a great train of Coaches attended to *Whitehall*, and conducted to His publick Audience in the Banqueting-House, by the Earl of *Chesterfield* and Sir *Charles Cotterell* with the usual Ceremonies practis'd upon such occasions.

#### Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have paid the 988th Order registered upon the Act for 1250000 l. and have money in the Exchequer to pay all the ensuing Orders to the 1041 inclusive; and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, as the Money shall be brought in.

And all persons concerned in Orders preceding the said 1041 Order, which are yet unpaid, are desired to bring their Orders to the Exchequer, and they shall forthwith receive their Money.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the 56th Order in number and course registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe, and shall proceed as the Taxe shall come in.